



## Benjamin "Ben" Thomas Landrum

April 22, 1975 - April 5, 2025

It is with deep sadness the family of Benjamin Thomas Landrum announces his passing from HPV related cancer on April 5, 2025. He was 49 years old.

Ben never backed down from his diagnosis and moved with humor and a "what's next" attitude through nearly three years of treatment and side effects, including a full course of radiation followed by chemotherapy, a radical 12-hour surgery, immunotherapy, a high-dose radiation trial and another course of chemo/immunotherapy.

Whether you called him Ben, Benjie, Dude or "buddy", you would know his passions and loves in short order: guitars, musicianship, the Georgia Bulldogs, fishing and above all else, family. From his hometown beginnings in Homerville, GA, through his final days in Newnan, he played guitar, fished every chance he got, celebrated football loudly, sometimes had choice words for referees and shared his gift of cooking with those he loved most. His bbq chicken thighs and skill for a good fish fry are the stuff of legend. Ben kept up his guitar and remote-control car collections and his food prep space with the precision of a surgeon. On constant "tinkering" mode, he was in an endless pursuit of making a faster RC truck, a better, more perfect guitar sound or an even-better version of every favorite food. He absolutely reveled in feeding his family.

Those carrying forward with beloved memories include his cherished daughter, Ashlee (Mark) Shelnut, unwavering parents, Freddie and Pam Landrum, loving sister, Delaine (Billy) Newberry, devoted nephews Chris and TJ George, 8 supportive aunts and uncles, trusted friend and bandmate Bryan Lipp, constant companion and RC running buddy Charli, and a nearly endless list of treasured cousins and friends.

As a fitting memorial will be planned at a later date, condolences may be expressed as donations in Ben's name to City of Hope. Every interaction with every member of their staff was generous, positive and steadfast in support of the many decisions that Ben made during the course of his treatment. Any support of their mission and the families they serve is greatly appreciated:

<https://ourhope.cityofhope.org/BenjaminLandrum>

The family would like to thank the supportive staff at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan for their kindness in these difficult days.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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Newnan, GA 30263  
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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ I am so sad to hear of Benjie’s passing. He was such a sweet guy with a huge heart! Sending prayers to his family for peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
-Carla-

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**carla** - May 04, 2025 at 09:41 PM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family at this difficult time. May God bring comfort to you all. I will always remember Ben with a smile on his face and that infectious laugh he had that would just pull you in. We would talk about music which we both loved. It brings a smile to my face when I think about it because he would listen to the heavy-heavy stuff and one day I walked out in the warehouse and he was listening to Hall @ Oates. Very diverse in his music I found out. That was our thing from that point on. He will be missed but always remembered in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers.

*With fondest memories,*

*Michael Teague*

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**Michael Teague** - April 13, 2025 at 07:19 PM

CP

“ Sorry for the loss of your son. Sending our heartfelt condolences. Praying God comforts strengthen and sends some peace during this difficult time.

*With Love,  
Julius, Paula, Chanqueata*

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**Chanqueata Pitts** - April 09, 2025 at 08:21 AM

KT

“ I was ALWAYS KIDDO, from the time I was running around behind Him and Jenn. Ben had gotten his new “TRICK” bike with pegs on the front and back tires! SO COOL!  
He spent half the day in front of Granny’s up and down oak Street hopping on the back pegs and the front shell spinning.  
He truly cared and loved as big as his personality. The last time I saw him was 2-3 years ago, he surprised me with a visit to Bryson and I’s in Bainbridge.  
I can hear him saying, alright kiddo love you, call me. You’ll definitely be missed Kiddo  
Xoxo

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**Kelli Tucker** - April 08, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DN

*That’s so sweet, Kelli. We love you.*

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**Delaine (Landrum) Newberry** - April 08, 2025 at 06:35 PM

AN

“ Mrs. Pam,  
My heart goes out to you and your family. Ben was a part of our EGO warehouse family. And is terribly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please don’t hesitate to call on me if there is anything I can do for y’all Love, Annette Wright



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**Annette** - April 08, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DN

*He loved that place and all of you! He talked about that job all the time. He was so proud of working for EGO.*

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**Delaine (Landrum) Newberry** - April 08, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JW

“ I got to know Ben around the year 2000 when I would come home from college. Ben and Mrs. Pam and Mr. Fred have always been great neighbors to my parents. Ben loved to fish, loved the GA Bulldogs, and he loved music. I always enjoyed talking about the Dawgs with him. I also got to enjoyed getting to play guitar with him a few times. He let me borrow a guitar recently when I was in town. My condolences to Mr. Fred and Mrs. Pam and the rest of the family. Rest in peace brother Ben. Sending y'all much love from the Wilson family.

-John Scott Wilson Jr.

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**John Scott Wilson** - April 08, 2025 at 10:51 AM