



## Edward Leon Bledsoe

June 6, 1933 - September 28, 2017

### ED BLEDSOE

Edward Leon “Ed” Bledsoe, 84, of Moreland, husband of Runette Griffin Bledsoe died Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Hope Center in Fayetteville.

Born in LaGrange, June 6, 1933, he was a son of the late Gordon Leon and Edna Levens Bledsoe. Mr. Bledsoe and his wife married June 6, 1951, and moved to Atlanta. He went to work with Motor Convoy as a driver and retired after twenty-eight years of service. The family moved to Moreland in 1971, where Ed took on a second career as a real estate agent.

He served the Moreland Town Council as Alderman and Mayor. For seventeen years. He also served for eight years on the Three Rivers Regional Commission, where he was appointed by Governor’s Perdue and Deal. He was active in many civic organizations including the Chamber of Commerce and Newnan Kiwanis Club. Ed was an organizing member of the Coweta County Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Bledsoe enjoyed fishing and trips to the Apalachicola with his fishing buddies. He and Runette loved traveling in their motor home and were able to see most every state and also enjoyed traveling to other countries.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Newnan where he had been very active until his health declined.

Surviving in addition to his wife of sixty-six years are three children, Teresa Bledsoe Sanford and husband Ron of Acworth, Steve Bledsoe and wife Wanda and Pam Bledsoe Ford and husband Dick, all of Moreland; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, W.C. Bledsoe and wife Elvie of Columbus, Larry S. Bledsoe and wife Connie of Dalton; and a sister, Barbara Ann Gray and husband Al of LaGrange.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, with Dr. Jimmy Patterson and Rev. Mark Spence officiating. Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery in Moreland.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 12 Noon until the service hour at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30346, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

For online condolences please visit [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)  
Moreland, GA 30259

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 01, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ Mrs. Runette, Steve, Wanda, Pam, Dick and family, I just learned of Mr. Ed's passing. I remember the last time that I saw him. He and Mrs. Runette were at Cracker Barrell eating. I stopped and spoke to them and his face lit up. He was so happy that I remembered him. Please accept my sincere condolences. He will be missed.

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**Martha Grant** - September 30, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Runette, I just got back in town and heard about Ed. I am just so sorry to hear this. I will see you soon. Maggie Adams

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**Maggie Adams** - September 29, 2017 at 07:16 PM

LR

“ *Runette, we are so sorry for your loss. Ed was a good man and he will be missed, just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your friends from the airstream club. Ricky & Lisa Roberts*



**Lisa Roberts** - September 29, 2017 at 05:36 PM

PC

“ *Steve, Wanda & your family: just saw you have lost a very important part of your family. Mr. Ed was one of my favorites and always enjoyed his visits. Thinking of you all with prayers and peace in your hearts. Miss seeing you Wanda & Steve. Pam C*



**Pam Clemons** - September 29, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Leon Bledsoe.*



September 29, 2017 at 10:40 AM

FF

“ *Many special memories of Ed, especially how his face would light up when he saw the kids. They loved fishing in his pond out back, they believed they were quite talented since they could get a fish every 5 minutes. Wish we could be there to give everyone big hugs, much love to all of you.*

**Fleming Ford** - September 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM

CC

“ May God bless you in your time of sorrow, "while you throw all your anxieties upon him because he cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:7).

c. collier - September 29, 2017 at 08:04 AM

KI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Growing up in Moreland, I can remember riding my bike to see his daughter Pam. Mrs. Bledsoe always had a welcoming smile and Mr Ed would always ask "How is your family doing?" Pam, your family has a very special place in our hearts.



Randall and Kittie Duncan

Kittie - September 28, 2017 at 07:00 PM

MP

Rhunette, we were so sorry to hear about Ed. Randy and I have a lot of good memories of our going out to eat together on Saturday nights and other times we spent together. You and your family are in our prayers.

Randy and Myrna Pope

Myrna Pope - September 28, 2017 at 07:53 PM