



## Poin Galloway, Sr.

March 26, 1931 - December 12, 2024

Poin Dexter Galloway, Sr., age 93, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, December 12, 2024. Funeral services for Poin Galloway will be conducted on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Tim Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville on Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 2:00pm until the service hour.

A native of Elizabethtown, KY, Poin was born on March 26, 1931 to the late Earnest Galloway and the late Florence Woodfill Galloway. In addition to his parents, Poin was preceded in death by a daughter, Jill Galloway, and by 9 brothers and sisters. Poin moved to Milledgeville in the 1960's and operated Rocket Roller Rink until 2015. He loved exotic animals and entertaining children. Poin was a veteran, having served in the Korean War as a "Frogman" in the Navy SEALs.

Poin is survived by his wife, Devona Hall Galloway of Milledgeville ; his son, Dexter (& Jodi) Galloway of Milledgeville ; and his grandchildren, Hunter, Evan, Karli, Addison, Savannah, Sydney, and Sienna.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Poin Galloway, Sr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 15, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Poin Galloway, Sr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 13, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JS

“ JAMES SNELLGROVE lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway



JAMES SNELLGROVE - December 26, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JS

“ *JAMES SNELLGROVE lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway*



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**JAMES SNELLGROVE** - December 22, 2025 at 07:10 PM

AD

“ *I'm his granddaughter and me and him had some of the best memories but my favorite was when he told me I could ride his donkey in the field*

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**Addison** - February 05, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ *Mr. Galloway spent many hours showing me how to skate, how to behave at the rink and much more. I grew up at both skating rinks. Not a weekend went by I wasn't there for many years. You will be missed terribly. RIP Mr. G*

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**Debra Brown** - December 30, 2024 at 08:34 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Peacock lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway*



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**Shirley Peacock** - December 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ My teen years are filled with memories of helping my dad go take care of Mr. Galloway's animals when he was out of town. He was an exceedingly kind man, and I am glad he got to live a long and fulfilling life.

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**Mary M** - December 16, 2024 at 10:59 AM

BR

“ Poin introduced me to the business side of roller skating and I learned a lot from this great man. He taught me the importance of the rules and standard setting in the business . Thank you Poin for showing me the side of roller skating that I needed to know ! I now own and operate my own rink and am opening another soon . He taught me how run a safe and fun place for kids to go . The definition of a good man, a stern man but a good one. Those that knew him had to have respect for him and his love for the children, his family and his animals was unconditional and unflinching. Thank you Poin and Devona for leading me in the right direction and always being a phone call away.

Today Poin's skates were put back on the shelf. Thank you Poin for always doing and meaning what you say. Someone I'll never forget ... roll on my friend ... Bobby Reynolds— Madison, Ga

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**Bobby Reynolds** - December 15, 2024 at 06:07 AM

EM

“ To the family, Mr. Galloway took great care of all the children dropped at the Rocket Roller Rink. I remember skating there in the late 60'S. So many years ago. He will surely be missed. May your fond memories be with you and help you in the coming days.



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**Ellen Mayers** - December 14, 2024 at 11:19 PM

WE

“ Wendi Elliott lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway



Wendi Elliott - December 14, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JD

“ Julie and Robby Deason lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway



Julie and Robby Deason - December 14, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ 9 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 14, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KJ

*Uncle Poin was a unique uncle who seemed to care about everyone he met. He was gracious, kind and always ready to share a story or two. Our Lord was very gracious to our family for letting us know Uncle Poin.*

*Kay Galloway Jackson  
Uncle Pet's daughter*

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**Kay Jackson** - December 15, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ *James Snellgrove and Brenda Snellgrove lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway*



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**James Snellgrove and Brenda Snellgrove** - December 13, 2024 at 11:57 PM

HW

“ *Mrs Galloway and Dexter so sorry for your loss may god give you strength to get through the days ahead my thoughts and prayers are with yaw through this difficult time Mr Galloway has gained his wings he will always be by your side*

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**helen Wright** - December 13, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LW

“ *My condolences to Mrs.Galloway and Dexter . I have known Mr. Galloway since I was about 5 or 6 years. Wonderful man and he enjoyed all his children ( that weren't biologically his).He treated us like we were his. May you rest in peace Mr. Galloway . You will be missed.*

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**Lesla (Batchelor) Warnock** - December 13, 2024 at 08:08 AM

LM

“ He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



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**Luther Minor** - December 13, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this and will be sending prayers for the family and friends. Mr. Galloway was a great man, along with Mrs. Galloway. Kept all the kids on the weekends and knew us all by name. Such a lovely family. Forever etched in our Rocket Roller Rink hearts 🤗 Fly high Mr. Galloway... Fly high 🕊️



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**Angel Filley** - December 13, 2024 at 01:25 AM

NF

“ Dear Galloway family,  
I'm saddened to read about Jill RIP and Mr. Galloway who brought so many happy Friday and Saturday nights to my childhood!!!! I wish we could have gone a reunion of the 70 kids and the Rocket Roller Rink together to show him how much we appreciated those nights of going around and around for many hours!!! I NEVER KNEW he was a Navy Seal, thank you for your service!!! Again, thank you for making so many of us have great, clean fun, exercise, and great music all while roller skating!!! May your memories live on as we tell our kids, grandkids, and great grandkids the times we had at Rocket Roller Rink across from the Mall.  
Deepest sympathy,  
Nancy Gercken Floyd



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**Nancy Floyd** - December 13, 2024 at 12:46 AM

SS

“ Prayers going out to this sweet family. They helped raise over 1/2 the children in Baldwin county and surrounding counties. You knew you were truly loved and safe. A great man that lived an amazing life. Love to you all.

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**Sara Yeager Sanders** - December 12, 2024 at 09:33 PM

WH

“ My deepest condolences to the Galloway family. I cherish many wonderful memories from my teen years skating at Rocket Roller Rink.

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**Wanda Hearn** - December 12, 2024 at 08:54 PM

RT

“ *Mr. & Mrs Galloway were a big part of my life. I appreciated them both. I am sorry for the loss of Mr Galloway. He was a great person and I am glad that I was one of the many kids that looked up to him for many years. May God bless all the family , prayers for you all. Thanks for being a big part of my childhood.*

Rita Toole - December 12, 2024 at 08:52 PM

KA

“ *Such a great person I have so many memories of the skating rink he and Mrs Galloway was our baby sitter every Friday night he will be greatly missed*



kathy allen - December 12, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TS

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Galloway and dexter. Fair winds and following seas mr. Galloway. We have the watch. Until Valhalla.....and please give Jill a huge hug from me and tell her I miss her badly.*



Tommy scott - December 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ *He was a wonderful man to keep the skating rink and protect kids back in the day . My son went every time it opened. 😊 I never worried about him while he was skating. Thank you and RIP ..*



Jo Ann Hartley - December 12, 2024 at 06:47 PM

CD

“ *Mr. Galloway was a big part of my life from the time he opened Rocket Roller Rink. Him and Mrs Galloway watched over us like we were their own. He loved everyone of us and we loved them. Prayers are with the family .*



**Cynthia wright Decalongne** - December 12, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



**Debbi Batchelor** - December 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ *Mr Galloway was such a nice man, I remember skating at the Skating Ring when it was where Walgreenss is and the newer one. He and Mrs. Galloway were such good, loving people.. R.I.P. Mr. Galloway. Prayers for all his family...*

**Darlene Brantley** - December 12, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Galloway was a wonderful man. He was more of a Dad to many of the children at the skating rink than there own Dads were. You will truly be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

**T Joyner** - December 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Galloway's passing. He and my father were very friends many years ago. Mr. Galloway was always kind and took the time to share stories with me. I enjoyed all of our conversations.

I also spent many hours at the skating rink. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway watched over so many children then. They gave us a wonderful place to have good, clean fun. I have such loving memories of them and those times.

Sending prayers for peace and comfort for the family.



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**Mark Bailey** - December 12, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of this, He was an amazing loving man. He gave so much to the kids and adults in Milledgeville from the skating rink to his animals. He will be missed. The family are in my Prayers



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**linda p cheeves** - December 12, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss. And so thankful for knowing such a kind man growing up...thanks for the skating memories 🧡🙏🧡

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**Leigh Ann Ellison** - December 12, 2024 at 03:40 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear this Mr Galloway was a fine man. We went to church together when I was young and he always had a kind word for everyone. My prayers are with his family.

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**Kay Brown** - December 12, 2024 at 03:18 PM

RW

“ A great man to everyone. RIP. 🙏 prayers for the Galloway family.

Ray Woodall - December 12, 2024 at 02:55 PM

SD

“ Sharon Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway



Sharon Donaldson - December 12, 2024 at 02:47 PM

KB

“ So many memories of Mr Galloway and the skating rink. He always kept an eye out for all the kids that were dropped off there. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Kathy Butler - December 12, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JT

“ So many great memories at the skating rink & I also worked there, Mr. Mrs. Galloway were the nicest people, Jimmy Thigpen

Jimmy Thigpen - December 12, 2024 at 02:02 PM

CH

“ Cindy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Poin Galloway



Cindy Humphrey - December 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM

KN

“ *Mrs. Galloway & Family so sorry for your loss  
he was a Great man.  
You are in our prayers.*



*Kathy, Karen Nolan*

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**Kathy. Nolan** - December 12, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TR

“ *Prayers to the family. He was a very sweet man. Use to go to the  
skating ring when I was growing up. RIP. TRACY ROACH*

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**Tracy Roach** - December 12, 2024 at 01:08 PM