



## Mr. Robert F. Reilman

February 5, 1925 - April 4, 2016

Robert Frederick “Bob” Reilman, 91, passed away in his sleep on April 4, 2016, at home in Roswell, Georgia. Bob was born to Fred and Helen Reilman on February 5, 1925, in Fort Wayne IN. He graduated from St. Ambrose High School, Davenport IA, in 1942 and served in the US Navy 1942-1945. In 1947, he married the former Beverlie Jayne Young. He received a BS in Mathematics from St. Ambrose College in 1951 and a MS in Physics from Georgia State University in 1974.

Capt Reilman fell in love with aviation when a young boy. He was a pilot with Eastern Air Lines for thirty years and was very active in the Air Line Pilots Association. He spent his retirement years constructing airplanes with Capt Jack Smith, an Eastern colleague. In 2009, Capt Reilman received the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.

Capt Reilman coached football and basketball teams at St John the Evangelist School and organized a Civil Air Patrol Squadron at St Joseph High School. He loved playing Santa at local Christmas parties. He was a founding member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, served as the Chairman of the Atlanta Archdiocesan Board of Education and was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

Capt Reilman is survived by his wife, Beverlie, of Roswell; sister Margaret Ufheil of Louisville KY; brother Rev Thomas Reilman, Burlington IA; daughters Susan (Bob) Wisnom of Satellite Beach FL, and Mary Beth (Howard) Last of Columbia MD; sons Bob (Geri) Reilman Jr of Colorado Springs CO, Jon

Reilman of Colleyville TX, Jim Reilman (Felicia) of Phoenix MD, and Dan Reilman (Linda) of Northville MI; and grandchildren Jenith and Will (Tina) Cowley; Jeff, Brian, Mike and Jim (Kaitlyn) Wisnom; Betsie and David Last; Patty (Matthew) Beaver; and Bob (Mindi), Jackie, Alexandra, Mark, Scott, James, Danny, and Andrew Reilman. Capt Reilman has 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 7pm until 9pm on April 7, 2016, at Northside Chapel, Roswell. A funeral Mass will be conducted on Friday, April 8 at 10:30 am at St Peter Chanel Church, Roswell. Online condolences can be left at [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com). Memorial donations can be made to St. Ambrose University, 518 W. Locust Street, Davenport IA 52803 or online at [www.sau.edu/give](http://www.sau.edu/give).

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

APR 7. 9:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road  
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## Mass

APR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

## Interment Services

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APR 8. 1:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert F. Reilman*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JP

“ I love you Bob.

*Thank you for all the memories you gave me and all the joy your presence offered to all who knew you as someone very, very special who radiated a light of special quality that all could see the radiance from within as you brought to all the opportunity to smile and feel that special warmth knowing Bob Reilman.*

*You came and went but you made a mark so indelible in our lives that only a few could have made and with this mark of “eternal foreverness”, you gave such a gem of such a quality that radiated so brilliantly that we all could enjoy your beautiful, tender and loving qualities of personality that you offered to all, everywhere.*

*I wish to say to you who are “listening to my thoughts” all the wonderful memories I have of Bob, but alas, there is not enough space here to accomplish this desire to share my love with this man. Yes, he came and he went, but, what joy I have in my heart to reminisce and bring forward to my conscience mind what we did together whether it be flying together with Eastern Airlines or in my home during those days after the challenging moments of stick-to-itiveness during those years that began the closure of Our Eastern Family. With you joining the gatherings in my home during those years, you gave us “Huggin and Chalkin”, “Sam Clam’s Disco”, and many more wonderful songs and stories for all to smile and place in that special place “within”. This place is that container that keeps that which is eternal and is truly forever and forever.*

*Thank you Bob, I will miss you in this lifetime but I know that we will one day share together that love that is so precious and beautiful that I will once again smile with you as we trod the high untrespassed sanctity of space, put out our hands, and touch the face of God.*

*Jim Peters  
Captain Eastern Airlines*

**Jim Peters** - April 12, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ *My prayers are with you all, Amy Bowers. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert F. Reilman.*



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**My prayers are with you all, Amy Bowers.** - April 07, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DB

“ *I know in my heart the Heavenly Eastern Pilots will welcome him to his new cockpit.*  
*De Linda G. Bunnell*

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**De Linda G. Bunnell** - April 07, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LH

“ *Last and Donner families in Highland purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Robert F. Reilman.*



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**Last and Donner families in Highland** - April 07, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Reilman.*



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April 07, 2016 at 08:51 AM

CD

“ *To Mary Beth and family,*

*Your Dad was so full of life and a joy to know. We are keeping all in prayer.*

*Carole, Jim, Molly & Gary Donner*

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**Carole Donner** - April 07, 2016 at 07:59 AM

DW

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers to the family. God bless you all.*

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**David Wilkie** - April 07, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert F. Reilman.*



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April 06, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *93 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Northside Chapel** - April 06, 2016 at 04:51 PM