



## Donald Harvey Nutt

April 1, 1931 - May 16, 2020

St. Augustine penned these words, “The world is a book and those who do not travel only read the first page”. Donald Harvey began his earthly journey in the tiny community of Centralhatchee in Heard County, Georgia. He was one of three sons born to the late Harvey L. and Clyde Faver Nutt. The Nutt family left the rural farming life of Heard County as the depression took its toll on farmers. They found relative stability in the textile mills in Coweta County. While appreciating his parents’ desire to improve their lives, Donald knew that there was more opportunity outside the confines of Coweta County. After high school, Donald signed on to join the United States Air Force in 1951. For the next 20 years, as the saying goes, “the world was his oyster”. His life’s book pages would be filled with adventures worldwide. He was stationed in ten different installations from California to Japan, Korea (during the war there), Japan, Okinawa (during the Vietnam war) and finished his last enlistment in Charleston, South Carolina. His considerable mechanical skills made him a welcome addition to any Air Force base. Still, a young man when he retired from the Air Force, Donald spent the years 1972 - 1976 as an Air Force ROTC instructor at Palmetto High School. It is a safe bet that his students were regaled with some eye-opening tales from their well-traveled instructor. In yet another, career move, Donald worked for Georgia Power as a security guard in both Plant Yates and Plant Wansley. Donald never lost his interest in traveling the world, and with his buddy, Ben McAnsh, made trips to all of the Air Force museums across the United States. Donald could not outgrow his

ties to the soil and took great pride in working and harvesting his annual garden. In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by his brothers, Ross John Nutt and Harold Nutt. Both of his wives, Nora Abercrombie Nutt and Rena Traylor Nutt, and a son, Johnny Phillips also preceded him in death. Donald is survived by his children, Michael (and Georgia) Wortham of North Platte, NE, Mitchel Nutt of Seattle, WA, Jill Phillips (and the late Larry) Hesterlee, Lisa (and Tim) Lassetter, Rebecca Dinger Dean. His grandchildren are Eli Wortham, Grady Nutt, Robin Hesterlee (and Ray) Powell, Dani Phillips, Misty Cabello of North Platte, NE, Roman Waters, Kyler Nutt, Julia Lassetter and Jess Lassetter. His great grandchildren are Tesla Briones, Amber Cabello, Tala Cabello and Jackson Briones of North Platte, NE and Addie Waters. Donald's brother, Harold, had moved to Seattle while working for Eastern Airlines. Donald had a special attachment to his nephews and great nephews there and referred to them as his "Nutt Boys". When Donald's life scope changed with age and physical limitations, his special friend became Harvey Wortham. Their visits usually consisted of watching westerns on tv, but, still, became an important part of his life. The life of Donald Nutt will be honored at a service to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at the graveside at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with Eric Houseworth officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at [www,mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
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Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Harvey Nutt*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 27, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences to Donald's family and friends. Don knew my Grandparents Ben and Edith McAnsh and he knew me since I was eleven years old. I regret not keeping in touch very often if at all after my grandparents died in 2018 however as if is often the case life got in the way. Donald or as my grandfather always called him "Nutt" was a humble man full of kindness and a joy to be around. He served his country with honor, distinction and respect and he will be sorely missed. Godspeed old friend may you find the peace you so richly deserve flying high with the angels.*

Sean McCain - May 01, 2025 at 11:52 PM

BC

“ *Mr. Donald was very special to my Mom - Dora Watts (Mickey) Teel of Newnan, GA. My cousin and I met him last year but my Momma had talked about him all of her life. She passed away in 2017. He was such a sweet man. I am so very sorry for your loss - My prayers are with you all - Becky Cospers*

Becky Cospers - May 31, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Harvey Nutt.*



May 20, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Harvey Nutt.*



May 20, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for Mr mutt (pawpaw to my niece Dani). He as a gracious and honorable man and welcomed us into his home. I e spent a wonderful Thanksgiving with the family one year I. Addition to other events we attended. May Hod bless him and treasure his heart in Heaven!!* 🕊️ 🍷 🙏



**Elizabeth Quinn** - May 19, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of his passing. He and I shared lots of smiles. Prayers and love to his family. He was truly a special man.*

**Valerie Hicks** - May 19, 2020 at 07:47 PM

GC

*Don was my 2nd dad since 1961. I love you Don and rest in peace sir. Love the Cook family*

**Gary L. Cook** - May 19, 2020 at 10:29 PM

NH

“ *Our condolences to the family of our friend (and my relative) Donald. When he was employed by Georgia Power, Donald always made sure we had the park for the annual Faver reunion. May you all be comforted that your dad, grandfather made good use of the long life that God gave him. Prayers for all!*  
*Steve and Nancy Faver Hardegree*



**Nancy Faver Hardegree** - May 18, 2020 at 11:52 PM

DB

“ *Lisa I'm so sorry about your Daddy. Praying for comfort and sending big hugs!!*  
*Donna Williford Burger*

**Donna Burger** - May 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM

PG

“ *Lisa and family,*  
*Sending much love and prayers to y'all during this difficult time. May God lift you up and give you peace.*  
*Love to all,*  
*Dan and Paula Godfrey and family*

**Paula Godfrey** - May 18, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CB

*Rest in peace 🙏 Becky's Daddy Comfort and strength to you all!*  
*Connie and Charles Booton*

**Connie Booton** - May 19, 2020 at 06:13 AM

CD

“ *Saddened to hear about Donald, he was a good man, always had kind words. My prayers go out to the family.*  
*Cody*

**Cody Deal** - May 18, 2020 at 05:56 PM

WT

“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Donald Harvey Nutt*



**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - May 18, 2020 at 05:48 PM

SS

“ *Lisa so sorry to hear of the death of your father; May God give you comfort & peace during this time of your loss. Love You Syble*

**Syble Storey** - May 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you today. I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Donald and Rena for many years and loved them dearly. He will be greatly missed. With my deepest sympathy, Mrs. Dorothy Broome*

**Dorothy Broome** - May 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM

EJ

“ *I worked many years with Donald at Plant Yates and considered him a special friend. He will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, Bob and Irene Pitts*

**ELIZABETH Jones** - May 18, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*Frank and Melody Farmer*

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - May 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM