



Edward Dills Jr.

August 5, 1940 - February 7, 2013

Edward Dills Jr. age 72 of Athens, passed away on Thursday, February 07, 2013 at his residence. Mr. Dills was born August 5, 1940 in Hiawassee, GA to Edd Dills Sr. and Lizzy Garrett. Graveside Services for Mr. Dills are Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Roselawn Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. with Eddie Gooch officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. He served 25 years in the Navy. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He grew up in Bolivar, Ohio. He loved classic cars, working on cars and wood working. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Dills of Magnolia, Ohio; sons, Timothy Allen Dills and wife Melissa of Florida, Stephen Dills of Rogersville, AL and Michael Dills and wife Heather of Lawrenceburg, TN; daughters, Becky Anne Dills of Tanner, AL and Connie Miller and husband Charlie of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Jessie Brown and husband Allen of North Carolina; brother, Lamar Newton and wife Susie of Georgia; Grandchildren, Tara Mashburn, Amanda Sowell, Corina Valdez, Kerry Williams, Jamie Williams, Kaylynn Nance, Taylor Owens, Anthony Dills, Jessica Dills, Zachery Dills, Andrew Dills, Jacob Dills and Camrin Dills; 5 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Tim Dills, Steve Dills, Michael Dills, Anthony Dills, Heath Mashburn, Tim Owens, David Kaduce and Cory Sowell.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Forever in my heart you will be PawPaw. Silly laughs at yourself, ice cream before bed every night, a cup of coffee each morning. MawMaw's house won't feel as full without you in it, but at least I know you're up top watching all us goofballs. Hey, at least now you have a better seat to peak down at what we got going on for breakfast ;). Keep us safe from harm, guide us through life, crack some jokes, and don't forget to slip in some good comments about the Dills' to the big man. We're a wild bunch, you better get those folks up there prepared for us. Though I will miss you terribly, faith in God gives me hope and peace that I will see you again. You were always my favorite Pop (don't tell anyone), you better get Dad to get the 4runner running again so I can have it already!! Just give him a few whispers in the ear before bed. I thank God I've got the spitting image of you for my Daddy, I've always got you around with him. I love you so so much Pop. Keep close by, we're all still going to need you

Jessica Dills & Justin Avery - February 10, 2013 at 04:06 PM

TW

“ To Aunt Wanda and all the Dills family, May God comfort you during this time of loss and sorrow, as he welcomes Uncle Ed into his arms. In my heart I know he was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven, where he has no pain and knows only peace and awaits to be reunited with his loved one. Uncle Ed was one of the truly good men on earth. Loving, supporting and enjoying his family and supporting his country. Brother Chris once told me that time heals all wounds, when we trust in God, share our tears of loss, and hand over our heavy burdens, and with that trust we find our hearts healing. With the healing, the pain eases and the heart is allowed to truly cherish and share the most important memories and cast aside the bad. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May you find peace knowing your husband, father, and grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, or friend, is with God in Heaven. My dad is in the attic of my heart. I can talk to him and share my thoughts whenever I want or need to. Uncle Ed is there now, to remind me that once again there are truly good men on earth and in Heaven. May God bless you all.

Teresa Waldrop - February 10, 2013 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

The Mashburn Family - February 09, 2013 at 07:06 PM

ED

“ I am sorry for your loss he was always fun to be around. He will be missed greatly.

Elizabeth Dean - February 09, 2013 at 04:37 PM

HD

“ *To the best father in law anyone could ever ask for. You always made everyone smile. You were just a big kid at heart. You are going to be greatly missed and you are and always will be loved.*

Heather Dills - February 09, 2013 at 03:46 PM

TR

“ *Ed will never be forgotten. We are so sorry for your loss, may your memories help your family stay strong. His family is his legacy, may his love shine through each of you each and every day.*
Love, Terry & Shirley Robinson

Terry & Shirley Robinson - February 09, 2013 at 02:51 PM

TA

“ *The Broken Chain*

Author: Ron Tranmer

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Tim and Melissa Dills w/children; Jessica, Anthony, Zachary & Andrew -
February 08, 2013 at 10:07 PM

AB

“ *I am so sorry Aunt Wanda. Ed was the best Uncle , we will miss him
. Melissa and David will keep him busy .*

Annette & John Brown - February 08, 2013 at 02:23 PM

PD

“ Wanda and Family ~ Know that we are thinking of you and lifting you all in prayer. Love you all.

Patty Dills-Eneix - February 08, 2013 at 01:57 PM

VD

“ Wanda and Family ~ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Vera Dills - February 08, 2013 at 01:56 PM

SI

“ Aunt Wanda, and Family, so sorry, Uncle Ed will be missed so much. He is with some very special Angels now... They will welcome him with open arms... Just hold the thought in your hearts that he is no longer in pain.. It will get you thru. Love and Prayers to all..

Sandy Imes(Robinson) - February 08, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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Wanda Dills - February 08, 2013 at 11:38 AM