



Sgt Bill Pike

September 22, 1938 - August 14, 2020

Mr. William L. Pike, 81, of Gordon passed away Friday, August 14, 2020 at his residence.

He is survived by his Wife, Marjorie Sellers Pike, daughters: Helen Charlene Pike Brooks of Mitchell, Pamela Pike Gibbs (Frankie Rawls) of Dublin, Susan Pike Watson (Rodney) of Gordon, son: Gerald C. Watkins (Daniela Krattli) of Gray, sister: Doris Dean of Massachusetts, 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Son of the late Helen Pike, he was born September 22, 1938 in Thomaston, Georgia but had made Wilkinson County his home since 1991. He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy, a retired K9 Sergeant for the Ga. Department of Corrections, and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Mr. Pike enjoyed spending quality time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. An avid outdoorsman, he spent the majority of his retired years hunting, fishing, and trapping wild game.

The family wishes to extend a special heartfelt thank you for grandson, Christopher Watkins, who was a dedicated caregiver and remained by his side during his extended illness.

The family will receive friends in Williams White Columns Funeral Home on Monday, August 17, 2020 from 5 to 7pm. The family requests everyone attending visitation and service to please wear masks. Services will be Monday August 18, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Williams White Columns Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be private in the Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

in Milledgeville.

Pallbearers will be Ron Sellers, Andy Hester, Tommy McClure, Tony Jackson, Will Gibbs, and Matt Gibbs. Honorable pallbearers are Christopher Watkins, Cliff Jones and Brett Gibbs.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon
179 Milledgeville Road
Gordon, GA 31031
(478) 628-2200
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Pike - December 29, 2023 at 08:20 PM

PG

Bobby, you are suppose to put pictures of Daddy up, not pictures of yourself

Pamela Pike Gibbs - June 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Every day that has passed since you've left is harder on me every time. You always had the right answers and a solution to every problem. You are and always will be the best brand father ever!*

Christopher Watkins - February 01, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RP

Love you always

Robert Pike - December 29, 2023 at 08:17 PM

LO

“ *Lois lit a candle in memory of Sgt Bill Pike*



Lois - September 03, 2020 at 09:05 AM

LO

“ Well you will be missed. I can remember all the good times we had when we worked at the prison. I know you will be running those dogs in heaven. We loved you.

Lois and Garvis youngblood

Lois - September 03, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all. Mr. Bill was one of the sweetest men I have ever met.



Carolyn Balkcom - August 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CE

“ Mrs Marjorie, Susan, Pam, & family members I'm so sorry for your loss just remember you'll see him again & he's not in pain any more & he's walking & dancing with the Angel's Thinking of all at this time remember the good times, fun times & memories. Love all of you. Lisa & Clovers Etheridge.



Clovers & Lisa Etheridge - August 25, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM

RP

You are the Greatest DAD IN EVERY WAY , I'LL ALWAYS HAVE THIS BLESSING TO HOLD ON TO IN MY HEART& SOUL FOREVER IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS , I LOVE YOU SO MUCH . MY ❤️ FEELS A GREAT LOST YET KNOWING YOU WITH JESUS I'LL SEE YOU NEW IN JESUS KINGDOM FOREVER AMEN IN JESUS NAME.

Robert Pike - December 29, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Sgt Bill Pike*



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - August 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BR

“ *When we called Bill and his team to Jones county ,we were prepared to work. Bill would run those dogs as long as he had a track . Always did his best. Well done Prayers to family Butch Reece.*

Butch reece - August 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JT

“ I remember working at the Kemper bldg,with sgt pike, I was a detail officer there,
I remember him an Donaldson when they were searching for a inmate and he was tracking along the river and he slipped and fell in and lost his hearing aid and i remember everyday that the inmate we called catfish would lay a track for them.
Just like your memories of him I have good memories of working with him.
I am sorry for the lose of him and would love to attend the funeral but my wife and I have COVID 19 and are restricted from going out around people,but I will visit my friend and coworker when I can at the vet cemetary,
So from 1 vet brother to another vet brother I will see you

jackie threatt - August 17, 2020 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ Charlene, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all of your family. We love you.
Donna, Lawrence, and Family

Donna Bruce - August 15, 2020 at 11:56 PM

JE

“ I am so very sorry praying for you all. Jennifer Herring



Jennifer - August 15, 2020 at 10:27 PM

BS

“ Rip. Remembering Bill Pike!

Bob Schneider - August 15, 2020 at 06:28 PM

LD

Leon is my cousin and our family never called him Leon. He was always called "Jackie". That was a nick name given to him by our grandfather William Pike who he was named after. When Leon was a small boy attending school in Franklin, GA he got into a "disagreement" with another little boy and threw a punch that knocked the little boy down. The teacher sent both of them home. Our grandfather picked him up and asked him what happened. When Leon told him our grandfather smiled and said "Well, you're just a regular little Jack Dempsey, aren't you." And from that moment on he was never called anything but Jackie. I will miss him greatly.

Lee Dempsey - August 15, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PP

Margie, I am so sorry for your loss. Take care of yourself. In case you don't recognize my name, I own Quality Pawn. Just wanted to let you know I was thinking of you. My husband passed away in November of last year.

patricia purvis - August 18, 2020 at 02:47 PM

MC

“ Pam, Susan and Other Family Members, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know he fault a hard battle. You were our neighbor many years ago on Ramsey Street. I remember he was a quiet and humble man. Prayers for peace, strength, and comfort in the days and weeks to follow. God Bless all of you.

Mary Cleveland - August 15, 2020 at 05:48 PM

KC

“ Leon will be remembered as a the wonderful man he was. He played a big part of so many lives. He could make you laugh even during tough times. He would make you think before you make a mistake. I was told he would run fast with the K9 unit dogs to bring people to justice. He would help folks who needed help. I saw him be a loving father to his kids and loving husband to his wife. He will most definitely be missed. My prayers go up for all his family and friends.

Katherine Cassell - August 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM

RH

“ My love and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God bless you all.

Robin Hixson - August 15, 2020 at 03:06 PM

KW

“ Susan and Pam our thoughts and prayers are with you.

kathy allen weaver - August 15, 2020 at 01:22 PM

MD

“ I send my prayers to you. RIP

Milly Day

Mildred Day - August 15, 2020 at 12:46 PM

LY

“ My heart is broken for you all. Please know I'll continue to pray for you guys.

Laura Youngblood - August 14, 2020 at 11:29 PM