



## Danny Bishop

November 30, 1946 - April 22, 2013

Danny "Boomer" Bishop, 66, of Newnan died Monday, April 22, 2013 at Avalon Health & Rehabilitation. Danny was born November 30, 1946 in Newnan to the late John "Billy" Bishop & Geraldine Rogers Bishop.

Boomer was a downtown Newnan mainstay, he was an avid sports fan who knew all the statistics for the Newnan Cougars, Georgia Tech, & the Atlanta Braves. Boomer could be found at the downtown Post Office, the Redneck Gourmet, or Kroger always wanting to talk about the latest sporting event.

The funeral is Friday, April 26, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the Newnan Presbyterian Church with Dr. Harry Barrow, Pastor Danny Wilson, & Rev. Rick Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. The body will lie in state at the church on Friday beginning at 2:30 p.m. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to the Relay For Life of Coweta County, 301 Kelly Drive, Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

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

Survivors include sister, Gail Beckom; uncle, Jimmy (Margie) Rogers; aunts, Margaret Rogers, Betty Rogers; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**APR 26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church  
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Bishop*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Way back in 1994 we would give Boomer a ride up to various Hawks and Braves games. It was usually Guy Ward, David Atkins, Boomer and me. He always impressed us with his vast knowledge of sports stats. And somehow we always seemed to get better seats when Boomer was with us. Those were great times and Boomer will be missed very much in Newnan. We love you Boomer!*

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**Alan Clark** - May 02, 2013 at 10:53 AM

AN

“ *Boomer was our neighbor for close to 15 years. He was a genuinely sweet person. We will miss him and look forward to seeing him again soon. Jesus said at John 5:28,29, "do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life". What a happy hope, a wonderful promise...*

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**Andy** - April 30, 2013 at 08:40 PM

MA

“ *Boomer was one of a kind. And for a guy who, I'm assuming, didn't own or use a computer much he kept up with the times. Boomer understood the importance of social media. The last few times I saw him he wanted to make sure I knew how many likes he had on Facebook. If Boomer had written his own obit I'm sure it would have pointed out that he was threat to score on the basketball court as soon as he crossed half court. I would say he was the most well known and well liked person in Newnan. For a guy who didn't have a lot he was extremely wealthy.*

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**Matt** - April 27, 2013 at 09:46 AM

EL

“ *Boomer was a friend who never asked for much and gave plenty in return, always! I will miss our sports conversations whether at the post office, Redneck, Bank of Coweta! I will miss trying to convert him to the Bulldogs. I will miss giving him rides home in the rain. I will miss his shoutout that he saw me at the game, saw me at the Alan Jackson concert, or where ever else! I always told my sons, You KNOW Boomer is here somewhere whenever we were at a sporting event, and usually we'd see him. The only regret I ever had about him was the day we had an extra ticket to a Tech game and could not find him anywhere! We figured he was already on the way. I am forever grateful that we had a long visit at the Redneck when he came and sat down with me...it was just a few days before he went into the hospital. I challenge anyone to drive around Newnan now and not be expecting to see him...somewhere! The greatest honor was he was one of us..he was a friend.*

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**Edward Loughlin** - April 27, 2013 at 12:31 AM

JW

“ I am 42 and have known Boomer as long as I can remember. He rode with me to many away Newnan Cougar football games through the years. For the last several years we sat with each other at the home games at the top of Drake Stadium. He would usually call to the house from time to time, giving me the latest news. I only wish that Newnan could have won one state football title during Boomers lifetime, he deserved at least one. But It always gave us something to talk and wish for. For Mr. Farmer, For as many football games I have sat with Boomer I can give you at least one consistent quote when the Cougars are struggling in a game. "Get The Lead Out Cougars! Shape Up or Ship Out".Boomer was quick to praise Newnan, but he sure would let em know if they were not playing up to their potential. What a nice casket today at the funeral, it was fitting for Boomer. Boomer is in a better place now with no more suffering, still Newnan football and sports in general won't be the same without Boomer around.

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**Jon Wright** - April 26, 2013 at 09:59 PM

KW

“ I first met Boomer in 1993 when my husband and I first started dating, at the time he worked downtown on the square. Boomer would travel with us to Newnan High School away games and even after home games we would take him home. I often would wonder how many miles those feet had travel. It just seemed no distance was too far for Boomer. Newnan's icon will truly be missed. I lost my mother to a drunk driver in September 2010 and when Boomer first saw me at the first game of football season. He spoke from his heart. My family will forever remember Boomer. I'm sure at the first home football game this season we'll all glance up to see where Boomer once sat at the game and we'll all under our breath or out loud say one of Boomer's famous sayings.... "Give them Hell Newnan" was so glad to know that someone had led Boomer to Christ and that of those that know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, when its our time on earth is done one of those smiling faces we'll see is Boomer. May the God of peace and comfort be with his family and friends during this time of sorrow.

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**Kelly Wright** - April 26, 2013 at 12:46 PM

TC

“ The 'Legend of Boomer' will continue to live for generations to come. What a personality!! I'm not sure how old I was when I first met Boomer??? but as I reflect, I don't remember him not being a part of my world. Baggy jeans. Black Chuck Taylor basketball shoes. White T-shirt. A pocket full of change - that jingled as he shoveled his feet. A Braves Jacket. A Cougar or GT hat. A Varsity hot dog that dripped with onions. And as Frank Farmer said - Boomer taking the last shot and yelling GAME! The 'Y' aka 'YMCA' or 'rec. center' was his sanctuary. It was where he lived and breathed 24/7. He and Sammy Demitt were the icons. What a funny relationship they shared. Boomer the hoopster. Sammy the weight lifting stallion. If you ever went to the 'Y' - they would be outside the door waiting for Philip or Mark or George or someone to open the door at 7 pm. Memories. Many of us got the same phone call from Boomer. The - - - Hey, you going to the 'Y' tonight? Or Newnan game? Or Braves game? Or GT game? you don't mind coming by to pick me and give me a ride do ya? And your answer was always... Alright I'll pick you up. And so we did. I laughed thinking about when Newnan got its first Wendy's. We thought we were getting a new burger place. We can now grab A single. A double. Maybe a frosty. Not Boomer. For him it was a new hangout. I picked him up and dropped him off many nights at his new hangout. I shared with Boomer many times that life was short and eternity was certain. We would have talks about his need to be ready to meet his maker. About a month ago on a phone conversation with Boomer - he assured he had made peace with God. He said he had asked Jesus to save him. That's the ONE ride Boomer needed. Not to see another ball game - But to know that heaven could be his home. RIP Boomer! Know that you were Loved. Valued. Appreciated. Thanks Mom and Dad for taking care of Boomer. Thanks Jay Jones for being there for him. Thanks Mr Joe for all the love you poured his way. Thanks Frank for keeping him on your team and for being a steady Rock in his life. I could list a thousand other names... Thanks Newnan for loving a legend.

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Tim Cash - April 26, 2013 at 12:29 PM

DH

“ *Boomer will be greatly missed, He found out that I had an extra ticket to the Braves game on the Spring opener. When the Braves received their rings for the National Champion game. He called and we met him at Wendy's and gave him the ticket, and I asked if he had a ride to the game of course he did, He asked if he could pay for the ticket, and I said no, of course we never saw Boomer during the whole ceremony and game. Thanks to my brother Dennis and my son Jonathan Webb who often gave Boomer a ride to the GA. Tech games. Thanks for the memories Boomer, you will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Debra Boswell Hamilton** - April 26, 2013 at 11:43 AM

K.

“ *Sincere condolences for your loss. May God comfort you and bring you peace through the loving promise of the resurrection.*

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**K.Carney-Rev.21:4** - April 26, 2013 at 10:25 AM

MF

“ *My condolence goes out to the Bishop family. May GOD be with you in your time of loss. "BOOMER" is an official NEWNAN COUGAR'S FAN and will truly be missed at Drake Stadium. I can remember when I played Basketball, Softball or ran Track n' Field back in 98'-02', not to mention at all the Football games, if we didn't have one fan in the stands... "BOOMER" was there faithfully to cheer our Newnan Cougars on!!!! WE LOVE YOU "BOOMER" and thank you for your dedication.*

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**MARQUITA FOSTER** - April 26, 2013 at 01:35 AM

SH

“ My prayers are with all of Newnan ,family,friends & all the lives he touched.May God bless you all.

Sandra Harrison - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ In the late 90's Boomer went to a Braves game with our sons Kevin and Richie. Our only grandson at the time, RV, who was 5 went with them. When the game was over they got to where they thought the car was , no car. Richie called home - MOM your car is gone. After reports and all the legal stuff was done, Boomer called his friend Dunk to come pick them up. They had given Boomer a ride, then he in turn got them a ride home. While they were waiting for the friend to pick them up an officer came by to check on them and asked if they needed anything, Boomer explained that his friend was on the way, but we sure could use some tickets for the next night's game. The last time we saw Boomer was at the County Fair. It was a blessing for us to know Boomer all these years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Tony and Kaye Richie, RV and Sara Kevin, Cathy and Luke

Beam Family - April 25, 2013 at 07:28 PM

BC

“ I met Danny on the first day of school in 1964 in Study Hall. I had just moved to Newnan in June and only knew a few people at the time. That year study hall was held in the cafeteria. Since I didn't know anyone I found an empty table and sat down. In a moment or so, here comes this guy I had never seen but with a big ol' smile on his face and sits down. He sticks his hand out and says, "Hi, I'm Danny Bishop. You must be new in Newnan." I shook his hand as I introduced myself and told him I was. The next question was "Do you like baseball?" I responded that I loved the game. "Me too, he said. Who's your favorite team?" I figured I was going to get razzed some with my answer but I responded with "the New York Yankees (obviously prior to the Braves)." His face lit up and he said, "Mine too." His next question, "Who's your favorite college team?" I told him, "Georgia Tech". He lit up again and said, "Mine too." He stuck his hand back out and we were friends for life. Both of us loved stats and we used to quiz each other on Yankee trivia from day forward. We attended many Braves games together and of course had to make a Varsity stop most times. And for years we would see each other at the downtown post office several times a month. He never failed to remind Rick and Horace that he and I went to school together and that was where we met. Janice & I will miss the rides from Kroger and she will miss coming home from Kroger and telling me, "I saw Boomer and he told me to tell you Hi." We'll miss you Boomer. God bless you.

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**Bob Cole** - April 25, 2013 at 03:46 PM

MP

“ I grew up on Farmer St. At that time we knew Boomer as Danny. The neighborhood kids would get together and play ball. Danny was always there of course. Once I remember we were in our back yard and Boomer threw the ball ,someone missed catching it and it busted out my dad's garage window. He was so upset about it. Everytime he seen my dad he kept apologizing to him. My dad, Gary Cox, would just laugh it off and tell him it was not that big of a deal. But Danny felt like it was . He was such a kind soul. And later as we all got older, married and moved away. Boomer was still on Farmer St. He was still Danny the kid that loved to play ball. I can still see him now in the street throwing up his baseball and catching it in his glove and making a call. "You are out!" But now Danny you have scored a homerun to Haven. You will be missed.

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**Marilyn Cox Palmer** - April 25, 2013 at 02:01 PM

FF

“ A tribute from Heaven. The Braves - Rockies game was canceled due to snow on the day Boomer passed away. Unreal. Boomer used to know the ushers at the Omni, Fulton Co. Stadium, Turner Field, etc. Looks like he knows St. Peter now. Hope St. Peter likes Sports. He would buy tickets from scalpers and he bought one at a Braves game one day and told us it was right behind home plate. We had general admission tickets in the upper deck and when we got to our seats we started looking to see where Boomer was sitting. Sure enough, there he was on about the third row behind home plate. About the second inning we see a security guard tap him on the shoulder and take him up the aisle. We ran down to see what was going on and when we found Boomer he said that he had unknowingly bought a stolen ticket. They let him stay in the stadium to see the game.

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**FRANK FARMER** - April 25, 2013 at 01:16 PM

FF

“ Keep the memories coming. Boomer used to jokingly tell me he made a shot from the corner at the Y standing on his head drinking a chocolate milk. We played basketball constantly at the Y together. We would play anyone that challenged us in two on two games and we only got beat once over the course of several years (we beat those guys before that and after). Boomer could never figure out how they beat us. I used to try and get him the ball for the game winning point. Every time he took the potential game winning shot he would say (loudly) "GAME", before the ball even left his hand good. Most of the time it would actually go in. He was a good shooter and he said he invented the "scoop" shot. He did not play much defense and would be the first to admit it. We played ball every time we got a chance at the Moreland, Western, O.P. Evans, and Madras gym's. The Y/rec center later was the place we both loved to be. We even played at night once outside on a cement court where the old Jr. High used to be. Several people had their car lights on so we could see to play. he got stranded at Marta in College Park late one night after a Super Bowl game that was played in Atlanta. He called me in tears for a ride home. He had not been able to get a ticket to the game from a scalper and missed his ride home from the Marta station. I went to get him and it was pitch black dark and he was scared to death when I arrived. He got in the car and he must have told me thank you 20 times and kept saying " I owe you Frank, I owe you big time". We loved to mess with each other so I saw a golden opportunity. I saw that he had a Super Bowl program in his hand and he said he bought it outside the stadium. I told him that we would call it even if he would give me that program. I knew that would be a tough choice for him and he didn't realize I was messing with him. He thought for a minute and said, " Uh I can't give you that". I was cracking up inside but I said, Boomer, you said you owed me and you won't even give me that program. I kept on him for about 10 minutes and then told him I was joking. He would always remind me when his birthday was coming up and ask me where his present was. It was running gag for us and I always told him it was in the mail and asked him if he had gotten the others in years past. I would tell him that he needed to complain to the post

*office, not me. Another Big Eddie Howard story he loved to tell me.. Big Eddie was nicknamed appropriately. Once Big Eddie was playing on a team coached by our great friend George "King of the World and Ruler of the Universe" Hanna. Big Eddie hit the ball to right field and got thrown out at first base. When he returned to the dugout, George said " Don't worry Eddie, yo were running into the wind". Boomer must have told me that story a hundred times and I nevr got tired of hearing it. He was one of a kind and can't be replaced. Alot of Y/Rec Center sports history was lost when Boomer passed away. He not only loved pro, college, and high school sports, he loved recreation and church league sports too.*

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**FRANK FARMER** - April 25, 2013 at 12:05 PM

LP

“ *Bishop Family: I am truly sorry for your loss. How very fortunate we were here in Newnan for the Lord to allow our community to have this wonderful dear man touch so many lives, not every town can say they were this blessed. A piece of Newnan will be laid to rest Friday, but think of how wonderful it is to know that an even better Boomer is in heaven with Jesus!*

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**Linda Pike** - April 25, 2013 at 11:49 AM

MM

“ *You never passed by without saying hi! You always made the time to be friendly. I wil so miss those visits with you. You were the biggest sports fan in town. Rest in peace Boomer I will miss you !!!!!*

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**Margie Madaris** - April 25, 2013 at 11:48 AM

BW

“ Gail, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Danny. As you may remember, both of you were in my English classes at Newnan High School in the 1960's. I know it comforts you and your family reading all the various tributes to him. He truly will be missed by the folks in Newnan!

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**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - April 25, 2013 at 11:43 AM

MM

“ Our families have know Boomer's family forever. Following the Fourth of July parade three or four years ago, Boomer caught a ride with us from downtown Newnan out to Newnan High - he jumped up in the back of my truck for the ride. As we crawled ever so slowly out LaGrange St you would have thought Boomer was the Grand Marshall. He waved and shouted to everyone he knew and a great many folks walking along or watching from the yards waved and shouted to him. Once we got to the spot he liked...out he jumped and on his way he went...

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**Mike & Julie Marchese** - April 25, 2013 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,BOOMER WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT EVER MET HIM.NEWNAN HAS LOSSED A GOOD PERSON..

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**D BLEVINS** - April 24, 2013 at 11:54 PM

JV

“ I will never forget when I was 17 and me and Boomer worked together at Bibb Manufacturing plant. They put Boomer as a Fiber Technician with an on and off button and told him to never go past the warning gate. One day when I was making my rounds I went in to check on Boomer and I all I saw was a hand sticking out of a huge ball of fiber and a faint “help”. I ran over and cut the machine off and unwrapped him, I ask him “why Boomer” and he said “I was just picking up a piece of fiber and hey did you watch those Braves last night?!” Boomer we had a lot of fun times playing ball with George Hannah with the “Fun Bunch” and at Western Ball field. The Ball fields will never be the same without you! The Veal Family will miss you!

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**Joey Veal** - April 24, 2013 at 08:05 PM

JL

“ Boomer you will be missed around newnan, Ball games and Brittany said shes going to miss you coming in and give her a flower. bye Boomer

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**Joel & Kathy Laster** - April 24, 2013 at 05:03 PM

AP

“ Boomer you will be missed very much football games want be the same without you

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**Angela petty** - April 24, 2013 at 04:59 PM

“ As I reflect over the many years that I knew "Boomer", I have to agree with so many who have said that he never had any negative comments to say about anybody. I remember meeting "Boomer" when I was attending Elm Street School back in the 60's and would ride my bicycle down to the top of Thrill Hill in Newnan down from Elm Street School and go over to the YMCA after school through the woods. Johnny, Jerry and Bob Kelly were friends and they could walk to the YMCA from their house near Thrill Hill. A lot of the time all of us would go to the YMCA together. He was always playing Basketball with others and it was just fun to sit down and watch him shoot baskets from everywhere on the basketball court. He would talk to anybody of any age because everybody knew him and would give him rides to where ever he needed to go and even me when I started driving. I did the same. We went to many Braves Games at the old Atlanta Fulton County Stadium and Turner Field. "Boomer" was the only guy from Newnan that I knew that walked from Newnan to an Atlanta Braves Game at the old Atlanta Braves Stadium. He walked there but did call and get someone to pick him up to go back home to Newnan that day he said. I asked him why did he walk to the game and he said that he wanted to go to that particular game and he did. He would call me and ask me if I would take him to the Braves, Falcons Football games and I would. He always managed to get in a word about how good the Varsity would be before the games and I would take him and he loved to eat their. He always had money to eat even though I would try to buy for him and he would say no, you just take care of the the parking and I would. I was back in Newnan in March visiting my family their and I heard that "Boomer was in the new Newnan Hospital I think it was on the 13th Floor, I went to see him on that Sunday after attending Church before heading back to Florida where I now live. I waited for some other visitors to leave and then carried on a good conversation with Boomer about how his life was coming to and end here on Earth and what did he think about it. I told "Boomer that I have know you for all these years since the 60's and done a lot of things with him, even taking him to an Alan Jackson and Brooks and Dunn Concert in Atlanta, Ga back in 2007 that he kept reminding

*me of how much fun it was. I asked "Boomer" did he know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was he ready to go on to heaven and he assured me that he would be their. So I knew that would be the last time I would see him here on this earth, but I told him that I would look him up when I got their too. "Boomer will be missed by many, because so many took time to show how much they appreciated him in Newnan. He is at home now and enjoying his rewards for this life and we should always keep him as a part of the history of Newnan, Georgia.*

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**Mark Henson** - April 24, 2013 at 04:39 PM

WC

“ *It is so heartbreaking to lose a fun man. This man encouraged me to play when I was down my freshman year. My sophomore year I was suspended for a fight during a game, he sat next to me every game and would tell me to keep my head up. When I hurt my knee going into my Junior year, he would be there and encourage me to keep my head up, and I had the best season of my life. When things weren't going well my senior year, he had my back and kept my spirits high. He stood by me and supported me all four years. We cried together when I walked off the basketball court for the last time as a Lady Cougar and after I left the stage with my diploma. Even after I graduated, I would run into him around town and we would talk about sports and everything. There wasn't a game he missed during my time there and we would always discuss the game while watching the boys play. My prayers are with his family. He was my biggest fan and one of my best friends. One of the greatest men that Newnan has ever had. He's in a better place and I know he'll always be here with us.*

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**Whitley Caver** - April 24, 2013 at 04:01 PM

LR

“ The word "icon" doesn't even scratch the surface when it comes to Boomer. I don't know what the right word is but it's somewhere close to "legend" or "fixture" or perhaps "jewel." I logged many miles with Boomer, as a lot of us did, going to softball tournaments, the Rec Center, basketball games, football games, Braves games, and back home. I always enjoyed the conversation and time spent with Boomer. He was a special person in my life and I thank God for allowing me time with Boomer. I will miss him dearly. He and I shared a love of all sports, especially Georgia Tech, the Braves, and Hawks. I am still up a couple of steak dinners that we bet on the Newnan-EC football games each year. Neither of us had any plans on collecting. I hope that one day, when we meet again, we can sit down and talk about old times. There will never be another Boomer!! Peace be with you, my dear friend! We love you! The Robertson Family.

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**Larry Robertson** - April 24, 2013 at 03:56 PM

WS

“ BOOMER!!!!!! I WILL MISS YELLING THAT AS I WOULD PASS BY YOU NO MATTER WHERE I WOULD SEE YOU. I'M SURE YOU WILL ADD MUCH GOOD CONVERSATION AS YOU WALK TO THE STREETS OF GOLD. LOVE YA MAN YOU WILL BE MISSED.

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**WAYNE STEWART** - April 24, 2013 at 03:55 PM

CY

“ Hard to believe danny is gone. I know he is in a far better place now and free of pain. We are 1st cousins and way back he would tell me over and over that ga tech would beat the bulldogs and I would say no way. If bulldogs would win i would call him up and rub it in. He would tell me next year tech would win and say by and hang up the phone. But the times tech would win i would get way more than a ear full. I know he will be greatly missed by all. Memories we will all have deep in our hearts.

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**Cyndie** - April 24, 2013 at 02:51 PM

LT

“ What a guy! I will miss those big hugs that I got from Boomer ever single time I saw him. If we had more "Boomer's" in the world it would be a much better place!

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**Leslie Jones Thomas** - April 24, 2013 at 02:45 PM

AC

“ Will miss the boomer, walking and carrying the sports page in his back pocket for his conversations, gave him many a rides from kroger

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**Anthony Calhoun** - April 24, 2013 at 01:29 PM

DW

“ Everyone loved Boomer and he will truly be missed.

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**David Wilson** - April 24, 2013 at 12:55 PM

ST

“ When I was at the Times-Herald, Tommy Camp and I considered him a source for sports story because he could scoop the "mainstream" news services. One example was when Drew Hill died. He told people it had happened when Ap said he was in critical condition or something. We figured that he was right if he said something. I saw Boomer at the region basketball tournament and I noticed him in the hospitality room bending to reach for the food. I felt really bad for him. Was glad to see him make it. He became a friend after I was let go by the paper and he would tell me stuff at Kroger. My funniest memory was in 2006 and it was a tough year for Newnan baseball as they missed the state playoffs. Prior to home games, somebody threw out the first pitch and most of the time there were some cruddy tossers. Boomer tossed out the first pitch of the last game that year and he threw a perfect strike with a good windup and everything. It was a tough year when Boomer was the one throwing strikes. RIP Boomer and maybe you can fix the Braves.

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**Stuart** - April 24, 2013 at 11:33 AM

KB

“ I met Boomer while working at Wells Fargo in downtown Newnan. He would come in and let me know the "going on's" in town. He always had a kind word and would sometimes just sit a spell and talk sports to whoever was there. My son saw him walking one day while we were in town and said "There's Boomer!" How do you know him I asked? Everybody knows Boomer! You will be missed by so many!!

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**Katherine Brooks** - April 24, 2013 at 11:25 AM

CD

“ One familiar site in this every growing town has always been Boomer. Reading over all these condolence messages you can tell he was truly a man of great character and had many friends that loved him! No one knew local sports like him! Newnan has lost an icon who will forever be remembered! Rest in peace Boomer!

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**Chad and Kandi Daniel** - April 24, 2013 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ Boomer was Boomer anytime and everytime you saw him. For a person without a drivers license or car Boomer could be found at any sports venue in the Atlanta area all the way down to Valdosta. I never forget watching the Braves way back when not many attended the games. They showed Ted Turner on TV (channel 17) and sitting right behind him was Boomer. He always managed one of the best seats in the house and that continues today inside the gates of Heaven. Boomer we shared many conversations, meals and rides through the years, I will miss you buddy. The Yeager's

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**Mike and Bev Yeager Family** - April 24, 2013 at 10:35 AM

FE

“ He takes off, he runs, he slides.....Boomer is safe at home !

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**felix** - April 24, 2013 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ If my memory is correct, Boomer and I were in the first grade together at Maggie Brown school. I liked him then, and i cherish him now. Boomer had no enemies, only friends. Many times I picked him up from wherever he was walking and carried him home. He always, always thanked me, and as he walked to his front door he would shout out who he thought would win whatever sporting event was happening that day or night. Sometimes I would have someone with me when I picked Boomer up, and they later would ask me "who is Boomer". I would say "Boomer is everyone's friend...Boomer loves everybody". I will surely miss you my friend, as I'm sure all who knew you will.

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**Lahman (Boogie) Moore** - April 24, 2013 at 07:58 AM

RC

“ I've been gone from Moreland for almost 42 years. During my visits back there and to Newnan I never saw him again. However, I remember this kind-hearted man from Newnan High School and from the days at the YMCA. He loved to play basketball and surely knew the stats. Danny was one of a kind and will be surely missed. May God be with the family during this time of sorrow.

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**Ray Craven** - April 24, 2013 at 07:57 AM

RW

“ Boomer was truly one of a kind. A soft hearted, hand shaking book of knowledge. To have so many friends you have to 1st show yourself friendly and he lead the way on that. I first met Boomer back in the 70's at the Y where would play BB from opening till close. Seaton, Mentink, Roloff, Boomer, Farmer, Kerbow, Smith, Whitlock, Lassitter, me and others. There was no 3 point arch back then but there was a half court line and he wasn't scared to put it up from there or the bleachers. What great times, Two of my many memories of Boomer were 1st Moreland Methodist was playing Providence for the county church league softball championship back in tha day at the Y which was a nuteral field. We MMC were winning against the heavily favored Providence. Boomer had already given Providence the nod to win before the game. Well as fate would have it Providence's Doug Burnham hit the transformer in left field and knocked the lights out. We had to load up and go to Western ( Boomer got a ride) a larger field to play. Providence came back and won the game. After the game Boomer said "Royce, Y'all had um at the Y till till Doug knocked them lights out" #2 In 1999 we were all watching Newnan in the State baseball playoff's at Joe Pope Field. Newnan had beaten Valdosta in the 1st game of a DH. Newnan was winning 1 to real late in the second game. Newnan's pitcher was on big time . Valdosta got a runner on 1st somehow with 2 out I believe. Boomer walked up to me and said "you know (the pitchers name ) has a no hitter going". The next pitch went over the fence . Boomer enjoy your front row seats and say hello for me to Mr Charlie and Ms Christine when you see them up there in Heaven. Take care old friend

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**Royce Williams** - April 24, 2013 at 04:53 AM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. Boomer was loved by so many and the whole of newnan will miss him. RIP Boomer!!

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**Lisa Knight** - April 24, 2013 at 03:20 AM

JT

“ I hope you all know how much Danny was loved. He really was a wonderful person and obviously quite a character. His heart was open and this led those around him to open theirs also. I will remember him as an outgoing member of our community. He will be missed!

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**Jennifer Thomasson** - April 23, 2013 at 10:46 PM

MM

“ There's only one Danny "Boomer" Bishop! There will never be another. I know if anyone has a ticket to heaven he has one and it's on the home field side. Plus he also got a ride there with the angels . . .it's time for all of us to drink a little chocolate milk, his favorite. A time to reflect and remember his life which exemplified true kindness. The greatest compliment anyone can give someone is to say they never heard anyone speak a negative word about Danny . . . and I never did. "How 'bout them Braves!" Boomer is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike & Renee McGraw** - April 23, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JH

“ I'm sorry for your loss bishop family...I met Boomer as a police officer in Newnan over 10 years ago.. and I'm proud to call him friend...He's definately got the best seat in the house for all his favorite games now...R.I.P. my friend until we meet again!!

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**Jamie Hixson** - April 23, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MH

“ It was once said that no man is a failure if he has friends. Boomer lived a modest life in Newnan, but he was truly the richest man in town considering the above statement.Here's to you Boomer, "The True Original Son of Newnan."

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**Mark and Kathy Henson** - April 23, 2013 at 08:43 PM

LT

“ *Newnan will never be the same without Boomer - he was as much as a part of Newnan as the old Court House in the Courtsquare. We will all miss you Boomer, but we know you now have front row tickets to all of your beloved sporting events!*

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**Linda Ware Tipton** - April 23, 2013 at 07:23 PM

RG

“ *Boomer has been a part of sports in Newnan since I arrived here many years ago. He always supported all of the teams and players. He will be missed.*

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**Ray Grote** - April 23, 2013 at 07:06 PM

DD

“ *Boomer, You will be missed by many, many people. You will always be loved. I still laugh at the story he told about going to a Hawks game with another legendary character, "Big Eddie Howard". Big Eddie drove to the Omni and wanted to save on the parking. He found a "free lot" where about 30 cars had parked. Boomer said, "Big Eddie you can't park here, you will be towed. Big Eddie said, "If they tow me, they will have to tow all these cars. Don't worry about it." When they got back from the game, of course every one of those cars had been towed! Boomer said it took about 3 hours to get the car out of impound. The Newnan High football games will never be the same. To look up at the top row and not see Boomer with that radio pressed to his ear will be something I will miss for years to come. Boomer, rest in peace with all our friends who are already in Heaven, Dabo Davis*

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**Dabo Davis** - April 23, 2013 at 07:05 PM

PF

“ *The Cougar games this fall will not be the same without you Boomer. We are going to have a hard time not seeing you walking and talking to the locals. Rest in peace our sports authority friend. God bless you and your family.*

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**Patillo-Kridler Family** - April 23, 2013 at 05:23 PM

PH

“ *I'll miss seeing Boomer downtown. The few years I played Church-league softball, Boomer always knew what my statistics were. He always made me feel special just knowing he was watching. I knew if I didn't get a hit, I'd hear about it from him the next time I saw him. He was one-of-a-kind and Newnan will miss him dearly.*

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**Peggy Hall** - April 23, 2013 at 04:20 PM

TS

“ *Boomer was at every softball game my girls played at Newnan. He was always upbeat, even after he was diagnosed with cancer. He touched many lives at the ballpark. He was always talking about the next game to come. He will be missed by many. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers going out to all his family and friends.*

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**The Stewarts** - April 23, 2013 at 03:28 PM

RM

“ *Newnan will not be the same without running into Boomer! I remember him as far back as when I was 16 working at Wendy's and he later came to my kids baseball and softball games!! He was so sweet and shows you how important the little things can be important! RIP Boomer!*

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**Robin McIntyre** - April 23, 2013 at 03:21 PM

BS

“ Boomer was a "special friend" to me and John. He would call and check on John every day until John's death. We travelled many miles up and down the road with Boomer to ballgames. At Ga. Tech, he would always say, I'll meet you at the tree after the game. We knew exactly where he would be. Thanks Boomer for continuing to check on me after Johns death. You and John can talk sports all you want to now in Heaven!

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**Brenda Schloemer** - April 23, 2013 at 03:18 PM

SF

“ Boomer will be missed very much by all of Newnan! Thanks for all the great memories!!!

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**Sewell Family** - April 23, 2013 at 03:13 PM

JF

“ I'm from Newnan boomer was such a great person even sent him to a braves game what a honor. He touched many lives rest peacefully bommer heck of a man

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**Jennifer ford** - April 23, 2013 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ We lost our beloved brother George Hanna in 1992. Like many others, Boomer was an honorary pallbearer as he and George had a life long, great friendship. For the last 20 years since George's death, hardly a time has gone by when seeing Boomer that he did not mention George. My brother John and I offer you our prayers and love for a man who enjoyed his life, his way, never harmed a fly and will be missed by this entire county. God rest your soul, Boomer. George is thrilled to have you by his side once again.  
Jennifer Hanna

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**Jennifer Hanna** - April 23, 2013 at 02:57 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Boomer while working as a Teller for Wachovia -- it was always a pleasure to see him, he was such a kind and genuine person. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. He will be missed by so many.

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**Sherrie Mock** - April 23, 2013 at 02:46 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Boomer "hung out" at All Sports Center so much...that Jim gave him a job. Enjoyed working with him there... never a dull moment. ! He will truly be missed.

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**Kimberly Waldrop** - April 23, 2013 at 02:43 PM

FF

“ BOOMER was a best friend. I will miss him so much. I hope some of you will leave a story here so we can all share our Boomer memories. One favorite I have was when we went to see the Hawk's play the Celtic's at the Omni and after the game as Larry Bird was walking to the dressing room, Boomer leaned over the rail and said "Bird give me skin". Bird reached up and gave Boomer skin. Boomer turned to me and said "I'll never wash this hand again".

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**FRANK FARMER** - April 23, 2013 at 02:43 PM

AG

“ Sending my prayers out to you and the family really sorry for your loss

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**anglet gray** - April 23, 2013 at 02:24 PM

LT

“ You will be missed but will never be forgotten. Someone, somewhere will always be telling a "boomer"ism. He lived simply and died the same way. It did not matter who you were or where you came from, he only knew you as a friend. God speed Boomer!

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**Loy and Leslie Thompson** - April 23, 2013 at 01:50 PM

RM

“ Boomer will be missed tremendously! I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Robin Mann** - April 23, 2013 at 01:22 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss! Boomer was a fan to many and will be greatly missed in Newnan. God Bless!

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**Marlene Collins** - April 23, 2013 at 12:59 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I have known Boomer for 30 years and never have I met such a friendly and gentle soul. My youth today seems so far away with his passage and Life will be just a little less sunnier from now on.

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**Dale Parker** - April 23, 2013 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ Thanks for all the memories. You will be missed by so many of us who enjoyed hearing the latest information on the current games.

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**Doug Cantrell** - April 23, 2013 at 12:52 PM

DE

“ *I just wanted to say I am so sorry for you loss. Growing up I always enjoyed when my dad and I would sit at the old Wendy's and he and Boomer would discuss the Braves. Newnan will miss him!* ”

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**Debbie** - April 22, 2013 at 09:42 PM