



## Donald Charles Combes

April 28, 1936 - August 21, 2023

Mr. Donald Charles Combes, 87, of Fayetteville, Georgia, passed away Monday, August 21, 2023, at his home. He was born April 28, 1936, in Milledgeville, Georgia to the late Donald Newton Combes and Virginia Frances Veatch Combes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Dominy.

Donald grew up in Milledgeville, GA, and attended high school at Georgia Military Academy. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with honors and was a diehard Georgia Bulldogs fan. He then married his wife, Sara Ann Bugg and they were together for 64 years. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he reached the rank of Captain. He went on to work for Ford in the Lincoln/ Mercury Division as a Corporate Zone Manager and stayed there for 32 years. Donald was also a longtime member of Fayetteville First United Methodist Church. Donald felt the call to serve again and was a volunteer for the Fayetteville Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels. Donald also expressed his love for all animals.

The graveside service is Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 3:15 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery, 96 Jefferson Street, Newnan, GA 30263 with Dr. Jimmy Ellison officiating. The visitation is Saturday, September 2, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Newnan

City Church, 17 First Avenue, Newnan, GA 30263.

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

Survivors include wife, Sara Bugg Combes of Fayetteville; son Greg (Cynthia) Combes; daughter Carol Lynn (Andy) Hammons of Nashville, TN; grandsons Ryan and Daniel Hammons; brother David Combes; and nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Charles Combes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 18, 2023 at 11:37 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Charles Combes.*

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**Michelle J.** - September 02, 2023 at 02:27 PM

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“ *The Frohlich Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Charles Combes.*



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**The Frohlich Family** - September 02, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Charles N. Veatch Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Charles Combes.*



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**Charles N. Veatch Family** - August 30, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ Don (Rooster) was my big brother in ATO fraternity in Athens, and helped me to acclimate into the college life after three years in the army. His wife Sara is also a special friend, as we are both from Newnan, although I did not go to Newnan High School. We will miss him a lot. He was quite a "character" as they say. Great sense of humor.

*Frank Redwine*

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**Frank Redwine** - August 29, 2023 at 01:45 PM

FC

“ Sorry to hear about Don. He was always a gentleman. Frank B. Chambers

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**Frank Chambers** - August 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM