



Clarence Eugene Ankrom

March 2, 1939 - July 26, 2012

Gene Ankrom passed from this life on July 26, 2012. He was born on March 2, 1939 in Batavia. Gene was a devoted husband to Barbara for 52 years and a great father to his children. Gene was a veteran, and served honorably in the United States Army where he developed his love for our country. Gene is preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Elizabeth Ankrom, sister Eleanor Esz, and son, Michael Todd Ankrom. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ankrom, brother Bill and sister Marg, children, Gene, Ken, Patricia, and Chris; thirteen grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, many friends whom he loved dearly, and his extended church family at St. George Catholic Church, where he attended daily Mass. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family, and circle of friends. He was an example of strength and courage to so many of us. A Rosary Vigil will be held on Monday, July 30 at 6:00 P.M. with a Funeral Mass on Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 P.M. Both services will take place at St. George Catholic Church in Newnan, Georgia. Those wishing may send an online condolence to www.mckoon.com. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to the St. George Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 771 Roscoe Rd. Newnan GA 30263. McKoon Funeral Home is handling the arrangements, 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263, 770-253-4580.

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Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 6:00 PM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

JUL **31**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Barb, We just heard of Gene's passing and are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers; Gene will be greatly missed.*

Dawn and Vic Myrick - August 05, 2012 at 02:23 PM

TA

“ *Ken I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Tim Adams - August 05, 2012 at 08:25 AM

MC

“ *Barb, I was so sorry to hear about Gene. Please know I am thinking of you. Marty*

Marty Carney-Evans - August 04, 2012 at 10:33 AM

TB

“ *Barb, we just found out about Gene. We sure do hate it. We had some good times with the two of you, and the both of you were so good to us at the lake. We missed yall after you moved and still think about you and speak of yall often. T&L.*

Tom & Lydia Barineau - August 02, 2012 at 04:36 PM

JW

“ *Barb, Helen and I pray for your comfort. I have such great memories of Gene and our antics together starting in the first grade of good old Batavia elementary!*

Jim Wessel - August 01, 2012 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ Barb: we are so very sadden to learn yesterday that Gene has passed away. Words cannot express much comfort at a time like this but the one thing that can never be taken away are all the years of memories. I'll never forget stopping unannounced wearing an Obama mask...you weren't home but he was on the back patio having a beer with a neighbor. Keep the memoties alive and take care Barb. Kindest Wishes, Jack & Andrea

Jack & Andrea Sinkking - August 01, 2012 at 12:26 PM

LC

“ Barb,just want to let you know that i am thinking of you and your family.I know that you are a strong person and although this is so hard i have no doubt that you and your family will be there for each other and remember all the good times with your children and grandchildren.

Lisa Cochran - July 31, 2012 at 08:28 PM

JR

“ Ken, Susan and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God continue to give you strength and guidance during your time of need.

John and Valerie Richardson - July 31, 2012 at 04:24 PM

PW

“ Barb, If I don't see you tonight, know that our thoughts & prayers are with you and the kids during this difficult time. George & I will never forget the good times we had with you and Gene. His sense of humor was priceless! Love to you, Peggy

Peggy & George Williams - July 31, 2012 at 09:32 AM

LF

“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. Treasure all your memories as they will provide comfort for the days ahead. Peace be with you all.*

Lisa Findlay - July 31, 2012 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss, thinking of you.*

Jeremy & Lori Martin - July 30, 2012 at 10:01 PM

DC

“ *Barb, I'm so sorry to hear about Gene. I think about you so often. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Denise*

Denise Corne - July 30, 2012 at 06:33 PM

BN

“ *Ken and family, I'm so sorry for your lose. What a great husband, father and mentor. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Susan, your mother and your family. If you need anything or if I can do anything, please call me anytime.*

Bill Nieminen - July 30, 2012 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY*

MERIAM SMITH - July 30, 2012 at 02:03 PM

CJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You know that we are only a phone call away should you need us. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy and Josie - July 30, 2012 at 10:52 AM

JR

“ Barb, I am so sorry to hear of Gene passing. He fought a great fight, and you stood by him all the way for all those years. You are a very special person to alot of people and we all lift you up in prayer and my God give you the peace and strength you need. Much love!!

Julie Rainey - July 30, 2012 at 10:32 AM

GG

“ Dear Barb and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gale Goldenberg - July 30, 2012 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ Barb, praying for comfort for you and your family during this sad time.

Doris Mims - July 30, 2012 at 12:58 AM

JE

“ Barb and family, It seems like yesterday that we were together to mourn Eleanor, Gene's sister. It has been 4 years since we saw you and Gene and the memory is fresh in my mind. Know that Greg and I are with you in our hearts if not in person. You and Gene were such a wonderful special couple and have wonderful children and grandchildren as a legacy. Love, Jill and Greg Esz

Jill Esz - July 29, 2012 at 08:51 PM

GL

“ Barbara, you and your family are all in our prayers. We have a treasure trove of wonderful memories which we will cherish always. Gene was a great guy and will not be forgotten. Love, Gene and Stella

Gene and Stella Laffleur - July 29, 2012 at 05:43 PM

BD

“ Barbara, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Though it has been quite a while since we have seen Gene, we consider him a good friend and a super person. Honestly, we thought you folks had moved away from the Newnan area. Give our regards to the kids, especially "Little Gene". Do not hesitate to call if there is anything we can do for you!

Bob & Betty Dunaway - July 29, 2012 at 05:30 PM

NV

“ I am sorry for your loss Barb. Beau and I are here for you if you need us. Love, Noel

Noel vineyard - July 29, 2012 at 06:05 AM

JW

“ Barb and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt love and condolences go out to you all. May the Lord wrap you all in his embrace and provide you with peace and strength during this sad time. Love, Jean

Jean Wells - July 28, 2012 at 06:56 PM

DA

“ Barb, I was so saddened to hear of Gene's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise Attaway - July 28, 2012 at 04:19 PM

MT

“ *I am truely saddened to hear of this. Gene and Bard are a great friend. Gene still and always live in my mind.*

Marty Tolbert - July 28, 2012 at 06:38 AM

MT

“ *Barb, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything for you, please let me know. Marcia*

Marcia Crawford Tucker - July 27, 2012 at 12:51 PM