



## Mr. Virlyn Edward Asherbranner

August 5, 1933 - June 19, 2018

Virlyn Edward Asherbranner age 84 of Alpharetta, GA., died Tuesday, June 19, 2018. He was born on August 5, 1933 in Dallas, GA. Mr. Asherbranner served in the Air Force and the Air National Guard for 32 years. He retired from the GA State Department of Defense at Dobbins Air Force Base after 20 years. A member of the American Legion Post 201 in Alpharetta for 50 plus years, he held several positions when the present post was built. Mr. Asherbranner is survived by his wife of 22 years, Naomi Asherbranner of Alpharetta; daughter, Karen Asherbranner and Dot Blair of Alpharetta; step-daughter, Deanna Callahan and husband, Michael of Newnan; step-sons, Derek Pierce and wife Marilyn of Marietta, Doug Pierce and wife, Krista of Windermere, FL. He was loved deeply by all of his grandchildren, Jake, Erica, Meghan, Joshua, Sarah, Spencer, Sydney, Kalea and Liia. He was the Best Papa ever! A graveside service with military honors will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 2:30 pm at Georgia National Cemetery. The Asherbranner family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114  
(770) 479-9300

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Virlyn Edward Asherbranner*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



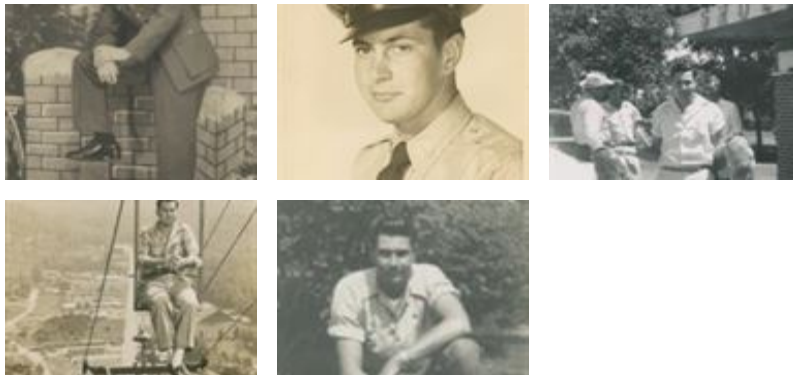
“ *I was a member of the 116th Civil Engineering group at Dobbins for 20 years. I worked under Chief Ash during that time. Chief Ash's management style was firm but fair to all. He was a skilled carpenter and loved searching for antiques. I am a better person today because of him and his positive influence on me. I am saddened for your loss. Bless you Naomi and the family he leaves behind.*

*SMSgt. John D. DeBroux*

**John DeBroux** - June 20, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *32 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Northside Chapel** - June 20, 2018 at 01:39 PM

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“ *CMSGT Ash was a military individual that I always looked up to. He was always positive and never condescending to lower airmen and NCO's and listened to my situation. He was an excellent role model. He was a good man. Danny Rice. SMGT*

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**Danny Rice** - June 20, 2018 at 12:47 AM

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“ *Ash will be missed by all in many ways he was always great with everyone and everything. I pray that the family is safe in The arms of the lord through his passing, I know Ash is now sharing stories with family members and service members in Gods great kingdom.*

*Randy Major*

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**randy major** - June 19, 2018 at 10:36 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers for his family during this time of grief. He was great asset to the Georgia Air Guard where he served as a mentor to many people. I am honored to have served with him and proud to be his friend. The world will be missing a true American and a honest man with his passing. I proudly salute you and heaven will gain a real craftsman.*

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**jimmy Faulkner** - June 19, 2018 at 09:55 PM

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*"CMSgt Ash was a very talented person in everything from cabinet making to heavy equipment operating etc etc. His people skills were excellent. He was my first impression of the 116th CES at Dobbins."*

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**Tom Frazier** - June 20, 2018 at 10:14 AM