



## Clyde Harold Elrod, Jr.

February 11, 1944 - November 18, 2016

Clyde H. Elrod Jr. Passed away on Friday, November 18 in Dalton, Ga.

He was born in Newnan Hospital on February 11, 1944 during a snow storm to Shirley

Josephine Elrod and Harold Elrod Sr. who was away in the service of our country in

World War II. Clyde and his Mom lived with his grandparents in St. Charles, Ga. near Moreland, Ga.

Clyde graduated from Newnan High in 1962 with a record of perfect attendance. Upon

graduation, he immediately joined the United States Navy. After basic training, he was assigned

to a ship during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He has been station in Key West, Norfolk,

Jacksonville, Spain, Iceland and Pensacola. His favorite assignments were on Air Craft carriers

as he traveled all over the world. He served our country for 20 years before returning to St.

Charles to serve our community as a policeman, fireman, gas truck delivery.

In 1985 Clyde began his career as a Mail Carrier for Coweta County. By the end of 20 years,

Clyde had served every route in the county. After delivering mail each day, he

had a thriving  
cattle business working seven days a week.

After retiring, Clyde married his sweetheart, Kathryn Bohannon Woody Elrod, on February 14, 2013 in Newnan, Ga. by the Probate Judge in the Greenville St. Park at high noon.

Clyde is survived by his loving wife, Kathy, who resides in Dalton, Ga.; his mother, Shirley Elrod; aunt, Ellene and Gleason Pool; brother, Danny Elrod; sister, Patrica Elrod; brother, Bruce Elrod; brother and sister-in-law, Rex and Paula Elrod; nephews, Lee Elrod and Joe Elrod; nieces, Tiffany Elrod and Ginger Avenali.

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

A celebration of life will be held Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Ga. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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## Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clyde Harold Elrod, Jr..*



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November 23, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Geo-Hydro Engineers, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clyde Harold Elrod, Jr..*



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**Geo-Hydro Engineers, Inc.** - November 22, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Clyde. Even though I did not know him personally, I did know several members of his family. My thoughts and prayers of comfort are extended to the entire family.*

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**Geraldine Welch** - November 22, 2016 at 06:05 AM

DS

“ Oh Clyde I can not believe you are gone! We had some great times together when we were young! I remember driving you to the Newnan Courthouse to meet with the Navy Recruiter not long after you graduated in 1962. I sat there with you while you filled out the papers and in a very short time you were off to the Navy! You would come by and see me almost every time you came home on leave and would would get up a poker game that night or go camp out and fish on White Oak Creek and you would tell me all about the things you had done and seen since I had seen you last!

Most people do not know that you worked yourself all the way up to the rank of a Warrant Officer, just about as high as an enlisted man can go!

I remember when you retired after your last Duty Station in Iceland where you were stationed for about a year and half or more. You came to see me and Elaine when you got home and I thought you were sick for you were the Whitest White Man I have ever seen in my life! We had to get you inside after just a few minutes for you could not stay in the Sun for any length of time at all without getting a bad Sunburn! You were about as white as this paper I am writing on!

My Friend I will miss you so much! I hope to meet with you again someday, that is if they don't send me in the other direction!

To Kathy and all of Clyde's Family and other Friends this is a very sad day for me and I know for all of you!

What a Great Guy and what some Great Times we had together!

*Dudley Stamps*

ph. 770-251-7420 email [dstamps1@charter.net](mailto:dstamps1@charter.net)

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Dudley Stamps - November 21, 2016 at 09:10 PM

JB

“ Joy Wilson and Bill Bohannon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clyde Harold Elrod, Jr..



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**Joy Wilson and Bill Bohannon** - November 21, 2016 at 03:13 PM

GB

“ Gail Barnes lit a candle in memory of Clyde Harold Elrod, Jr.



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**Gail Barnes** - November 21, 2016 at 02:03 PM