



## Charles Reid Bowen

December 20, 1947 - February 25, 2022

Charles Reid Bowen, age 74, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2022 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born December 20, 1947, in Tifton, Georgia to Dr. Samuel Reid Bowen and Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Bowen of Tifton formerly of Soperton. He attended Tift County High School, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, in which he then transferred to the University of Georgia, where he received a Bachelor's in Business Administration in June of 1971. In 1977, he met a woman in Albany, Georgia who swept him off his feet by the name of Betty MacDonald, and in March of 1978 they got married.

Charles made his life working as a banker. He worked at Citizens and Southern, NationsBank, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Bank of America, and IMPACT Mortgage. He also attended many churches in his life, most recently Summit Church in Newnan, where he volunteered being the greeter at the door with the khaki shorts on.

Charles found himself to be a man of many talents, from being an expert at baking some of the best cheesecakes you ever had, to being a computer whiz. But Charles loved being a family man more than anything. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather anyone could ever ask for.

Charles is survived by his wife, Betty Bowen; Daughters Heather (Scott) Haskin and Jacqueline (TJ) Bruss; Grandchildren Alex Elliott, Jordan

(Jonathan) Brannon, Dalton Elliott, Isabelle, Joseph, Levi, and Patrick Haskin; Reagan, Brooks, Kennedy and Matthew Bruss; and Great- Grandchildren Brooklyn and Blake Brannon; Sister Beverly Moore of Fitzgerald, Georgia; Nephew Brent Merritt; and Niece Jodi Merritt. He is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Lesley MacDonald.

The visitation will be March 3, 2022, at 4:00 pm with the service following at 6:00 pm.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Memorial Service

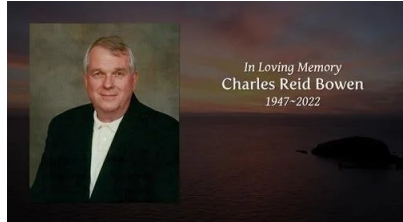
MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Reid Bowen*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 04, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Charles Reid Bowen*



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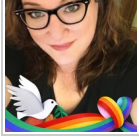
**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 03, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Betty and family, I am truly sorry for your great loss. I remember Charles as a very kind, encouraging and witty guy. I know you will sorely miss him. I pray God comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead. Dianne Stovall*

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**Dianne Stovall** - March 02, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ Charles would visit us often at the Carnegie Library, always with a smile on his face and always, no matter the weather, in shorts. He shared a bit of town news or a joke with every visit. He was one of our favorite faces. Charles will be so very missed.

Elizabeth Ruppel - March 02, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JP

“ Charles was a big bear of a man. At first, I was afraid of Charles. Then I got to know the real Charles who was funny kind and generous with a helping hand. Charles always was willing to jump in and help with any problem. He is going to be missed by many.

jacki parker - March 02, 2022 at 09:14 AM

TR

“ Theresa River lit a candle in memory of Charles Reid Bowen



Theresa River - March 02, 2022 at 02:46 AM

TR

Sure gonna miss your big smile and greeting at Summit-and the shorts!

Theresa River - March 02, 2022 at 02:47 AM

TM

“ Tony and Jeanie McGee purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles Reid Bowen.



Tony and Jeanie McGee - March 01, 2022 at 08:31 PM

WT

“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in  
memory of Charles Reid Bowen*



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - March 01, 2022 at 06:27 PM