



William Ray (Bill) Parker

August 17, 1953 - May 4, 2023

William Ray (Bill) Parker, age 69 of Hoschton, Georgia passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Bill spent his early childhood in Brookhaven, Georgia and later his family moved to the Suwanee/Buford area. He was a 1971 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. After marriage, Bill called Sugar Hill, Jefferson and Hoschton home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Lewis Parker, Sr.; Ruby Lurine Parker and his brother Richard Anthony (Dicky) Parker.

Bill is survived by his wife of 49+ years, Jackie Hyde Parker, son Michael Jonathan Parker and wife Rebecca (Becca) of Atlanta; daughter Ashley Parker Kinsey and husband Christopher (Chris) John Kinsey and much beloved grandson Parker John Kinsey of Braselton. He is also survived by his brother Charlie Lewis Parker, Jr. and wife Linda Dickerson Parker of Jefferson; his nephew Rusty Parker and wife Genia of Braselton; several great nieces and nephews.

Bill was very active in his churches. His favorite activity was singing in the choir, singing solos and duets. He was also an avid coin collector and would often give coins away for special occasions. Travel was a love and occurred frequently as he worked as a travel agent after his retirement.

Bill retired with 20 years of service in the U.S. Army. His service was joint Georgia National Guard and active military service. He retired with the rank of Warrant Officer 1. He was proud of his service and that he came up through the enlisted ranks.

Arrangements by Flanigan Funeral Home. Visitation will be May 6, 2023, from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. The Service will be May 7, 2023 at 3:00pm in the Chapel at Flanigan Funeral Home on South Lee Street in Buford, Georgia with Rev. David Naglee officiating. Interment will be at 12:30 p.m. on June 2, 2023 at the Georgia National Cemetery, Caton, GA with full military honors.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgins Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

JUN 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss Bill. He was a good man and one of a kind. Intelligent and funny. He will live on in our memories.* ”

Judith Cook - May 05, 2023 at 07:26 PM