



## William Floyd

September 17, 2011

William E. Floyd, 81 of Cedar Bluff, passed away Saturday, September 17th in Redmond Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 A.M. at Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Hendricks officiating. A military graveside service will be held Wednesday at 11 A.M. (EDT) in Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 PM Monday. Memorials may be made to the Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church or the family will accept flowers. Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Karen Floyd; daughters, Diana (Steven) White, Kennesaw, GA, Kathleen Floyd, Kennesaw, GA, Michele Hansford, McDonough, GA, Leah Hansford, Watkinsville, GA; grandchildren, Delaney Floyd, Atlanta, GA, Stephanie (Robert) Henderson, Hubert, NC, Shelby Floyd, Kennesaw, GA, Taylor Isbell, McDonough, GA, Daniel Floyd, Kennesaw, GA; great-grandchild, Lily Henderson, Hubert, NC; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Floyd and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Floyd was a native of Cullman County, the son of the late Harvey and Roxie Burns Floyd and was a member of the Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church. At a young age, Bill joined the United States Marine Corps, where he served in Korea at the Chosin Reservoir and the DMZ and also served 2 tours in Vietnam. He retired from the Marine Corps with 22 plus years. Following the Marine Corps, he joined the United States Marshall Service where he served as a Deputy U.S. Marshall for over 20 years. With all his many accomplishments, his greatest was his family. Bill's love for his

family and friends will be his greatest legacy. Always there in times of need to lend a helping hand, but also to show love and support. Bill loved with his whole heart, unconditionally. Bill spent his retirement years involved in many organizations, including but not limited to the American Legion, Toys for Tots, Cherokee Country Club, E25 Functions (Easy Company 2nd Batt 5th Marines), Marine Corps League, Jake Puryear Det. 1020 Rome, GA.

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ I was saddened to read of Bill's passing. I worked with him for three years in the Marshals Service Office in Atlanta from 1987 to 1990. Bill and I had some adventures together during that time- especially a memorable two-day, three-state, prisoner trip through Georgia, North Florida, and Alabama. I still tell people stories about that trip! I remember how Bill always longed for the time he would be reassigned from Atlanta to Rome so he could get back home and be close to his family and friends. I was glad to see he made it not long after I had moved on to Memphis. May God bless your family as you grieve the loss of this fine man.

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**Tommy Thompson** - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Karen: I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Bill dearly. I am thinking of you and your family. Love you, Debi

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**Debi McGhee Autry** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Karen & Family, We are saddened to hear about Bill. Also sorry that we were not in town to attend his Funeral. Our prayers & thoughts are with you. May God bless you & the Family. Lovingly, Elaine & Billy Brooks

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**BILLY & ELAINE (CALLAWAY) BROOKS** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I will always have fond memories of our time in the Marshals Service. He was a mentor and a friend. When I think back on some of our activities and adventures, I can't help but smile. He was a big help to me as a rookie and I will always appreciate that. My prayers are with you all.  
Buck Smith

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**Buck Smith** - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ You will be missed, it was a privilege to have been a friend of yours

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**Sam & Jan Mills** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Bill was a great friend and he will be greatly missed.

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**Patrick Cooper** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I grew up spending more time with my Uncle Bill than the rest of the family due to him and my Dad both being in the Marines and were sometimes stationed in the same areas. He was always fun and loving. He has always been right next to my Dad in my heart. He was the first person I called when I lost my Dad and the memory of him standing ramrod straight saluting as they played Taps for my father will be with me forever. I love you, Uncle Bill. Rest in Peace.

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**Susan Taylor** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ The time we spent working together and as friends are some of the best memories of my life. You have and will always be one of my heroes. Godsspeed my friend i will see you on the other side.

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**Steve&Joanne Acker** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM