



## Mr. William Otto "Bill" Greenhaw

December 6, 1939 - December 20, 2017

Mr. William Otto "Bill" Greenhaw, 78 of Guntersville, died Wednesday December 20, 2017 in Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. Greenhaw was born December 6, 1939 in Marshall County to Robert Albert "Buddy" Greenhaw and Jewel Celine Couch Greenhaw. He was a retired Aero Space Engineer from Redstone Arsenal. He enjoyed restoring air planes, he was the Vice President of the Homer B Wilson Vintage Aircraft and Automobile Museum, and he also served as President of Local Experimental Air Craft Association and former President of Local Young Eagle Coordinator. He was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by his wife: Blanche Greenhaw; his children and in laws: Kevin Greenhaw and Tracey Peeble-Middleton and Kim Brown and Tom; his step-children: Sandy and A.J. McCulley, Tammy and Johnny Mimms and Wesley and Loretta Allred; a Special Friend: Martha West; his sisters: Alice Miller and Dolores Baker; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Albert "Buddy" and Jewel Celine Greenhaw and two brothers: Joe Greenhaw and Oscar Greenhaw.

Memorial Service will be 3:00 p.m. Friday December 29, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

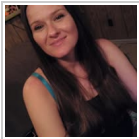
# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen Oden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Otto "Bill" Greenhaw*



Helen oden - January 17, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *I was around 12 or 13 years old when I met Otto I often spent the night at their house and sometimes he would take us flying. I remember being excited and nervous at the same time I had never flown before and hadn't since. It was really fun he took us all over the place we flew over my house and saw my parents in the yard working but they never would have imagined I was in that plane but I was so excited to tell them as soon as I got home. Otto was a good man husband and father there few and far between these days. Thank you for giving me a unforgettable experience. I hope you are looking down at us and watching out for us. R I.P Otto and now u have your very own wings to fly high.*

Julia Wilson - January 09, 2018 at 07:17 AM

BP

*In 1973 I was working with Otto at Wolverine Tube in the engineering office. In August of 1973 I was getting married to my girlfriend Linda. For my wedding present Otto offered to fly me and my new wife after the wedding from the Vinemont Airport to Huntsville Aviation where my new 1973 Mustang Mach 1 was parked as we spent our honeymoon night in Huntsville. That way we were able to elude all my buddies that wanted to mess up my car. Otto was a great guy and I lost touch with him after I took another engineering job in Cullman. So sorry to learn that he has passed.*

Bobby Pace - December 29, 2022 at 10:43 AM

CH

“ I have two memories of Bill that immediately come to mind:

1. Initially meeting Bill at the airport when (and while) his experimental airplane burned. Unfortunately we could not save it.
2. Bill and Martha joining us at our EAA Chapter picnic meeting in October and then again at our Christmas lunch in Columbia TN late in 2016.

*In between these events, about 6 years apart, Bill and I flew a lot of memorable flights in and around Guntersville. Bill gave me my orientation flight in an Ercoupe we had restored and was always available to help with maintenance issues.*

*Charlie Haynes  
Winter Haven, FL*

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**Charlie Haynes** - December 30, 2017 at 03:38 PM

BR

“ Bill was always a Gentleman! A very kind man! Will miss him... Rest In Peace!



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**Barbara Richardson** - December 28, 2017 at 10:41 PM

HB

*Bill was always ready to advise & help in any way he could. It is hard to not see him every day at the airport. He will be missed by many.*

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**Hollis Babb** - December 29, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Otto "Bill" Greenhaw.*



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December 28, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Diane Oden Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Otto "Bill" Greenhaw*



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**Diane Oden Blake** - December 27, 2017 at 08:13 PM

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“ I used to work with Bill from 1998-2001 in the BMC3 Program Office. I flew with him many times in his Cherokee. My son and I flew with him one time to an airshow at Arnold Air Force base in Tullahoma. We were in the pattern to land and actually flew alongside a WW2 B-25 Mitchell bomber for several minutes. It was awesome!

*Bill was a fantastic pilot and exuded confidence and respect for other aviators. I have an Air Force maintenance background and helped him some on his Starduster (the one that burned).*

*I regret that I did not stay in contact with Bill for the last several years but I did think of him often.*

*I will miss you Bill.*

*Your friend, Greg K. Cooper  
Huntsville, Alabama*

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**Greg K Cooper** - December 27, 2017 at 03:16 PM

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“ Helen Oden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Otto "Bill" Greenhaw



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**Helen oden** - December 27, 2017 at 07:52 AM