



Donald "Bubba" Hammond

October 31, 1968 - January 6, 2022

On Thursday, January 6, 2022 the Lord received a wonderful man. Donald "Bubba" Wayne Hammond passed away at the age of 53 peacefully at home after a long battle with esophageal cancer.

He was loved by many and never met a stranger. Bubba always made people feel comfortable and accepted for who they were. He always treated friends as a second family. With an excellent sense of humor and a good heart, all who met him would say he was the best man to be around.

If Bubba was not at the Fire Station he spent his time camping or at Walt Disney World with his family. He was at his happiest while camping at Disney World. However, as long as he was with his family he was having fun, no matter where he was.

Bubba had a service heart, which shows that with 30 years with the Coweta County Fire Department. At the age of 50 he worked hard to earn his Paramedic License, showing the "young guns" that even the old guys can learn new tricks.

Bubba left with lots of love to his wife, best friend, and soul mate of 30 years, Shannon, his youngest daughter Kayleigh, his oldest daughter and her husband, Kristian and Jeff Flinn Jr.

His father-in-law David Segrest, and mother-in-law Karen Segrest always regarded him as a true son, not just a son-in-law. His parents Neal and Wynell Hammond have already gone to join our Heavenly Father.

His love for his brothers Mike Hammond, wife Vicki, Ray Hammond, wife

Missy, and brother-in-law Chris Segrest, wife Ashley, was always front and center. He was always the fun uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

"Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me. This is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again."

Please join his friends and family for a memorial service to celebrate and tell stories of Bubba's wonderful life while we wear Hawaiian shirts or hot pink on Saturday, January 15th from 11am to 1pm at Fire Station 8 on 689 Dixon rd. Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

With his love of the Fire Department, instead of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Firefighter Cancer Support Network at <http://firefightercancersupport.org/how-you-can-help/donate/>

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Coweta County Fire Station #8
689 Dixon Rd.
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 17, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JH

“ *Jimmy & Rachel Hucks lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Jimmy & Rachel Hucks - January 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CS

“ *From junior year and prom in 1986 to our respective weddings in 1991, through the deaths of our parents, we were friends and I've loved you all that time- first as a giddy teenager, then as a newlywed (06/91) who watched you marry your forever person (08/91), to seeing you become one of the best people I've ever known. Shannon was so blessed and I can't begin to imagine the hole in her heart right now.*

Shannon, I'm sending hugs from across the Atlantic. You'll be in my prayers.

Cheryl Doby Stauffer - January 15, 2022 at 01:23 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Doby Stauffer lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond



Cheryl Doby Stauffer - January 15, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Bubba" Hammond.



January 14, 2022 at 06:17 PM

MG

“ Missy Gravitt lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond



Missy Gravitt - January 13, 2022 at 01:08 PM

MG

“ Thank you for your service! Prayers for the family!!!!

Missy Gravitt - January 13, 2022 at 01:07 PM

Duane
Hucks

“ I first met Bubba in 1988 when I moved here from North Carolina. My brother was in the marching band at NHS . I didn't know anyone and Bubba was a roadie with the band and he invited me to help out. We work good as team for many years together and became best friends. I am going to miss you my friend. My prayers are with you and your family. Duane

Duane Hucks - January 12, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald "Bubba" Hammond.



January 12, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ Olivia Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond



Olivia Abernathy - January 11, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ Bubba was a fun-loving hero to many, myself included. His church family is going to miss him tremendously. I am so glad to know that he is now with the Lord and not hurting anymore. Rest well, Bubba, until we see you again. Prayers for God's peace and comfort for Shannon, the girls, David and Karen, and his whole family. - Pastor Tommy and Vicki Holder, Turin UMC

Pastor Tommy Holder - January 11, 2022 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ Roger Canada lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond



Roger Canada - January 11, 2022 at 10:19 AM

RC

Bubba worked for me for years. He loved life and his family. Buuba always had a smile and a story to tell you which would brighten your day. he was a hard worker and always did his share. Even though I had only seen Bubba couple times since I retired he was the same old Bubba. I know he is in a better place now and is no longer hurting. I will miss him.

Asst. Chief Roger Canada

Roger Canada - January 11, 2022 at 10:40 AM

MB

I always admired the way Bubba carried of himself he always had such a fun loving spirit I worked with him at the cancer treatment center and he was part of the security team and We would do comfort rounds on the inpatient floor and Bubba used to come with me and he would take balloons and make animals out of them and make the patients laugh I remember one time bubba was in the front lobby at the hospital patient was really struggling he made a real funny animal out of a balloon took it over to them they said thank you for brightening my day. Going to miss you Bubba and I will see you on the other side my friend God bless.

Mark Barnes - January 12, 2022 at 09:35 AM

AC

“ Shannon and family, David and Karen,
I am so very sorry. While I know Mike, I never met Bubba. But I know he was the love of your life. Believe me when I say that I know exactly what you are going through. I think we lost our life's love at about the same age and were together in marriage about the same length of time. I can honestly say that things get better after awhile, but never okay. The strangest things will start the tears to flowing. Someone told me that the first year is the hardest because you still remember everything in chronological order. That is true. After a few years you won't remember what happened on specific days, just the general time. But eventually you will be able to remember the good times without too much anger because you are not still living them. This year will be 17 years since I lost George. I still miss him everyday. I still find myself having questions that I want to ask him, though not as much as before. You are a strong girl with a very supportive family to help you, and children to see Bubba in. You will make it through, but it will not be easy. Should you need to talk to a survivor feel free to call me. I will be praying for you. Love, Alice Mask Coggin

Alice Coggin - January 11, 2022 at 02:49 AM

SS

“ Shannon & to the family of Bubba, was so sorry to hear of Bubba's death. I come to know Bubba when my son Gary worked with him at Station 8 as a volunteer; he was one of the most likeable people you would ever want to meet and Gary has always cherished their friendship. May God give you and your daughters and the rest of the family His Peace during this time; as much as you will miss his presence, may you take comfort in knowing he is with Jesus and has a new body and no longer in pain & one day you will be reunited with him again. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days & months ahead. God Bless! Love to all the family, Syble Storey

Syble Storey - January 10, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ June McElroy lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond



June McElroy - January 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, your family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Jamie Hixson - January 10, 2022 at 12:17 PM

MA

“ Bubba was a friend to all, whenever I saw him he was smiling and talking to everyone around him. He loved Coweta county and the people in it. He will be dearly missed.



Michael Aldredge - January 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Carolyn McCarley sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond



Carolyn McCarley - January 10, 2022 at 05:30 AM

CM

Bubba was a wonderful friend to me. I will miss our conversations when he came in the ER.

Carolyn McCarley - January 10, 2022 at 05:32 AM

WS

“ *So sorry to hear this. I got to know Bubba when I worked with his daughter Kristian. Wonderful people! Prayers for everyone in the family.*

*Winston Skinner
Newnan, GA*

Winston Skinner - January 10, 2022 at 12:16 AM

JA

“ *Jenny (Treadwell) & Glenn Amerson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Jenny (Treadwell) & Glenn Amerson - January 09, 2022 at 09:42 PM

BM

“ *Brooks Mcelroy lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Brooks Mcelroy - January 09, 2022 at 08:55 PM

PF

“ *Purdy Family lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Purdy Family - January 09, 2022 at 08:26 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Lisa Fitzpatrick - January 09, 2022 at 07:22 PM

PC

“ *Pam Chosewood lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Pam Chosewood - January 09, 2022 at 07:00 PM

PC

My condolences to Shannon & the girls. My thoughts & prayers for all of you in your time of sorrow.

Pam Chosewood - January 09, 2022 at 07:02 PM

LH

“ As I worked for Coweta County Fire Department for 30+ years, I always considered the personnel with whom I worked as my second family. It saddens me so much to know that I have lost another member of that family. I always thought that since they were all so young, that they would outlive me, but the good Lord has control over what our lives are to be. Shannon, I know how devastating it is to lose your spouse. Always cherish the memories of the years you were together and the good times you had, along with good times and memories of all of the family doing things together. I know that he has already had a wonderful reunion with Neal and Wynell and also with his fellow firefighters with whom he worked. I am so sorry and disappointed , but I will not be able to attend the services for him due to medical issues I have. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you and help you to find peace at this sad time, as only He can. My love goes out to all of you.

Liz Hughie - January 09, 2022 at 06:47 PM

CR

“ *Carla Ramos lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



carla ramos - January 09, 2022 at 06:43 PM

GP

“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - January 09, 2022 at 06:35 PM

LM

“ *Leann McBride lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Leann McBride - January 09, 2022 at 06:33 PM

HW

“ *Hannah Jane Walker lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Hannah Jane Walker - January 09, 2022 at 06:33 PM

EW

“ *Elizabeth Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



Elizabeth Williams - January 09, 2022 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald "Bubba" Hammond*



jeanette williams - January 09, 2022 at 05:53 PM