



## Bill Holsenbeck

August 10, 1933 - May 15, 2017

William “Bill” Holsenbeck went to heaven on Monday, May 15, 2017. Bill was born in Baldwin County on August 10, 1933 to Paul Morrison Holsenbeck and Alma Callaway Holsenbeck. Bill graduated from Georgia Military College. He owned and operated the Minute Mart convenience store for many years, and he also worked at JP Stephens, Baldwin Enterprises and retired from Grumman Aerospace Corporation as Facilities Manager in 1995. He served in the Army National Guard for 21 years and retired as a Captain. He was involved in many community services including the Milledgeville Jaycees. He became a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and led a group at Men’s Prison. Through this work he led many men to sobriety and to Christ. He was also a leader in the Celebrate Recovery Program at Northside Baptist Church, where he has been a member for many years. There he served as the President of the Caring In Action (CIA) Sunday School class. He loved hunting, fishing, and traveling. He especially loved spending time with his family and friends. Bill touched so many lives. He loved his family and church but most of all he loved his Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Jacquelyn H. Holsenbeck and daughters Sarah H. Saunders (Richard), Dr. Brenda H. Manley (Greg), and Ruthie H. Norman (Mike). He also had three stepchildren, William R. Morris, Michele M. Hogg (Gary), and Dr. Holley M. Roberts (Cliff). He leaves behind a wonderful legacy with 13 grandchildren; William Thomas Hines, Forrest

McComb Hines, Larry Gregory Manley III, Sarah Jane Madison Manley Fitzgerald, Conrad Claude Helms IV, Griffin Holsenbeck Helms, Haley Brooke Demmon, Jordan Kyle Demmon, Maggie Reynolds Morris, Hannah Grace Morris, Olivia Layne Morris, Ansley Virginia Roberts, Clifford Morris Roberts and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 18 from 6:00-8:00pm at Williams Funeral Home. The funeral will be at Northside Baptist Church on Friday, May 19 at 11:00am with Dr. Jerry Pickard and Dr. Brandon Furr officiating.

Donations may be made to Northside Baptist Church, 1001 North Jefferson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Hill Cemetery

300 W. Franklin St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Service

**MAY 19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church  
1001 N Jefferson St NW  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

NF

“ Dear Aunt Jackie, Brenda, Sarah, Ruthie, Rob, Mychelle, and Holly,  
I was so upset when Brenda called me about my Uncle Bill that I didn't sign the guestbook. No word can express how much Uncle Bill meant to me my whole life. He taught me how to solemn ski behind a John boat, how to roll dice, bag groceries, and to laugh. He did a marvelous job giving the tour of Milledgeville. I hated I didn't know all the great things spreading the message of our great Lord!! It's a shame that I had to learn this great news at his funeral. Y'all did a terrific job of making his funeral like him living, funny, and the belief of God. He will be greatly missed but he is home with his parents, Uncle JB, Aunt Ruth, Uncle Cranford, Aunt Sarah, and mist and not LEAST Joe Gercken. I bet my daddy beat Uncle Bill's own parents and God to welcome him to heavenly peace!! God bless your whole family and my prayers are with all of you every day. I LOVE ❤️❤️❤️ all of you dearly. With deepest sympathy Nancy Gercken Floyd



Nancy Gercken Floyd - June 17, 2017 at 03:29 AM

BD

Nancy this is the best rendition of Daddy's life!! love you !!

Brenda Manley, DVM - December 12, 2024 at 09:30 PM

JG

“ Jackie, we have some wonderful memories of our friendship over the years with you and Bill. We will really miss him so much, and know Bill will always live in our hearts. The funeral service today was awesome and such a nice tribute to a good man! Love and prayers to you and all the family members, Jesse & Gloria Griffin



Jesse & Gloria Griffin - May 19, 2017 at 03:19 PM

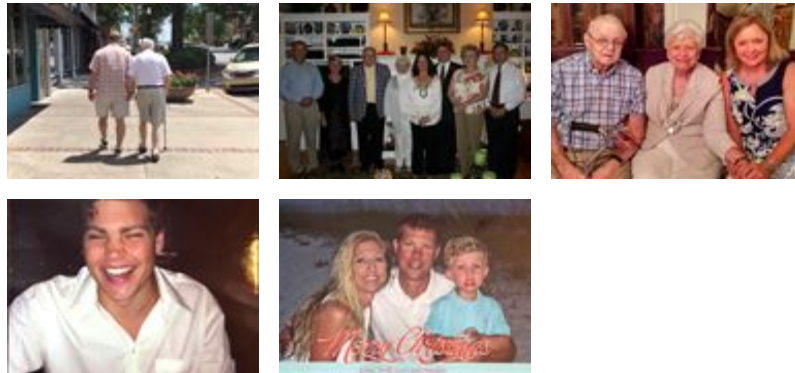
JC

“ Sarah, Brenda ,Ruthie and family, my deepest condolences to you and the family for the loss of your father.

Janice Campbell - May 18, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 18, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BS

“ Ruthie, Sarah & Brenda

*Sorry to here about the loss of your Dad. He was a good Man.*

*Bob Simmons*

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**Bob Sidney Simmons** - May 18, 2017 at 09:11 AM

AB

“ Sarah, Mom talked about things she and Bill got in to as kids. God bless them both. Love, Chip.



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**Aubrey (Chip) Barrett** - May 18, 2017 at 08:23 AM

MM

*May God be with Bill's family during this time of sorrow.*

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**Melody M Manning** - May 18, 2017 at 08:33 AM

SA

“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bill Holsenbeck



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**Susie Anderson** - May 18, 2017 at 08:12 AM

SA

*Thinking of you Jackie. Mr. Bill was a sport!  
Susie Anderson*

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**Susie Anderson** - May 18, 2017 at 08:13 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie  
McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - May 18, 2017 at 07:29 AM

 Theresa  
Privette

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and yours in our thoughts  
and prayers. Please let me know if I can help in any way. Love,  
Theresa Marvin Privette

Theresa Privette - May 17, 2017 at 09:25 PM

KN

“ Ruthie & Family  
Sorry to hear of your father's passing. Your  
family will be in our prayers.



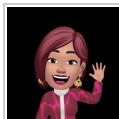
Karen Nolan & Family

Karen Nolan - May 17, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ Sending condolences to you Jackie. So sad that you are going  
through this sad time. Thoughts are with you and family. Doris F.  
Beck

Doris Beck - May 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM



Sorry to hear of your loss. You all have been blessed to have him as  
long g as you have. You are in my prayers.

Bonita Lewis - May 17, 2017 at 10:45 PM

DW

“ Sarah , Brenda and Ruthie, I am so very sorry to hear of Mr.Bill' passing. My deepest condolences. He was always so nice to me and Jennifer. we thought so much of him. If there is anything we can do please ask. Respectively, Debra and Jennifer Sasser



Debbie Wilkinson - May 17, 2017 at 01:36 PM

LS

So sorry for the loss of y'all father. I know how much you will miss him. I am grateful that you got to spend the years with him that you did. Although you will miss him everyday; I hope you find comfort in knowing he is walking hand in hand with our Lord. May God bless you this time of morning. Y'all are in my prayers. 🙏🙏

loretta Spivey-Scott - May 17, 2017 at 02:01 PM

LY

“ Lucius Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Bill Holsenbeck



Lucius Youngblood - May 17, 2017 at 11:29 AM

BZ

“ I am very sad to learn of Billy's passing. I never saw him without a smile on his face and a kind word. May he Rest In Peace. Respectfully, Bill Zattau

bill zattau - May 17, 2017 at 11:17 AM

SH

“ *Ruthie,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Let me know if there is anything  
I can do to help*

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**Stan Hawkins** - May 17, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LS

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. We will remember him fondly.  
Praying for peace and comfort for this special family.*

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**Larry and Angela Spillers** - May 17, 2017 at 10:31 AM

VF

“ *Dear Sarah, Brenda & Ruthie,*

*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your father knew Christ and  
is safe in His arms today. May our Lord comfort and keep you as  
you walk this path with Him.*

*Love and prayers,  
Vicki Bauer Howell Fletcher*

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**Vicki Bauer Fletcher** - May 17, 2017 at 10:19 AM

TM

“ *There is no words to express how sorry I am  
for the loss of your beloved father. I know the  
love a daughter has for her Daddy is  
measureless. May you always treasure those  
loving memories. May God give you peace,  
comfort, and strength through this difficult time.*



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**Tina Greene McEver** - May 17, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SC

*I send my sympathy to your entire family as you suffer with this sorrow.*

**Suzanne Caskey** - May 17, 2017 at 12:58 PM

JD

“ *Jim Durden lit a candle in memory of Bill Holsenbeck*



**Jim Durden** - May 17, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Deborah Durden lit a candle in memory of Bill Holsenbeck*



**Deborah Durden** - May 17, 2017 at 09:13 AM

WF

“ *To All the family. Allen and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Holsenbeck. Please feel free to call on us with anything you may need. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

**Wanda Fitzgerald** - May 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ Sarah, Brenda and Ruthie,  
I am so sorry for your loss of your wonderful and dear Dad. He was  
a wonderful brother-in-law to me and we had some fun times.  
Please know you are in prayers. Love y'all  
LaRay Hrytzay

LaRay Hrytzay - May 17, 2017 at 08:42 AM

RL

“ Holly, Michelle and the rest of the family. We are sorry for your loss.  
Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray & Kim Roberts Roberts Roofing llc - May 17, 2017 at 07:48 AM

CF

“ May you find peace, hope, and comfort from God who cares very  
deeply about the pain you feel and the loss you just suffered.  
Philippians 4:6,7

Calandra Farley - May 17, 2017 at 06:21 AM

DP

“ Holding you all close in thoughts and prayers,Diane Prosser

Diane Prosser - May 17, 2017 at 03:47 AM

C(

“ Sarah, Brenda and Ruthie,  
What a fun loving and kind man your father was. I will always  
remember his warm and welcoming smile. Praying for God's peace  
and comfort for all of your family. Much much love,  
Cathy Grant Fowler

Cathy Grant (Fowler) - May 16, 2017 at 07:48 PM

NL

“ *Nita Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Bill Holsenbeck*



Nita Lawrence - May 16, 2017 at 05:43 PM

B(

“ *Betty Governale (Corley) lit a candle in memory of Bill Holsenbeck*



Betty Governale (Corley) - May 16, 2017 at 04:41 PM

BH

*Mr. Bill could always make me laugh.... after he teased me!!! Sarah, Brenda, and Ruthie... you guys are in my thoughts and prayers... love to all.*

Betsy Brown Holley - May 16, 2017 at 08:01 PM

SB

“ *Loved Mr Bill. He was a kind and generous man. Love his daughters and we pray God gives them comfort.*

Sonny & Patsy Bass - May 16, 2017 at 04:12 PM

BP

“ *Have known Bill since days at GMC. RIP my friend, you have ran the race,fought the fight. You now join those who have gone before you.*

*Brad and Laura Prosser*

Brad Prosser - May 16, 2017 at 04:07 PM