



William Lester Lockhart "Boomer"

September 2, 1950 - March 29, 2015

William Lester Lockhart "Boomer", age 64, of Trenton, GA died Thursday morning March 26, 2015 at home. Born in Memphis, TN, grew up in College Park, GA. After high school he enlisted in the US Army serving in Vietnam. Bill was a "proud papa of the best kids a man could have." Active with the Boy Scouts of America and a softball coach in Griffin and a Civil War Historian who spent countless hours cleaning, restoring and tracking surviving relatives of buried soldiers in historical cemeteries. In 2003 he relocated his family from Milner to Trenton and threw himself into the community. An old school biker with a big heart for Veterans Affairs who loved his country. Bill was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and one of the original Mechanized Cavalry members, number 34 of what has now grown to almost 2,300 strong. Former Commander of American Legion Post 106 and honored as the 2011 Dade County Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year Award following his volunteer efforts during recovery after the tornadoes in April.

Preceded in death by his parents Isaac Lester & Dorothy Pearl Lockhart and brother Alden Lockhart.

Surviving relatives are his daughters Elizabeth Ann Lockhart of Trenton, Stephanie Dawn Lockhart of Trenton currently serving in Kuwait and Angela Tyson Stevenson of Lakeland, FL. Brother Danny Lockhart of Conyers, GA and sister Gloria Darlene Lockhart, nephews Adam & Ryan Lockhart, niece

Heather Bodiford and several great nieces and nephews.

The celebration of Bill's life will be 1 PM Saturday, April 4th, 2015 at the American Legion Post 106 in Trenton, GA. Family will receive friends from 12:00 PM until service time at the American Legion Post 106. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 106, PO Box 305, Trenton, GA 30752 to benefit the Army Emergency Relief Fund as well as the local Post 106. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Lester Lockhart "Boomer"*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Bill was an amazing man.....to his Family, to his Friends, to his community, and most of all to his Country! Bill had a huge heart -- he was just a big 'ol Teddy Bear! I will miss him!! He will never be forgotten!!! Keep ridin' Bill!!!*

--Lela and Robert McClanahan

Lela McClanahan - April 03, 2015 at 01:34 PM



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“ *all i can say is "WHAT A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL MAN !" HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO INDIVIDUAL LIVES WITH HIS HONESTY AND LOVING HEART WILL GO ON REMEMBERED FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS GIRLS AS YOU SHOULD BE OF HIM. A PERFECT LEGACY !!!! ALL MY LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU....STAND TALL, BE STRONG.*

barbara smith - March 31, 2015 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of William Lester Lockhart "Boomer"*

barbara smith - March 31, 2015 at 08:52 AM



JF

“ Truly sorry for your loss. May those fond memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - March 30, 2015 at 06:49 PM

DA

“ *RIP Brother. RAYWWF*

David Armour - March 30, 2015 at 01:47 PM