



Charles William Abercrombie

October 5, 1938 - November 22, 2021

Mr. Charles William Abercrombie, 83, of Newnan passed away Monday, November 22, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Charles was born October 5, 1938 in Banning, GA to the late Athan Smith Abercrombie & Inez Freeman Abercrombie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Caroline Yates Abercrombie, grandson Thomas Andrew Power, sisters, Helon McDuffey, Oveda Hester.

Charles grew up in Newnan and was a 1958 graduate of Newnan High School. In 1961, he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he honorably served a tour of duty. Charles worked for many years at James River as a printing press operator. He and his family are longtime members of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The funeral is 2:00 pm Saturday, November 27, 2021 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Craven officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Friday evening between 6-8 pm at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include children, Veronica (Tony) Smith, Paige (William) Yearta, Kevin Abercrombie; grandchildren, June Power, Jacob Yearta, Les Yearta, Brittany Abercrombie, Tony Smith, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Darcy Power, Ryan Yearta, Matthew Yearta; sister-in-law, Charlotte Marshall; nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

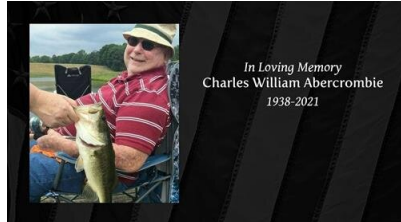
NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles William Abercrombie*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 27, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Charles William Abercrombie*



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“Paw Paw was the greatest man that I have ever known. He always had nothing but love in his heart for everyone. His love and faith in God was unlike nothing else and he truly lived by it. He was such a hard working man that I hope to live up to be just half of. He would work long hours at his job and still come home and pick and tend his and uncle Kevin’s garden, cook supper, and clean the kitchen. He was truly an amazing person in every way. I have so many great memories with him that I will hold onto forever. As a kid, I would spend a lot of summers with Paw Paw and Granny. One of my favorite memories was waiting for him to get home from work so I could sit with him on the arm of his recliner. Simple but so valuable to me. We’d watch *The Andy Griffith Show* and *The Walton’s* and no matter how many times I’d seen the same episodes, it was precious time. When Paw Paw wasn’t working, all I had to do was mention fishing to him and he, my brother Jacob and I would go catch a mess of catfish. He showed me how to skin a catfish and scale a brim and we did our fair share. Any wild idea I got as a kid, Paw Paw would always help me. One time I wanted to build a worm bed for fishing bait and that’s just what we did. He had some scrap lumber and some sort of cloth felt he’d gotten from work and we built the sides and used the felt for a bottom. I didn’t know what in the world I was doing or if it would even work and honestly I don’t think he did either; but he helped me anyway because that’s the person he was. I still have some things that we built together that were just so simple, but I will hold onto them forever. I remember when I was 8-12 years old or maybe younger, Paw Paw, Granny and I went to Branson Missouri and what did I want to do? Play putt putt and a lot of it. So Paw Paw took me to play and I played every course there and still have the hat to prove it. I didn’t think then that 20 plus years later I’d remember that trip, but I remember it like yesterday. It was probably the best time and most fun I’ve had my entire life. Christmas at Granny and Paw Paw’s were the best. I still remember the house being lit up pulling up at dark from picking up pizza at Pizza Hut. The entire house was always decorated with Christmas lights and decorations during Christmas time and that always just made my heart smile. The memories I have of him are

all good ones. His kind heart and clean soul was just amazing. I miss you so much already Paw Paw and I am happy you are with Granny again for eternity. I love you Paw Paw and I will see you again.

Les Yearta - November 23, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ *Les, Bre, Ryan, Matthew, Ms Paige, Jacob (and all of those who knew and loved Paw Paw),*

My heart hurts for you all but it rejoices in the fact that he is with his sweet Caroline.

I love you all and I'm praying for whatever support you will need at different times in this new chapter of your lives.

*Love,
Amanda and Faith Smith
Sean Grieco*



Amanda Smith - November 23, 2021 at 04:55 PM

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I'm so very sorry for your loss. Charles was always such a gentleman and such a pleasure to have insured.

*Regards,
Donna Brooks*

Donna Brooks - November 24, 2021 at 06:46 AM