



## Billy Howard Burgess

November 6, 1940 - September 1, 2015

Billy H. Burgess

11/6/1940 – 9/1/2015

Billy Howard Burgess, age 74, passed away September 1, 2015 at Reliance Hospice in Griffin, GA. Mr. Burgess was born in Heard County, GA to the late James Elias and Minnie Kate Burgess. Mr. Burgess graduated from Heard County High School in 1958. He worked for the William L. Bonnell, corporation (and later Tredegar) until his retirement in February 1998. Mr. Burgess was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan. He loved going to the beach, restoring old cars, coaching little league, football, baseball and gathering with friends for Karaoke.

He was a member of the Sylvan Masonic Lodge for many years where he received many honors for his dedication and contributions.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Burgess was preceded in death by brothers Nathaniel Burgess and Bonnie Burgess; sisters Merle Burgess Hinesley, Audrey Burgess Nichols, Edith Burgess Nolen and Mildred Burgess.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his daughter Kimberly Burgess Peruski (Michael) of Newnan, GA and son Jeffrey Blake Burgess (Carrie) of Cumming, GA.

Grandchildren include Graham and Mary-Blake Peruski of Newnan and Kyra and Jordon Burgess of Cumming, GA. Former spouse, Kay Burgess Jensen (Bill) of Newnan, GA; sister, Shirley Burgess Yarbrough and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 3, 2015 between 6:00 and 8:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA. The service will take place on Friday, September 4, 2015 at 2:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Udell Addison and Rev. Jimmy Fleming officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.  
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

MY

“ Sorry to hear of Billy's passing. We had a many conversations through the years. He was a character, but a good one. Prayers to the Family during this time.

Mike & Bev Yeager - September 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Burgess. Our thoughts and prayers of comfort are with you all.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - September 03, 2015 at 06:37 AM

DJ

“ We are so sad to hear of Billy's death. We had a lot of good times.. God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, Peace be thine. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

David and Melinda Johnson - September 02, 2015 at 03:30 PM

LH

“ Kim, Jeff, and families: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Billy. I will always cherish the fond memories of all the good times Lawson and I shared with him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family, and may God bless each of you and comfort you during this time. Liz Hughie

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**Liz Hughie** - September 02, 2015 at 03:14 PM

LV

“ Kim, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Lisa & Nickey Veal** - September 02, 2015 at 02:43 PM