



Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills

July 12, 1929 - February 27, 2021

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Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills age 91 of Lawrenceville, GA passed away Saturday, February 27, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Aimee Jones Mills; his wife, Wanda; and daughter, Karen. Col Fred is survived by 3 children: daughter, Donna Mills Morgan (Perry) of Mabelvale AR, LTC Freddie J Mills, Jr. (Jennifer) of Huntsville, Al, and son, Robert of Lawrenceville, GA; 4 grandchildren, Tamara McNeice (Chris) of Mabelvale, AR, PJ Morgan (Janna) of Benton, AR, Katherine Holt of Bauxite, AR, Sydney Mills Vincent (Jeffery) also of Bauxite, AR; and 6 great-grandchildren, Tyler, Christian, Aiden, Madilyn, Mason and Alexander. He is also survived by his brother, Don (Barbara) Mills; and sister, Margaret Ann McDaniel.

A Hot Springs, Arkansas native, he served his country for 38 years as an Army Medivac Helicopter pilot. His tour of duty took him to many foreign countries delivering humanitarian and medical aid, in times of crises, to those in need. He will be remembered as a loving and caring father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother. Fred was a member of White Oak Baptist Church, in Lilburn, GA.

The funeral service to honor and celebrate the life of Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 12:30 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Arkansas State Veteran Cemetery, North Little Rock, AR.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand that we will be limiting the amount of people at our chapel for visitations and services. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages

Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville
3705 Highway 78 West
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Funeral Service

MAR 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tom Wages Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - March 02, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JA

“ Dear Donna, Freddie, Robert and the entire Mills Family - I was just thinking about Fred as he was good friends with my dad, Jack Albright, for seven decades beginning in Hot Springs, AR in the mid-40's. When my dad would come to GA for the holidays (beginning in 2006), he would always contact Fred upon arrival and they got together on quite a few occasions in the dozen years to follow... When I first met Fred, I didn't have a chance to talk to him much as he and my dad went to lunch somewhere... on another occasion right after one Christmas, I got sick for a few days and didn't have a chance to visit... I remember it well as I never get sick. When my dad passed away in December of 2019 (three months short of 90), Fred called to share his condolences. It was then that we talked for probably an hour sharing stories of my dad... Of course, it was sad but he and I laughed pretty hard during the conversation. What a stand-up wonderful man Fred was... Salt of the Earth and one of the good guys. He and my dad could talk for hours on end. It's 12/6/21 and I just read about his passing in February as I was thinking about him during the holiday season. Had I known about his passing and service, I would've been there in a heartbeat. One of his voicemail messages from two years ago this month was so touching that I kept it on our answering machine. I will listen to it, once again, this month in his honor and memory. Our thoughts are with the family this holiday season and he'll always be remembered fondly. Cheers - Jeff Albright & Family (Alpharetta, GA)

Jeff Albright - December 06, 2021 at 01:53 PM

WC

“ We met Fred and Wanda when we lived in Springfield, VA in the 70's.

My birthday is on Halloween and a surprise costume birthday party was planned for me.

My husband, Bill, had taken me to dinner to celebrate and when we returned all the guests were waiting in the living room. It was definitely a surprise!

I don't remember what anyone was wearing except Fred. I could not keep from laughing when I saw him and it still brings a smile and chuckle when I remember him. Fred was wearing a wig and dressed as a Hula dancer!

Very few men would have the courage to dress as a Hula dancer!

Wanda Chritton 3-5-21



Wanda Chritton - March 07, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ I was just a young little girl first attending White Oak and Col. Mills was one of the first to greet me and my family. He was like a grandfather to me. Always mentoring me. Guiding me on the right path. He tried to get me to join the Army but I went Marine Corps instead. He was one of my biggest supporters while serving. He will always be remembered for his wisdom, kindness and loving heart. You will be missed Sir. Rest now for I have the watch!

Laura Bigley - March 02, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ 14 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - March 02, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DO

“ The first time My family visited White Oak, Col. Greeted us with a hand shake and he said Col. Fred Mills and I responded I’m Donna Mills! Col said no you’re not. My daughter is Donna Mills and she lives in Arkansas. We laughed and later finding out he had a brother Don married to Barbara. Shannon’s parents are Don and Barbara Mills. I’m gonna miss this guy so much. Such great memories. He always loved my kids and prayed for all of us. These prayers sure will be missed by us.

Donna - March 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM

EW

“ I love Colonel Mills. He was a true hero. He was a dear sweet friend and I will forever carry fond memories of him and Wanda. He set the bar high for the rest of us. God Bless Colonel. I know he is now happy with his dear Wanda.



Elizabeth Walden - March 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BA

“ Col. Fred was an inspiration to everyone who knew him. I met him when I joined White Oak in 2009. He always greeted me with a smile and ask how I was doing. During my illness with heart issues he would call to see if there was anything I needed. He will be missed!!

Betty S Aytes - March 01, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DW

“ I In 1985, a couple visited White Oak Baptist Church. I spoke with them for a few moments before they left. It would be over a year before I saw them again, but I remembered them (and their names!). Fred, Wanda, and Karen joined the church shortly after that.

Fred and I became great friends, enjoying serving the Lord Jesus. Though I have been gone from White Oak since 1998, we have spoken many times by phone. The last was when Karen died. I'll always remember that Karen would call me very often at the church office. When Fred found out, he called me. Always the COLONEL, he told me in his deep voice that he would talk to Karen and stop her calling.

I told him, 'Don't do that. When my phone rings, it is always someone in trouble or having problems! But with Karen, it is to tell me about a bird or butterfly she saw! I always joyful! Don't stop her!' I reminded him of that when we spoke following her death.

Fred was a great friend and encourager to all, but especially to his pastors. He always had a kind word to all! He will be missed.

I am reminded of something I heard years ago, 'As more and more of the people I love go to be with Jesus, the more Heaven seems like home!'

Dr. J. Calvin and Lynda Webb
Pattison, Texas

Dr. J. Calvin Webb - March 01, 2021 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ I remember as my children were growing up, Col. Fred would always bring a peppermint ball for each of them. Now when my adult children see a peppermint ball, they turn to me, smile and say "Col. Fred!" So many memories! What a great testament to God he is and will always be.

Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Jenny, Dan, Kayla (Craft) and Spencer Schumm



Jenny Schumm - March 01, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills.



March 01, 2021 at 10:49 AM

AF

“ I took these pictures of Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills and my Daddy John Smith, US Army (Ret) at the Homecoming and lunch at White Oak Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA in 2019. It was always a pleasure to see the Colonel every Sunday morning at church. Thank you for your service Colonel Mills. It was truly an honor to know you and to love you. May you rest in eternal peace. God bless.
Love,
Amanda Smith Fuller
The Fuller Family
Gwinnet County, GA



Amanda Fuller - March 01, 2021 at 09:03 AM

BD

“ I remember meeting the colonel when I started to white oak church. He was a wonderful man and he was very nice and made me feel very welcome. He was a great man and heaven is blessed to have him and his precious wife and daughter together in heaven now. Love you col. We lost a friend but heaven has an angel now. Rest In Peace Colonel.



Brenda Douglas - March 01, 2021 at 07:01 AM

FC

“ Although our hearts are saddened, we have the most wonderful memories from A lot of years to think about til we see him again. We shared so many good times, Good meals, visits and a few bad times that we all managed to get through by always
Being there for one another. We loved Fred, Wanda and Karen and knew without A doubt that they knew it. We will miss him but will be forever grateful that our paths
Crossed . Faye and George Childs

Faye and George Childs - February 28, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Colonel (Ret) Freddie Jim Mills.



February 28, 2021 at 07:56 PM