



## Mr. Billy J. McDaniels

January 27, 1933 - August 18, 2015

Billy J. McDaniels was born January 27, 1933 in Selbyville, West Virginia to the late Marvin A. and Ella M. Nixon McDaniels. He entered the heavenly gates on August 18, 2015 in Tallahassee, Florida.

He attended elementary school in Selbyville and attended junior and senior high school in Buchannon, West Virginia. Following his high school graduation, he received his B.S. from West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia and a M.A. from Stetson University in Deland, Florida.

He received an honorable discharge from the US Army as a First Lieutenant, serving in Korea and France. He was in the charge of the West Virginia United Methodist Church, where he met his wife, Barbara Armstrong. He then served the Orange County, Florida public school system as a principal and teacher for 31 ½ years.

After moving to Tallahassee, Bill served Calvary United Methodist Church for 12 years before retiring and moving with his wife to Monticello to be near their daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Steve Ashburn, all of Monticello. His son, Terry and brothers, Dixie McDaniels, Junior McDaniels and Eddie McDaniels, preceded him in death.

The funeral is 2:00 PM Friday, August 21, 2015 at Abbey Funeral Home.  
Private entombment will be in Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Expressions of  
sympathy may be conveyed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

**AUG 21. 2:00 PM (ET)**

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Tallahassee, FL 32303  
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[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Barbara, Becky and Family,*

*Ed and I heard of Bill's heavenly promotion late last evening. We rejoiced for him and prayed for you. We understand that his health had deteriorated and that in many ways his passing was a sad relief. Our thoughts instantly went to the time spent with your family some 40 years ago. Our oldest son is 38 and our visit with your family happened before he was born. We have so many good memories of time spent with you. The places you took us were a special time but even more special was the way you opened your heart and home to a young couple from WV. We had many things in common....Ed shared Bill's passion for ministry and education. We enjoyed laughing and tracing our roots back to Selbyville, WV. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we truly are grateful for you for taking the time to write your names in our heart. Our phone number is 304-677-8407 and I (Janet) am on facebook. We would love to hear from you.*

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**Ed and Janet McDaniels** - August 22, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JJ

“ *There are people on this Earth so blessed by God that their presence is always a reassurance that the Holy Spirit is near by. Pastor Bill McDaniels was that kind of person to me from the first time I met him nearly two years ago. May the Lord grant Barbara, the family, and friends the peace, acceptance and understanding that from the High Heavens Bill will continue to look after all of us. Sorry to see him go, but he is now in a better place.*

*Blessings,  
John Jaquet*

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**John Jaquet** - August 21, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy J. McDaniels.*



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August 21, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ *Barbara, Becky & Steve - Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. God will help you through today. I'm sorry we are not there with you all.*

*Beverly & C.W. Price*

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**Beverly Price** - August 21, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Billy's illness and passing, you are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the coming weeks.*  
*Lee*

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**Lee Page Childers** - August 21, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Bill has been such a special part of our lives. We will miss him so much, but I know he is singing songs in heaven and play with his son. Barbara and Becky I hope that knowing Bill has touched so many lives provides you with some comfort during this sad time. Lots of love to you all. Pam and Joe*

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**Pamela King** - August 20, 2015 at 08:10 PM

SW

“ So sorry. Penny and I have you in their prayers. I saw him last week and he was looking forward to coming home. He said he was prepared for whatever happened

Steve Whitaker

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Steve Whitaker - August 20, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy J. McDaniels.



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August 20, 2015 at 12:18 PM

SR

“ Barbara and Becky  
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Billy and my thoughts and prayers go out to you.

I have many memories over the years of his kindness.

When I was in jr high I walked a mile home in the hot afternoons and he would be going home from school or county office and stop to pick me up and drop me off at home. When my daughter Michelle was in elementary at his school, many times he would drop her off at the school where I taught - on his way home.

The last couple years when he heard I was ill he would call to check on me and those calls were deeply appreciated.

I'm sorry I can't be there with you during this time but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry

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sherry Radcliff - August 19, 2015 at 04:36 PM

LM

“ Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Steve if I can do anything please let me know.  
With my deepest sympathies and prayers.



*Lisa Mobley  
Florida Highway Patrol  
Traffic Homicide/PhotoLab*

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**Lisa Mobley** - August 19, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ Our thoughts remain with you and your family during this difficult time. We are honored by the trust and confidence that you have placed in us during this time. The staff of Abbey Funeral Home.

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**Abbey Funeral Home** - August 19, 2015 at 10:06 AM