



Mr. Billie Merion Couch

July 8, 1933 - January 3, 2023

Mr. Billie Merion Couch, 89, of Dewy Rose, GA passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mr. Couch was born in Athens, GA on July 8, 1933, son of the late Harry Bartow Couch and the late Myrtis Doster Couch. He was a pilot having retired from the United States Army and then became a farmer. Mr. Couch was a member of the International Cessna 180-185 Club and of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marlyn Couch; and five brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Rusty and Lyn Couch of Dewy Rose; daughters and son-in-law, Carol and James Pullien of Royston, GA, Debbie Cummings and Sue Couch both of Dewy Rose; sisters, Dot Smith of Ila, GA and Sybil Adcock of Bogart, GA; four granddaughters, nine great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Couch will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2023, with Rev. Bill Stacey officiating. Entombment will follow in the Nancy Hart Memorial Park in Hartwell, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening. During other times the family will be at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Nancy Hart Memorial Park

1171 Royston Highway
Hartwell, GA 30643

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billie Merion Couch*



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 01:23 PM

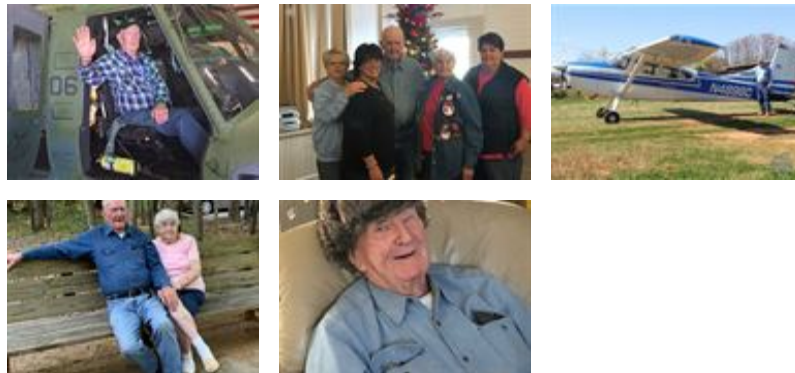
ST

“ *Hey Y'all,, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bill, He was truly a GREAT Man. Thought the world of him and always considered him a Friend of mine. One of the Greatest pilots I've ever known. Y'all will be on our minds and in our prayers.*
Steve Thomason

Stephen Thompson - January 06, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 01:08 PM

CC

“ Sue, Debbie and family. I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I enjoyed hearing of the trips you made flying around. Those will be wonderful memories to think of in the coming days. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I pray Gods peace will be with you in the coming days. Here if you need me.

Carla Childs - January 06, 2023 at 12:47 PM

BW

“ Mr. Billy, we're going to miss you so much at our 180/185 conventions. Loved here about your various aviation experiences. Look forward to seeing you again when my time comes to fly west. Rest well my friend, you deserve it. Bob & Ruthie Warner

Bob & Ruthie Warner - January 05, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ As a former Army Aviator myself, I really enjoyed the time I spent listening to Bills stories. Fly West my friend and enjoy the view.

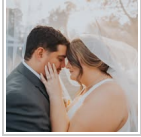
Jeff Webb - January 05, 2023 at 07:24 AM

LG

“ Our fondest memories will last forever of his story's of flying Huey's, the 180 (especially to Alaska) and raising chickens. Condolences to the family from the Augusta aviation community, EAA 172, the Boshears Airshow and the many that thought very highly of Mr. Couch.



Larry Garner - January 04, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ I will miss hanging out at the farm with my brother and my father

David Menjivar-Couch - January 04, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SW

“ I will miss Billie's smile, his stories and his love of aviation. My deepest condolences to his family.



Sandy Walther - January 04, 2023 at 07:56 PM

EB

“ Edward & Emily Banister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billie Merion Couch



Edward & Emily Banister - January 04, 2023 at 04:13 PM

GS

“ GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billie Merion Couch



GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE - January 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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“ *PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY. BOBBY AND
SUSAN WEBB*



SUSAN WEBB - January 04, 2023 at 01:43 PM