



## Mr. William Robert Hetzler Sr.

August 9, 1944 - March 20, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of William (Bill) Robert Hetzler, Sr announces his passing, on Friday, March 20, 2020, at the age of 75 years. A native of Kensington, Georgia, Bill graduated from the Baylor School and Mercer University before enlisting in the Navy and later attaining his CPA and working for the US Fish & Wildlife Service where he enjoyed the best of both worlds – accounting and fishing. Bill lived in Roswell, Georgia for the last 30 years and was an active member of St Peter and St Paul Episcopal church. Everyone who knew Bill would agree he was a master storyteller. He was also a lifelong learner and deeply spiritual. Bill never met a stranger, and lived a life devoted to his family. By far, Bill's most well-known hobby was fly fishing and he loved nothing more than a beautiful day on the Nantahala river catching trout with flies he tied himself. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 46 years, Carol and his children, Jennifer, Rob, and Julie (Doug) as well as his brother Sidney and his sister Joan. Bill (Poppa) will also be remembered by his three grandchildren, Zachary, Alex, and Eloise. Funeral services will be held for immediate family members on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., at the Coulter Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Elisa Harres officiating. A celebration of life memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Bill can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Coulter Cemetary

Hwy 193  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Hwy 193  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Tribute Wall



“ Back in the early 1980's I had the privilege of mentoring Bill, as a new Revenue Agent, with the Internal Revenue Service. Bill was a great guy and missed him when his career took him to the Atlanta area.

*J. Lynn Barker*

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**Lynn Barker** - March 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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“ Uncle Bill was the best story teller and always such a joy to be around. He will be so greatly missed.

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**Shelby Cason** - March 23, 2020 at 07:25 PM

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“ My grandfather is the best single thing that has happened to me and my family he played a huge role on me and my familys lifes he changed my personal perspective on life and made me pull myself to try to follow his foot steps and are family will Moran his death. Zachary.



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**Zachary** - March 23, 2020 at 03:56 PM

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“ Bill was a great storyteller and loved his tea. We remember buying him a pair of slippers to keep at his daughter Julie's home so he wouldn't walk around in stocking feet. Bill acted like they were the best gift money could buy. A sweet man for sure.

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**ellen lisi** - March 23, 2020 at 02:27 PM