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In the last part of his life, the nurses, who were strangers to him, remarked, “He is the real deal, isn’t he?” A well-lived life of 90 years, he was part of a dying breed of cowboy leaving an impression on anyone he met. Lisle lived with integrity, strong moral values, and determination. You could always spot him, even on a beach vacation, in his traditional cowboy hat and boots. Lisle was born on Bear Creek Road in Moreland, GA to Ralph Lee Bowers and Roxie Lucile Graves. He was born into a generation of farmers and set out to be a lifelong farmer from an early age. After graduating from Newnan High School in 1946 and ABAC in 1949, he returned home to run the family farm. In 1954, Lisle managed the Gordy Farm which later became known as LH Bar Ranch on Smokey Road for the next 25 years. As a reflection of his experience and expertise, cattle shown from the LH Bar Ranch won every major stock show in the United States except the Houston Fat Stock Show. He was a man of service who gave back to his community. He served on numerous boards including Georgia Cattleman’s Association (Vice-President), Coweta County Farm Bureau (Director), West Georgia Soil and Water Conservation (12 years), GA Charolais Cattle Association (President), and Coweta County Board of Education (21 years). Lisle was also the last charter member of the Coweta County Cattleman’s Association. Lisle would continue to manage his own dairy and cattle farm on Rockhouse Road even after he became a real estate agent in 1972 working for Parks and Mottola.

Lisle’s love for Christ was evident in everything he did. His family was one of the founding families of White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and he became a member at the young age of 8. He would later be on numerous church committees, act as a deacon and then elder for 38 years. He was ultimately honored with the distinction of elder emeritus. He taught Sunday school for over 40 years.

Lisle married Emily June McKoy at her family homeplace in Turin, GA on November 22, 1952. As a family, Lisle was its center. He loved his family with his whole heart, and leaves behind a legacy of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Christmas was not complete without his famous pancakes, William’s sausage, country ham, bacon, scrambled eggs, and grits. Lisle loved the Atlanta Braves, Louis L’Amour books, sweet

tea, pheasant hunting in Iowa, a beautiful day hunting quail, particularly when he was joined by his grandchildren in recent years. He loved to tell stories especially his days managing LH Bar ranch, a place he transformed into one of the leading Charolais cattle farms in the United States. He adored traveling across the United States with his family in tow showing cattle and pointing out the numerous homesteads along the way. He ultimately drove in all 50 states showing cattle and traveling with his wife.

Lisle is survived by his beloved wife, June, of 69 years, his children Leslie Joy Bowers, Lilla Jan Bowers Smith, and Samuel Lisle Bowers (Dale); his grandchildren Zachary Smith (Amanda), Ethan Smith (Kirstin), Jessie Dale Bowers, and Emily Lucile Bowers; his great children Thomas Smith and Sammy Smith; his sister Betty Bowers Darden, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ralph Lee Bowers, Jr, his sister Martha Bowers Guffin Reese, and two of his infant children, Laurie Jill Bowers and Lisle Robinson Bowers, Jr.

He was a man of character that extended a strong handshake, respected others, gave to his community, trusted fully in the Lord, worked hard, and enjoyed a good Sunday lunch with lots of sweet tea. This was our Poppy. A man of his word. A man respected by many. A man that has left a legacy of love, honor, and an undying spirit with many stories for generations to admire and carry on. He always said, "The best thing a person can do is keep a good name." That he did.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 6pm-8pm at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Ga. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 1pm at White Oak ARP church on Gordon Road in Senoia, Ga.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the White Oak Associate Reformed Church Building Fund, 2796 Gordon Road, Senoia, GA. 30276. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at <http://www.mckoon.com>.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery

White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road
Senoia, GA, 30276

Events

APR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA, US,
30263

APR **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Presbyterian Cemetery
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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 27 at 02:32 PM



“ June this video was wonderful. You and Lisle created memories that you and the children can enjoy forever. My heartfelt sympathy to you and the family.

James Barnette

James T Barnette - April 27 at 05:36 PM



“ Lisle was a great man and a great uncle. I always loved to visit his house when I was growing up and to ride horses or play in the hay barns. Lots of memories of his great stories.

Sending my condolences.

- Andy Bowers

Andrew Bowers - April 28 at 10:24 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Lyle. He was the closest man to John Wayne I have seen around this city. Prayers for peace for family & friends with your memories.

Pam Clemons - April 26 at 01:58 PM



“ My prayers are with all of the family. It was truly a pleasure working with and knowing Lisle Bowers. Carol Holden

Carol Holden - April 26 at 12:49 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Lisle, my sorrow for your loss is deep. I've known the Bowers family most of my life, and you all are great people . Sam and I went to 12 years of school as classmates and we are still friends. And that I'm very proud of indeed. Mr. Bowers was a very good person and a cowboy/gentleman . And to top that off he was kind and very friendly to all the kids in school with his children. A very fine man. Rest easy Sir.

Guy Alexander - April 25 at 08:50 PM



“ A wonderful tribute to an exceptional man!

Judy Rivers - April 25 at 09:10 AM



“ We send heartfelt condolences to all of you at the death of your precious husband, father and grandfather. Lisle was a wonderful man and a GREAT cattleman. We always respected his deep faith and his outstanding contributions to the Coweta County agricultural community. His word was his bond and his concerns for family and friends were constant. We love you, dear friend, and we will watch and listen for your sweet spirit every time we walk our pastures. So Sincerely, David and Rita Brown

David and Rita Brown - April 25 at 08:21 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the family, he will be missed.

Francis Smith Futral - April 25 at 06:34 AM



“ My dad, David Bowers, Lisle's first cousin, loved and respected Lisle so much, as did my mother. I have a wonderful photo of Lisle and my mom, Peggy, when we visited White Oak Church one Christmas. Lisle was always so kind to me as well. He called me for years to let me know about any upcoming happenings, including the BBQ. He certainly was one of a kind. Love to your whole family. Bonnie (Bowers) Helander, Peachtree City.

Bonnie Helander - April 24 at 08:42 PM



“ Sam and family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your dad. He'll be missed.

Jennifer Welch - April 24 at 04:59 PM



“ Bobby and I extend our sincerest condolences on Lisle's passing. He was a true gentleman and lived a life to be admired by all who knew him. We enjoyed knowing him and June when he served so capably on the Coweta County Board of Education for so many years. He will truly be missed but will be remembered always for the exemplary life he lived.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - April 24 at 03:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. Susan and Ronnie Whatley

Susan R Whatley - April 24 at 02:42 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lisle Robinson Bowers.



April 24 at 02:11 PM