



William "Billy" Marvin Askew Jr.

August 4, 1937 - December 2, 2020

William Marvin Askew Jr., our beloved Dad, Pop Pop, and friend to many entered eternal life on December 2, 2020. Billy was born August 4, 1937, to William Marvin Askew and Chloe Barron Askew in Newnan, Georgia. Billy was the patriarch of our family and the epitome of a true southern gentleman, a small man in stature but a giant in his acts of love, generosity, and friendship. He was gentle and soothing with a quick wit and smile while being steadfast in his faith and devotion, even when faced with heartbreaking loss and grief. After graduating Newnan High School, Billy began college at West Georgia College on a tennis scholarship, then transferred to the University of Georgia and was a fraternity member of Kappa Alpha, graduating in 1961 with a degree in Business Administration. Billy served his country in the U.S. Army during Cuban missile crisis. From there he met Regina Jane Raines on a blind date and they married shortly after. Billy and Regina started their family and moved to Chickamauga in 1967 and raised three exceptional boys. Billy's professional career included Texaco and RJ Reynolds until retirement, and then he went on to greet thousands of people, with his warm smile at Sam's Club until his second retirement in 2011. Billy Askew never met a stranger! Above all, he loved his Lord Jesus Christ and his family, then there was UGA football, the Atlanta Braves, his enormous cat 'lil Bit, and many shenanigans with his best buddy Joe Brown.

Billy's legacy lives on through everyone who loved him and the life he led as a humble and faithful servant, kind, generous, always putting others first, witty,

and a hardworking man of quiet strength, with a deep love for his family and friends.

Billy is finally reunited with his wife and best friend, Regina Askew, and is predeceased by his beloved son Charles "Chuck" Askew and grandson Charles "Joey" Askew, Jr. Loved ones that will miss Billy and Pop Pop until they meet again are his sons and daughters-in-love William (Mark) Askew III (Jane); Rena Askew; David Askew (Melinda); Sister-in-Love Charlyne White; grandchildren Haley (Chris) Green, William (Katherine) Askew IV, Lloyd (Kirby) Askew, Emily (James) Miller, Jessica (Kody) Stewart, Lindsay Wiles, and Pender Askew; great grandchildren Kelsey Askew, Charlee-Jo Miller, Laura James Askew, Miles Green, Lyle Miller, and many friends and extended family too numerous to list but not forgotten.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, December 7, 2020 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday and from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on Monday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
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Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Billy and I were Neighbors when I lived in Chickamauga several years back... He and I instantly became Friends as well as neighbors... I am so sorry that I did not hear of his passing so I could have visited with you all ... The Angels rejoiced when Billy took up his new Residence . Rest now my Friend and enjoy your rewards... I plan to meet you again some day soon.... as you know you guys had a prince to follow after ... We share in your loss. with deep love for you all.. Gerry and Nancy Wall... Ringgold, Ga*

Gerry Wall - December 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ *Bill was such a nice man & such a good friend. He will truly be missed in Chickamauga.
Prayers for comfort for this family.
Doyle & Carol Waters*

Doyle Waters - December 06, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PH

“ *PAM HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of
William "Billy" Marvin Askew Jr.*



PAM HENDERSON - December 06, 2020 at 01:03 PM

AR

“ *angela R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William "Billy" Marvin Askew Jr..*



angela R. - December 05, 2020 at 12:41 AM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Marvin Askew Jr.*



Benny Ware - December 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BW

Mr.Bill was a very good man, so sad he passed will be missed.

Benny Ware - December 04, 2020 at 08:29 PM

WC

“ *I am sad that my friend Bill has passed, but know He is in a better place and we will see him again. I am praying for Bill's family at this time. What a wonderful man. He was so kind and a pleasure to sit and talk with. I will miss those conversations about his life and family. Go Dawgs! Thanks Bill for being my friend.*

Wayne Cordle - December 04, 2020 at 10:53 AM