



## William M. "Bill" Savage Jr.

March 4, 1943 - January 16, 2023

William M. Savage, Jr. (Bill), passed away peacefully at home in Buford, Georgia on January 16, 2023.

Bill was born on March 4, 1943, to his late parents, W.M. Savage and Mary Irene Milligan. Bill graduated from Central Gwinnett High School in Lawrenceville, Georgia. After graduation, Bill joined the United States Air Force. During his time in the Air Force, Bill was stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi where he installed radar and other electrical equipment in air traffic control towers.

After returning home, he worked in construction with his dad. Bill would work in construction until his retirement. During this time, he helped build many homes in Gwinnett as well as Brookwood High School and other commercial buildings.

Bill married Joyce A Conner and went on to have one son, Michael Savage. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, and dancing. He attended the Arthur Murray School of Dance and entered many competitions for Ball Room dancing. Bill was predeceased by his parents, his sister Peggy Savage, his brother Kenneth Savage, and his sister Brenda Savage-Miller. He is survived by his son Michael, his sister Linda Collins, his sister Phyllis Turner and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life on January 28, 2023, from 12 pm to 2 pm at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home

4400 S. Lee St.

Buford, GA 30518

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<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ He certainly looks like his father. I am a distant cousin. I think 3rd. My grandfather was Grant Savage. His parents were William M. and Maude Wilbanks Savage. My mother who passed away 4 days ago was Cora Mae Savage. Although I've never met you Phillips and Linda I know about you n would love to sit down n have a cup of coffee with you. I am so sorry for your loss. I took am 8n mourning. Loosing my mother has caused pain I've never felt before. I've never lost a sibling. Please email me n let's get together soon. Time goes by so fast and my family has gotten smaller and smaller. I'd love to get to know you both.

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Denise Thomas-Smith - February 08, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of Bill.. I first met him when he came to the studio in Atlanta to learn some dancing. That love of dance became something he did for the rest of his life. We spent many hours together, perfecting steps, and routines to dance at the various contests around the area. When Bill was in Florida visiting his sister, I asked him if he would help me out by being in a dance DVD with me. Actually he and I were the only ones in that DVD. It is an instructional video. We never became famous--but many have learned from it, and have watched his smooth Foxtrot & Waltz, and his lively swing dancing (BIG smile on his face), and especially his Foxy night club dancing. I remember him asking me one time, "What do I need to do to get really really really good in the Foxy?" I told him he needed to come in every day for 1 month. (Except for Sunday) He did, and any gal who ever was fortunate enough to dance Nite Club style Foxy with him knows how good he was! He couldn't keep the gals away when that music came on! I'm sure we will dance together again, and I am positive Bill is Dancing In Heaven right now.

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Kathryn Lyon - January 20, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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*Those are really nice memories. Thank you for sharing ❤️*

Asia Haney - January 27, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathryn Lyon - January 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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*Thank you for posting the pictures.*

linda - January 28, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Love you uncle bill, I always looked up to him ,he was a hard worker (framing and remodeling houses). And a Great dancer ,fun to be around. RIP love Derrek*

Derrek - January 20, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ *My oldest brother and I will miss him. He was a great conversationalist and liked to debate politics. He loved his family very much.*

linda - January 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM