



Mr. Billy Franklin Chandler

November 11, 1931 - May 17, 2022

Mr. Billy Franklin Chandler, 90, of Colbert, GA passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at his home.

Mr. Chandler was born in Colbert, GA on November 11, 1931, son of the late Rev. Frank Chandler and the late Maude McCannon Chandler. He was a farmer and United States Air Force veteran having served as a medevac nurse during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Chandler was also of the Primitive Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Jean Smith Chandler; and daughters, Betsy Chandler and Cindy Yearly.

Survivors include his sons and daughter-in-law, Scott and Lynn Chandler of Colbert, GA and Russell Chandler of Colbert, GA; brother, Bobby Chandler of Colbert, GA; sister, Carolyn Whitworth of Woodstock, GA; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Chandler will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022, with Rev. Daniel Tompkins officiating. A private interment will follow in the Bullock Chandler Family Cemetery in Colbert.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until funeral hour on Friday afternoon. During other times the family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers; memorials may be made to the University Cancer and Blood Center at 3320 Old Jefferson Road Athens, GA 30607.

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

Cemetery Details

Bullock Chandler Family Cemetery

Colbert, GA 30628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 20. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ While searching the internet for old military friends, I found the obit on Billy Chandler. From the photo, I am sure that he and I served together at Brooks AFB in San Antonio, TX in the 1950's. If i'm right there is one thing that I remember is that he and I were part of the medical team that made the first flight on the brand new C-131 aircraft in the summer of 1955. If he is the Billy that I knew, he may have told you about our flight. In any case I'm sorry to hear about your Billy.

Donald Amos (US Air Force Retired)
amo1366@icloud.com

Donald Amos - June 22, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DS

“ To Scott, Lynne, & Rusty my prayers for comfort. I have had three true friends in my life and Bill was one of them. Through thick or thin I could always count on him to listen and not judge, but give sound advice. We spent many hours over the years, solving the worlds problems, most of them under the pecan tree in the front yard. I will miss him! I won't be there Friday due to breaking my foot, but my heart will be with ya'll. Bill and Beverly are reunited in heaven, and I bet that was a joyous event. All my Love.

David Scogin - May 19, 2022 at 08:29 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Billy’s passing. I know there was a great and joyous reunion when he crossed over. Mr Billy was a mentor to me when I started in the pecan cracking business. I always left a smarter person after visiting with him. He was such a giving person. Prayers for Scott and the rest of the family.

Doug Kesler - May 19, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TN

“ Scott, Lynn, and Rusty.....Mr Billy was a one of a kind and I know I am a better person because I got to meet him. He was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. He always had an insurance question for me or was real good about telling me I needed to find a good man....no matter what we discussed the highlight of our conversation was hearing his laugh. Another good one gone home. You all are in my prayers in the coming days. Love to all of you!

Tammy Norman

Tammy Norman - May 18, 2022 at 10:49 PM

AS

“ My deepest condolences for all the family...
I'm not blood related but I always called him uncle Bill.
What I remember the most is his generous heart and big laugh.

Andy Scogin

Andy Scogin - May 18, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to Rusty and your sweet family. Mike and Lisa Nash*



Lisa Nash - May 18, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Swain And Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Franklin Chandler*



Swain and Connie Roberson - May 18, 2022 at 01:48 PM