



Billy Cecil Kimbrell

March 7, 1941 - October 24, 2018

Mr. Billy Cecil Kimbrell, age 77 of Fitzgerald, GA passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 24, 2018 at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Kimbrell was born March 7, 1941 to the late Joseph Benjamin Kimbrell and the late Alma Lee Barrentine Kimbrell. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his Step-father; Obide Morris Alexander, and 1 Sister; Gwennell Walsh.

Mr. Kimbrell, a native of Irwin County, GA, retired after 35 years of service as a lineman with Georgia Power. He was a U. S. Army Veteran. Mr. Kimbrell attended New Corinth Calvary Holiness Church.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Myrtle Ione Threatt Kimbrell of Fitzgerald, GA

4 Children: James Wesley Kimbrell and his wife Wanda of Fitzgerald, GA
David Wayne Kimbrell and his wife Stephanie of Tifton, GA
Joel Stephen Kimbrell and his wife Christy of Fitzgerald, GA
Kelly Michelle Padgett and her husband Zack of McRae, GA

3 Brothers: Jack Kimbrell of Fitzgerald, GA; Carl Kimbrell of Pinetta, FL and James Henry Alexander of Richmond Hill, GA

11 Grandchildren: Cara Kimbrell, Jake Kimbrell, Abby Padgett, Austin Kimbrell, Hannah Padgett, Claire Kimbrell, Tanner Padgett, Anna Kate Kimbrell, Josh Kimbrell, Jordan Kimbrell and Madison Kimbrell.

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends

The funeral service was held Saturday morning, October 27, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at New Corinth Calvary Holiness Church in Ben Hill County with Rev. Jody Silvers, Rev. Vernon Hughes and Rev. Joey Dean officiating. A special prayer was given by a grandson, Jake Kimbrell. The interment followed in New Corinth Cemetery with Military Rites, including Flag Detail and Taps being furnished by Personnel from Ft. Stewart Army Base in Hinesville, GA,

Active Pallbearers were: Jake Kimbrell, Austin Kimbrell, Tanner Kimbrell, Josh Kimbrell, Jordan Kimbrell and Logan Walker.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Edd Smith, W. L. Smith, Stanford Day, Newton Sellers, James Griffin, Junior Pridgen, Gene Cannon, John Long, Pete Spell, Pat Hodnett, Eddie Smith, Randall Smith, Larry Crosby, Glenn Taylor, Jason Griffin and Seaburn Craven.

Special Musical Selections, "Daddy's Home", "Heaven is Sweeter for You" and "Celebrate Me Home" were rendered by Ronnie Day and Ellie Hoopiiania with Selena Day at the piano, and "What a Day That Will Be" was rendered by Sandra Sellers at the piano. At the Graveside, "I Will Meet You in the Morning" was presented by Guitarist, Nelson Franklin and Jennifer Franklin.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

New Corinth Cemetery

1802 Broxton Highway
Wray, GA 31798

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Corinth Calvary Holiness Church
1865 Broxton Highway
Wray, GA 31798

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Cecil Kimbrell*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *So sorry! Prayers for his family and loved ones.*

Mary Clyde & Talmadge Wright, Jr.



Mary Clyde Wright - October 28, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *Christy, Joel and the entire family- we are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you in the upcoming days!!❤️*

Shannon Bynum - October 28, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Mike & Lynn Simpson - October 27, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of Cecil , You and children are in our prayers!!*

Gene and Winona Daniel - October 27, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Cecil Kimbrell.*



October 26, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. He was such a kind man with a constant smile. Sweet memories working with Cecil at GPC. You are in my prayers. Robin Johnson*

Robin Johnson - October 26, 2018 at 06:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Cecil's passing. I enjoyed working with Cecil for many years at GPC. He was such a kind and caring man. Doc and I send our prayers for all the family.*

Cheryl and Doc Javkson - October 26, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ *So saddened to hear of Cecil's passing. We had lots of good conversations when I worked at GPC. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jan Walker - October 25, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of Cecil, always enjoyed visiting with y'all when you lived in Ocilla.*

Mary Denney - October 25, 2018 at 09:07 PM

HH

“ Dear Mrs. Myrt and family, we are sorry to hear of Mr. Cecil's passing. He was a good christian man. It was an honor to have known him. Please know we are praying and love you all.

Horace @ Kim Hudgins - October 25, 2018 at 07:54 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all during this time.
David and Donna Biggers



Donna Biggers - October 25, 2018 at 04:59 PM



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October 25, 2018 at 04:20 PM

CY

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Cecil My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God Comfort each one of you.



Carroll & Elizabeth Young - October 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Billy Cecil Kimbrell*



Janie Crowe - October 25, 2018 at 01:38 PM

RD

“ *Ron & Maggie Daniels & Bernice Daniels purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Cecil Kimbrell.*



Ron & Maggie Daniels & Bernice Daniels - October 25, 2018 at 11:26 AM

FM

“ *Facility Engineering Dept. - Tift Regional Medical purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Billy Cecil Kimbrell.*



Facility Engineering Dept. - Tift Regional Medical - October 25, 2018 at 08:50 AM

RS

“ *TO THE KIMBRELL FAMILY i AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF CECILS PASSING. MAY HE GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN SURROUNDED BY GODS LOVE AND HIS ANGELS.*

ruth e swieczkowski - October 25, 2018 at 06:57 AM

RS

“ *Ruth E Swieczkowski lit a candle in memory
of Billy Cecil Kimbrell*



ruth e swieczkowski - October 25, 2018 at 06:54 AM