



Mr. Fred A. Bollinger Jr.

May 28, 1935 - October 20, 2023

Fred Alexander Bollinger Jr., age 88, of Roswell, GA, passed away Friday, October 20, 2023. Fred was born in Charlotte, NC on May 28, 1935. He graduated from Harding High School in Charlotte, NC in 1953 and served as a pilot in the N.C. Air National Guard after high school, known fondly as “the good-looking jet pilot, Freddy Bollinger.” He went on to work as a pilot for Eastern Airlines in 1959, where he earned many commendations for his expertise and skills throughout his 32 years of employment. Fred was a member of 1st Baptist Church of Roswell, where he served as a deacon for many years.

Fred met the love of his life, Patricia, at a park in Charlotte, and the two were inseparable ever since, enjoying 67 long years of marriage together. The proud couple had two sons, Curtis and Douglas. He was a devoted dad, husband, brother, and papa who loved his wife, kids, and six grandkids. Fred loved playing golf, reading, telling stories, and making people laugh. He was a jokester; if you knew Fred, chances are good that you have at least one story about a joke he told you or a prank he pulled. He always had a smile on his face and loved to help others whenever he could. He never “sweated the small stuff” in life, except for maybe his two sons’ shaggy 70’s hairstyles in high school, which resulted in a foot stuck in the door rather than their rear ends. Fred loved traveling and had a special talent for finding obscure, hole-in-the-wall eating establishments (like Skins Hotdogs). If you ever find yourself in one such place, look up on the wall – you just might find his picture there!

The memorial service for Mr. Bollinger will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 11:00am.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Freddy was a very special cousin that we will always remember all the wit & funny tales he could come up with
He always was the life of the party
When I think of him I will always remember boarding my Eastern air lines flight on my way home from Oregon & he was the pilot
- moved me to first class -first seat -free drinks & then announced he would fly extra careful Becz he had precious family on this flight
My husband was shocked when I came down the hall with a pilots arms around me - then he realized it was his cousin Freddy
He laughed at jim about that for years
Know that he is in Heaven now probably joking & laughing with his brother Robert - sister Becky (who introduced Jim & me) & his precious mom Madge & dad Fred Sr
We will always remember each one of this
Wonderful family with love & the happiest of memories that will live in our hearts forever
Fly high Freddy what you always loved doing
We love you very much*

Gerri & Jim Sherrill - October 25, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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Thanks for the memories of my dad, Geri and Jim Sherrill.

Curt Bollinger - October 29, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred A. Bollinger Jr..*



October 24, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred A. Bollinger Jr..*



October 24, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Fred was my grandparents(Luther and Polly White) neighbor in Roswell. They thought the world of him as my parents did (Jim and Jean Cox) . He was one of the nicest men I have ever known and will be missed by many. Prayers for Pat and family as they go through this difficult time.*

Paula Cox Wetherington

Paula C Wetherington - October 23, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Fred was a terrific brother-in-law. One of my favorite memories of him as a little girl was spending many summer nights in our backyard in Charlotte being entertained by his stories of Ally the Alligator who lived in Florida. He would keep us mesmerized for hours sharing their adventures. He was a great storyteller, and I will never forget those moments. You will be greatly missed, Fred, but your legacy will live on. Thanks for the memories. Your "favorite" sister-in-law, Pamela Hoover Baker.*

Pamela Hoover Baker - October 23, 2023 at 01:29 PM