

Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr.

January 28, 1933 - September 6, 2020

Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey Jr, 87 (Dr. Pat)

He passed away on September 6, 2020 at his home.

A private family memorial service will be held at the family farm.

Dr. Pat was born January 28, 1933 in Newnan, Ga to the late Patrick Henry Yancey and Marjorie Seib Yancey.

He is survived by his wife Jeane Arnall Yancey and his three children, Patrick H Yancey III(Julie), Barbara Yancey Chandler, and William Richardson Yancey(Arne). He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Pat Yancey IV, Jefferson Yancey, Barkley Yancey, Bryant Chandler, Weezie Chandler, Mimi Yancey, Rich Yancey and Cate Yancey and two great grandchildren, Laughton and Louise Yancey.

Pat graduated from Newnan High School and received his D.D.S. degree from Emory Dental School in 1957.

Pat met the love of his life Barbara Jeane Arnall at Lee King Drug Co. and never looked back! Pat and Jeane were married on Dec 21, 1956. After their marriage, they moved to Paris Island, SC where Pat served as a lieutenant in

the US Navy.

After his service to the country, Pat and Jeane moved back to Newnan and began building a wonderful life together!

Pat started his dental practice in downtown Newnan, Ga in 1959. He continued his practice for over 40 years. He was an active member of the Hinman Dental Society for 50 years.

One of Pat's grandest accomplishment was building a legacy dental practice with his son Pat III and his grandson Patrick IV following in his footsteps!

Pat was a lifelong member and a deacon at the Central Baptist Church where his grandmother Leila Herring Seib was one of the founding members.

First and foremost, Pat loved his family.

He also loved golf, traveling, and stock market investments. After retiring he enjoyed collecting Americana antiques which are displayed in his country home at the family farm.

With many life accomplishments none were greater than the gift Pat brought to others. His greatest gift in life was his gift of kindness. He just knew how to make people feel good about themselves with his infectious smile and his sense of humor.

The family request that those wishing to make contributions in Pat's memory please do so to Central Baptist Church, 14 W. Broad Street, Newnan, Ga 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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

Previous Events

Service

SEP 7 (ET)

Private Family Service
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I remember Pat as a Friend of my Brother, Joe, when they were in high school and my family lived on Lagrange Street. He always seem to me to be one of the most pleasant people around - all the time.

Jack Brannon - February 06, 2023 at 07:29 PM

LC

“ So sorry to get this sad news! Dr. Pat was our dentist for many years and what a great one he was! Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these difficult times! He will be missed by many!
Delbert and Linda Collins

Linda Collins - September 28, 2021 at 11:33 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Dr. Pat was one of my favorite people to talk to, we always had a good laugh together. He will truly be missed.
May God Bless you all,
Tammy

tammy mummert - October 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM

CH

“ To all of the Yancy family,
Dr. Pat gave me a job after High school and gave me a chance. He was always kind and generous. He made me a better person. I will truly miss him as I know you will too.

Cheryl Garner Black

Cheryl - September 30, 2020 at 03:28 PM

HC

“ We echo the sentiments of so many who remember Pat and how he touched their lives by sharing his- his wit, his smile, his varied interests, and his optimistic spirit. He truly never knew a stranger, making everyone he met feel comfortable and important, and could always engage and entertain you with a story. His life and legacy is evidenced in his children and grandchildren. We are so saddened he is no longer with us, but we are so thankful to have known such a special person. Hays, Jamie and Clark family.

Hays and Jamie Clark - September 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM

ND

“ To Mrs. Jean & your children and grandchildren, & 2 great-grand children -

I wanted to express my deepest condolences to all of you and to tell you all how very much I loved Dr. Yancey. I was deeply saddened when I heard of his passing. The older I become the worse it seems my memory is but I have wonderful and vivid memories of Dr. Yancey that I will always carry with me. He and I enjoyed the gift of gab together whenever we would run into one another throughout the years. I worked for him and Dr. Pat in the late eighties. I believe that I was Dr. Pat's first assistant after he finished dental school and was very nervous the week I filled in for Kelley but we got along just grand and actually became thick as thieves when it came to local Newnan gossip that I enjoyed sharing with Dr. Yancey as much as he liked hearing it. He gave me the nickname "Nat King Cole" and over time shortened it to "King Cole" and finally settled on just "King" which was fine with me. I wanted you all to know what a wonderful sense of humor he always had and what a wonderful man he was. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. All my Love to you all & Mrs. Jean I will end this & say a special prayer for you because of something I will never forget that my father said to me after he lost my mother " You children and our grandchildren I know are hurting because y'all lost your mom and grandmother but I lost my best friend and love of my life and that's not an easy thing to deal with. "

Natalie Deacon - September 17, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JG

“ Dr. Yancey was my driving range practice buddy for many years. While most of my gang played weekends, Dr. Yancey and I would practice sometimes daily and have fantastic conversations full of humor, counsel, and clever wit. I still use a number of his golf quotes. My favorite was “shameful but satisfying”. We played a few times and he used that remark for a terrible shot I had made that happen to end up right where it belonged. He was one of a kind. I thank him for welcoming a “left-coaster” who shared a passion for the game of golf and the gift of optimism. Newnan lost the “best of class” in human nature with Dr. Yancey’s passing. My condolences to the entire Yancey family. J. Guerra

Joe Guerra - September 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ Dr. Yancy loved American art and especially, eagles! I had the pleasure of being his restorer and gold gilder of eagles, and other American frames and mirrors for about 20 years. I first met Dr. Yancy and his wife Jeanne when I worked as a restorer in Marietta. When I went into business myself, I was lucky enough to do much more of his work for his Eagle house. He was always full of life and positive words that still inspire me today. I haven’t forgotten what I learned from Dr. Yancy, and his words still stay with me. Rest In Peace Dr. Pat Yancy and my condolences to all the Yancy family. Sincerely
Karin Coleman

karin coleman - September 14, 2020 at 02:07 PM

WC

“ We are heartbroken over this and will keep this wonderful family in our thoughts and prayers. The entire family has always been a true beacon in this community.

Wayne & LuAnn Carlisle - September 13, 2020 at 07:09 AM

BW

“ He was one huge bundle of kindness. Hugs and prayers to his entire family!

Becky Wood - September 11, 2020 at 07:41 PM

LD

“ Prayers going out to the family. He will be missed on our Georgia Trust Rambles. It was always a joy to see him rambling with his wife Jean.

Linda Douglas - September 10, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BC

“ I started going to Dr. Yancey when I was 18 - only the second time in my life I had been to a dentist. We did not go for check ups or cleanings when I was growing up. He told me it was a wonder "that I had any teeth" . I think he filled about 10 cavities and they are still in place to this day! He was a wonderful dentist, but more importantly, a wonderful man. Pat and Patrick are filling his shoes well and still taking care of me. My prayers go out to this wonderful family whom I love dearly.

Brenda Clark

Brenda B Clark - September 10, 2020 at 03:08 PM

TD

“ Condolences to the entire Yancey Family on your loss.

Regards,
Bev and Tom Dunham

thomas dunham - September 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ I am sincerely sorry to hear of Dr. Pat's passing. Other than a gentleman and a great friend, I can say he made going to the dentist fun. He always made me smile, and he was as genuine as a man gets. May I say he left his mark on his children,for they always smile and greet you with his same nature. I'm so glad to have known him for he was one of the best. My condolences to all of the family. GA.

Guy Alexander - September 10, 2020 at 02:39 AM



“ When I first met Dr. Yancey I was 15; I thought going to the dentist meant pain. Dr. Pat brought modern dentistry to Newnan. He was a great dentist and even greater human being. Throughout these many years he, his son and grandson have taken care of our family. May God bless all the Yanceys.
Lamar Smith

Lamar Smith - September 09, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ It was always a pleasure to be in his company. Our sympathy to the family.

Bill and Sarah Johnson

Bill Johnson - September 09, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ I was so sad to hear Dr. Pat passed away this past weekend. He was such a kind,loyal, and smart man. Dr. Pat loved everybody and loved life. He will definitely be missed by his precious family and many friends in Newnan. 🙏

Holly Fortson - September 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BM

“ As a child of about 5 in 1965 I have distinct memories of my mother taking me to see Dr. "Gancey" as I called him. Then, his office was on the East Court Square, just down from where Golden's is now. It was up a long flight of stairs. Once, he picked me up, draped me over his shoulder, and carried me up kicking and screaming. Children remember things like that. If someone ever asked me who I most associate with the word "decency", it'd be Dr "Gancey".

Bryan Mclendon - September 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JW

“ I remember going to see Dr. Yancey as a child. He was always a lot of fun, even when I had to have a tooth pulled before I could get braces at age 13. Now his son and grandson take care of me. In recent years I would chat with Dr. Yancey at church. Newnan has lost an icon for sure. The family is in my prayers.
James Williams

James Williams - September 09, 2020 at 03:30 PM

MA

“ Our deepest condolences to Ms. Jeane and the family. Dr. Pat was always so kind and greeted us with a smile when we saw him! He made the world a better place!
Michelle & Brookin Alexander and the staff at Your Chef To Go, Inc.

Michelle & Brookin Alexander - September 09, 2020 at 01:39 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear Dr. Yancy passed away. He was my dentist for many years. Prayers for the family.



Tina Moreland - September 09, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ *Dr Pat was our dentist when we came to Newnan Always had a smile and pleasant words. He made a visit to the “ dentist “ a good one. So sorry for her loved ones. He will be missed. Sandra Moye*

sandra moye - September 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM

FF

“ *So Sorry Dr. Pat is no longer with us. Our prayers are with all the wonderful Yancey family. Dr. Pat was a great dentist and such a nice man. His smile and his happy attitude would make you feel better each time you had the pleasure to be around him. He used to tease me as a young boy about who my girlfriend was. Of course he knew I didn't have one. Newnan has lost one of it's finest.*

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - September 09, 2020 at 09:28 AM

KH

“ *Kay Hemmings lit a candle in memory of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr.*



Kay Hemmings - September 09, 2020 at 08:48 AM

KH

“ *He was an awesome dentist always mad you laugh RIP Dr Yancy My Prayera are with you all*

Kay Hemmings - September 09, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RP

“ Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr.



Renee Proctor - September 09, 2020 at 07:16 AM

FI

“ I remember him being the first dentist I saw after moving to Newnan 30 years ago. A very kind man. Prayers for the family, I know he'll be missed dearly.



Faye & David Iverson - September 09, 2020 at 06:56 AM

ML

“ What a great man our community lost in the passing of Dr. Yancey but what huge contributions he made. Not only was he my first dentist as a young child but he was a great family friend! His smile was a huge comfort as a youngster and he will be missed by many. I last saw him just a couple of years ago and will certainly remember that last hug. Prayers for this wonderful family!

Melanie (Lee) Landrum - September 09, 2020 at 06:21 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Welch lit a candle in memory of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr.



Jennifer Welch - September 08, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DT

“ Dear Mrs. Yancey and family, I am greatly saddened by hearing this news but I am also so thankful for knowing such a wonderful man and have very fond memories of him that I will carry with me always. My deepest condolences.



Deborah Turner - September 08, 2020 at 10:48 PM

DS

“ Dear Jean and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Pat's death, He was a super nice person. Over the many years your Family has meant so much to our Family. God took a super good person Home. May the Good Lord give you Peace, Love and Contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and I do too.
Don Jerry Jones Sr.

Don Jones Sr. - September 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RC

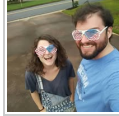
“ What a man full of heart! His big smile, strong grip on my knee or shoulder as I sat in his dental chair as a kid. Always asking how my dad "Mr. Hollis" was doing, and asking involved questions while his hands filled my mouth! Peace and blessings to him now, and to the family. Much love.

Rob Campbell - September 08, 2020 at 07:18 PM

BF

What a great man and great friend to everyone. We will miss him so much but we will see him in heaven. Our prayers are with this wonderful family

bruce frazier and family - September 08, 2020 at 09:47 PM



Dr. Pat was a kind-hearted, good man, and a gentleman of the old school. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Toni Brown - September 12, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr.*



Lisa Fitzpatrick - September 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM

DG

“ *Pat and I were classmates at Emory Dental School where we became friends...I always admired Pat for not only his kindness but especially his positive attitude even under stressful circumstances. Judy and I were married the same year as Jeane and Pat and we were so impressed at the motivation and love he and Jeane gave to his 3 children. We will miss Pat's humor and great smile but he was one friend we will never forget. With deepest sympathy to Jeane and the entire family. Judy and Ron Goldstein*

Dr. Ronald Goldstein - September 08, 2020 at 03:35 PM

NB

“ *How many wonderful stories did I hear from Dr. Pat as I sat in his chair waiting for the anesthesia to take effect? I'm now on my third generation of Yancey dentists. If I couldn't see a Yancey, I just wouldn't go to the dentist. What a legacy! He will live on in the hearts of so many. Thank you, Dr. Pat, for being in my life.*

Nancy Boren - September 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DN

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Yancey family. Dr. Pat was an icon in Newnan and in our lives. He was a wonderful man and he will be truly missed.*

Denise Norred - September 08, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CM

“ *Our family sends our deepest condolences . Dr. Pat was such a kind man and admired by so many. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for your family at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Jeff, Camille, and Jake Morgan*

Camille Morgan - September 08, 2020 at 02:06 PM

DA

“ *Drs. Gonzalez, Johnson & Slaughter - AOFS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr..*



Drs. Gonzalez, Johnson & Slaughter - AOFS - September 08, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr..*



September 08, 2020 at 01:42 PM

MA

“ *I loved Pat and will miss him and his smile and humor.*
Chip Cole

Malcolm H. Cole and Ann - September 08, 2020 at 01:34 PM

NB

“ *Oh he used to drive me crazy when I came in for a checkup! He called me Frank every time! But he was always smiling and making you smile even when you were screaming your head off as he pulled your incisors out! He will be missed and meant so much to so many.*

n bridges - September 08, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ *Bobby And Geraldine Welch lit a candle in memory of Dr. Patrick Henry Yancey, Jr.*



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - September 08, 2020 at 12:45 PM

RD

“ *Dr. Pat was a great Rotarian. Kind and welcoming to all. Friday's and Fried Catfish at the noon Rotary lunch are fond memories.*

Ray DuBose - September 08, 2020 at 12:18 PM

WS

“ Dr. Pat was our dentist, but so much more. He was a friend. Lynn and I remember him making recommendations about places to shop for antiques, and we always could share conversation about the Caldwell and Arnall families, such dear friends from Meriwether County chapters in our lives. Our prayers are with Jeane, Pat, Barbara, Richard and all your families. We ask God to bring pleasant memories to mind. They certainly come to mine.

Winston (and Lynn) Skinner
Newnan, GA

Winston Skinner - September 08, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Nowhere will you find a statement that says it any better than in Pat's obituary. "With many life accomplishments, none were greater than the gift Pat brought to others. His greatest gift was his gift of kindness. He just knew how to make people feel good about themselves with his infectious smile and his sense of humor."

Mary Alice and I will always cherish the moments we shared with Jeane and Pat during our years in Newnan. We consider them among the greatest of our memories compiled during our fifty-seven years of marriage . Whether on the golf course, at the Club, or in Florida or North Carolina with the Rays, they were the best of times.

Dennis Brown - September 08, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ I never got the pleasure to meet Dr Pat but I know he was a great man,I see his son and grandson and they extraordinary people they always put a smile on my face and that’s unusual at the dentist. I know he will truly be missed, He is a great testament to his family and the angels will rejoice at having him home.God bless the family in their sorrowful loss.

James mayo - September 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

MM

“ I just have to say our entire family loved Dr. Pat. My grandparents saw him, my mother and father saw him, my sister and I both saw him up until his retirement, now our extended family sees his son and grandson. We sure are going to miss him, we would still occasionally see him around town and he always had a story about my mother coming to his office with a mouth full of gum. Our family sends our deepest condolences and we will keep your family in our prayers. RIP Dr. Pat! ❤️

Marsha Couch Mayo - September 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM

BF

Dr. Pat was truly a great, special person and someone I admired. I have many fond memories of him and will always remember his kindness and great sense of humor. Our prayers are with the entire family during this time of sadness. He leaves behind a great legacy and fine family.

Bob and Debbie Farmer

Bob Farmer - September 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM



Oh, my heart is broken....I am so sorry about Dr. Pat's passing. He was a man bigger than life, with an infectious laugh! My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family!!!

Debbie D. Glover

Deborah Glover - September 09, 2020 at 03:57 PM