



## Mr. William L. Coats

November 29, 1957 - March 5, 2024

William L. "Bill" Coats age 66, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024. He was born in Covington, Tennessee to the late Thomas Edward Coats, Sr. and Elizabeth Marie Bridges Coats. Bill had resided most of his life in the northwest Georgia and Chattanooga area. He was a maintenance coordinator/engineer and had worked for Seaboard, Con-Agra, Cagle-Keystone Foods, CTI Foods, Pilgrim's Pride and most recently Mars Wrigley Inc. Bill was of the Baptist faith. He was an avid Georgia Bulldawgs fan. Bill was a Tri-Athlon athlete and had competed in two Iron Man competitions. He enjoyed riding his bicycle, running and swimming, his favorite place to run and bike was in the Chickamauga Battlefield. He was a longtime member and supporter of the Y.M.C.A. in Chattanooga. He had competed in enduro motorcycle racing. Bill also loved riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles with his wife: Cindy all over the country. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters: Glenda Williams, Patricia Lynn Gregory, Betty Ruth Knepper, Shannon Lee Coats, brothers: Thomas E. Coats, Jr., Michael Ray Coats and Johnny Mark Coats. He is survived by his wife of thirty-three years: Cindy Elizabeth Dann Coats of Chattanooga, TN, their children: William R. "Billy" (Brandy) Coats of Chickamauga, GA, April Denise Coats of Chickamauga, GA, Michelle Ingle of Rossville, GA, Wendy (Anthony) Summey of Chickamauga, GA, Faith (Jim) Daly of Baltimore, MD, sisters: Elizabeth Carolyn Sarr of Covington, TN, Mary Kaye (Heidi) Coats of Tujunga Canyon, CA, thirteen grandchildren one great-grandchild, several nieces and

nephews. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Monday after 12:00 noon until the service. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm - Monday, March 11, 2024 in the chapel with Jay Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park – Rossville, Georgia. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 10.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

**MAR 11.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Cindy, I am so shock to hear of my friend Bill's passing. I treasure the memories of trip to DC together. May God give you comfort as you pass through this time. Hugs.

Randy Cline - March 26, 2024 at 07:21 PM

FB

“ Fannie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William L. Coats.

Fannie B. - March 10, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MG

“ Bill was a person that I really enjoyed during our years working together . He was extremely good at his job , always had a great attitude and provided great leadership for the people that worked for him .  
Bill lead by example . We were fortunate to have Bill in our company .  
Marvin Green

marvin Green - March 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DK

“ Dean Kelley & Mrs. Baxter Kelley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.



Dean Kelley & Mrs. Baxter Kelley - March 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



March 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Daniel, Kay, Ian, Geoffrey and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William L. Coats.*

**Daniel, Kay, Ian, Geoffrey and Michael** - March 09, 2024 at 05:53 AM



“ *Daniel, Kay, Ian, Geoffrey and Michael purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



**Daniel, Kay, Ian, Geoffrey and Michael** - March 09, 2024 at 05:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



March 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM

TS

“ Terry and Karen Stillwell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.



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**Terry and Karen Stillwell** - March 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM

KC

“ Ken C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William L. Coats.

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**Ken C.** - March 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KC

“ Ken C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.



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**Ken C.** - March 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JH

“ Jamie Farrow Hubbard & Jonathan Hubbard purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.



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**Jamie Farrow Hubbard & Jonathan Hubbard** - March 08, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



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March 07, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Dale and Patricia Avans purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



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**Dale and Patricia Avans** - March 07, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Rest in peace dear cousin. Love and miss you.*

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**David Pilkington** - March 07, 2024 at 10:16 AM



*Bill will always be in our memories. With Sympathy, The Bell Family*

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**Albert and Tracey** - March 09, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *Bob and Billie Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William L. Coats.*

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**Bob and Billie Simpson** - March 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM

BS

“ *Bob and Billie Simpson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



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**Bob and Billie Simpson** - March 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM

RF

“ *Randal & Julie Beardsley and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



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**Randal & Julie Beardsley and Family** - March 06, 2024 at 08:53 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wallin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William L. Coats.*

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**Lisa Wallin** - March 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wallin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.*



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**Lisa Wallin** - March 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM

EC

“ I worked with Bill for many years and thought highly of him. He was such a nice man, hard worker, a pleasure to be around & loved talking about his family. Prayers to all of you at this time and the days ahead. Emily Carter

Emily Carter - March 06, 2024 at 06:32 PM

PS

So sorry to hear the bad news. My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Phil Singleton - March 06, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KF

“ Kay and Heidi Coats and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. William L. Coats.



Kay and Heidi Coats and Family - March 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM