



William Ollie Giles Jr.

December 3, 1948 - December 17, 2025

The earthly life of Bill Giles, Jr. passed peacefully on December 17, 2025, two weeks after his 77th birthday.

Born in Newton, Mississippi, he was the eldest son of William Ollie Giles, Sr. and Mary Ella Waller Giles, both of whom preceded him in death. Bill was a lifelong resident of Montgomery, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his former wives, Suzanne Moon Messersmith and Margene Cotton Giles, and his nephew, Micah Worthington Giles.

Bill's greatest achievements were his legacies. He is survived by:

- His children: William Ollie (Trey) Giles III (Monica Duke Giles) and Allison Elizabeth Giles Lefevé (John) of Guntersville, AL.
- His grandchildren: William Ollie Giles IV; Carter Lewis Giles (Morgan Moon Giles); Georgia Grace Giles of Guntersville, AL; John Regan Lefevé; Ellie Lefevé; and Davis Giles Lefevé, all of Guntersville, AL.
- His sister: Caroline Giles Mixon (Delano) of Gainesville, GA.
- His brothers: John Waller Giles (Deborah) of Honora, AL; and Ted Wynn Giles (Donna) of Birmingham, AL.
- His nieces: Heather Perry McGee (Ross) of Flowery Branch, GA; Zavieria Giles George (David) of Matthews, AL.
- His nephews: Stephen Giles (Melisa) of Salt Lake City, Utah; Wynn Giles, Jr. (Alexis) of Birmingham, AL; and their families.

Bill attended Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery, AL, as well as Troy State University and Lurleen B. Wallace Technical School of Welding.

He was a principal of Giles Enterprises, Inc. of Montgomery, AL during the 1970s. In his later years, he worked in production management in the automotive industry for National

Industries,
Inc.

He was a past member of Fraser United Methodist Church.

Bill was an avid sportsman who enjoyed archery, hunting, and watching sunrises from a tree

stand. He was a true marksman with a passion for gun oil's scent and had a remarkable green

thumb for horticulture.

A dedicated patriot, Bill served in the United States Marine Corps from 1975 to 1978 as a corporal, completing two tours in Vietnam with an honorable discharge. He was slated to receive

a Quilt of Valor in 2025 from the Quilts of Valor Foundation. He was also a compatriot of the

Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

We thank him deeply for his service. "Not all ultimate sacrifices end in immediate death." ~

Anonymous

Appreciation is extended to the professionals and caregivers at UAB University Hospital in Birmingham, AL; Rehab Select of Albertville, AL; and the United States Veterans Administration for their compassionate care.

The family thanks you for remembering this dear soul. May God grant us peace as we learn to

live without him among us.

There will be a brief ceremony at Alabama National Cemetery 3133 Hwy 119, Montevallo, AL

on Jan 6 th , 2025(2pm).

<https://www.vlm.cem.va.gov/WILLIAMOLLIEGILESJR/ab5650>

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo

Monttivello, AL

Previous Events

A Brief Ceremony at National Cemetery Montevallo, AL

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115-8632
(205) 665-9039

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mason Forest Products purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Ollie Giles Jr..*



Mason Forest Products - January 05 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Heather, Ross, Will, Owen purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of William Ollie Giles Jr..*



Heather, Ross, Will, Owen - January 05 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Bill Boy was one of the most beautiful, free and rapturous children at all our family Christmas reunions. The Little Prince incarnate, and we all wanted to be his favorite cousin. He was joy itself. May he rest in peace* 🧡 ✨

Sumangala - December 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Sumangala lit a candle in memory of William Ollie Giles Jr.*



Sumangala - December 29, 2025 at 08:32 PM