

Helen Davis Covington

Loving Wife of EAA 172 Member Ben Covington

October 4, 2015

Grovetown, Georgia Helen Davis Covington, 91, wife of Ben Covington for 67 years, entered into rest October 4 at a local nursing home after an extended illness. A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, October 10, at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 670 East Robinson Ave. in Grovetown, Georgia, at 2:00 pm. Friends called on family from 1:00 pm until the service began at the church. Helen is survived by her husband, Ben Covington; sister, Christine Grant; two children, Linda Gregory (Hoyt), and Joe (Deborah); three grandchildren, Katherine Cooper (Caleb), Travis (Marianne), and Jake (Jana); three great grandchildren, Emma, Luke and Luci Covington as well as nieces and nephews too numerous to mention. Helen was first a faithful Christian throughout her life and a wonderful, kind and loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Her loving works of kindness will long be remembered. She was and is a blessing to us.

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You may send Condolence Cards to:

Mr. Ben A. Covington
340 Taylor Circle
Grovetown, GA 30813-2221

Ronald Dean Banning

EAA 172 Member

September 19, 1956 ~ October 4, 2015



Evans, Georgia Mr. Ronald Banning, husband of Heather M. Banning, entered peacefully into rest Sunday, October 4, 2015, at his residence. Mr. Banning was a native of Cotulla, Texas, but resided in Evans, Georgia, since 1993, where he worked for Standard Aero as an Aviation Mechanic. Ron served in the U.S. Navy as an OT and STG and retired from the U.S. Navy Reserves. He was a proud Retired Navy Veteran who loved his country and all of his military Brothers and Sisters. Ron was a member of the U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team, Palmetto State Marksman Association, Pinetucky Gun Club, Aircraft Owner Pilots Association and other favorite groups. He was not afraid to live a full life pursuing his interests, while loving his family and friends with a big heart and a great sense of humor. He loved to fly, motorcycle, travel, shoot in competitions, religion and so much more. Ron will be sorely missed by his many relatives and friends. A memorial service with military honors was held Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at 6:00 pm at McNeill Funeral Home with Chaplain Jason Davis officiating. Additional survivors include his sons, Jason and Joseph Banning; father, Raymond Banning; mother, Judy Russ; sisters, Lisa Everitt and Cathy Petersen.

McNeill Funeral Home
109 Shaw St, Martinez, GA 30907
(706) 364-9122

[**Ronald Banning Obituary**](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Listings on the "Upcoming Events" pages are often revised. Check the [Calendar](#) on the EAA 172 Website for any changes.

November 2015

Sunday, November 1: *SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB* Orangeburg Municipal Airport, two miles south of Orangeburg, South Carolina (KOGB) CTAF/UNICOM: 122.7. ZIPcode 29115. **A home cooked southern breakfast, great fellowship and flying!** Arrival: 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Breakfast: Between 9:00 & 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Departure: 11:30 AM. Contact: Wendy Griffin 803-446-0214 e-mail info@flyscbc.com. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KOGB> for airport info. For driving directions click on [Orangeburg Municipal Airport](#). SCBC [Website](#). SCBC on [Facebook](#).

Friday - Saturday, November 13 - 14: *all day both days Fitzgerald Harmony Jubilee Festival* **Fitzgerald Municipal Airport, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750 (KFZG)** CTAF/UNICOM: 123.0 **Pilots!** We invite you to bring your WHOLE FAMILY and join Fitzgerald and surrounding area residents in our annual Harmony Jubilee Festival at Paulk Park Campground. Located on and adjacent to Fitzgerald Municipal Airport, we have something for every member of your family. With hot air balloon rides, kid's zone, musical entertainment throughout the day, Civil War Encampment, an artisan market and great food, along with other events, there will be something for everybody in your family to enjoy. Not to mention all of the fun you will have getting here! Entrance charge only \$5!

Flying into Fitzgerald Municipal Airport: land on the paved runway (2-20). (The grass strip will be closed for hot air balloon activities). Taxi to the old tarmac on the north end of the airport. We will have signage directing you to a designated parking area for your airplane on the old tarmac. Just a note; there are tie down areas for your airplane but there are no ropes, so you may want to bring ropes or straps just in case it gets windy.

More information can be found by visiting: Click [Jubilee Festival](#). Click

<http://www.airnav.com/airport/KFZG> for airport info.

CONTACT: Brandy Elrod Phone - 229-426-5035 Email - [Send an e-mail](#)

Saturday, November 14: *EAA 172 Election Meeting. 12:30 PM* *We plan to have delicious food in the heated comfort of the EAA 172 Clubhouse and also elect your Leaders for 2016 at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA); runway 01/19: 2500' x 150' sod -- good --; GPS: 33° 18.08' N / 82° 10.46' W; Elevation 434' , 4511 Boulineau Rd., Blythe, Georgia, 30805. Food is at 12:30 PM. UNICOM 122.7 mhz. For more information contact Sid Brown 762-245-8103 eMail: sid@thesidbrowns.com or e-mail EAA172@jcmservices.net. Click [HERE](#) for directions (both land and air). Click [HERE](#) for the Mapquest directions. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/61GA> for airport info. For the meeting agenda click [HERE](#).*

Sunday, November 15: *SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB* East Cooper Airport, nine miles NE of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina (*was 8S5 now KLRO*) CTAF/UNICOM 122.7. ZIPcode 29464. **A home cooked southern breakfast, great fellowship and flying!** Arrival: 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Breakfast: Between 9:00 & 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Departure: 11:30 AM. Contact: Wendy Griffin 803-446-0214 e-mail info@flyscbc.com. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KLRO> for airport info. For driving directions click on [East Cooper Airport](#). SCBC [Website](#). SCBC on [Facebook](#).

Thursday, November 26: *EAA 172 monthly "get-together" -- Social Meeting* 6:30 PM -- This is a monthly non-business social gathering held on the fourth Thursday. Because of all the holiday happenings this month (Today is Thanksgiving!) and next month, there will be no EAA 172 social "get together" this month. The next one will be January 28, 2016, when Sheila Connell will be handling the details. **Contact Virginia Bush for more details 706-554-5618 e-mail: donr.bush@yahoo.com.**

Thursday, November 26: *Thanksgiving Day*