



## Emory Eugene Willingham

May 24, 1934 - December 29, 2024

Emory Eugene Willingham of Newnan, Georgia, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Piedmont Hospital at the age of 90. Mr. Willingham was born May 24, 1934, in Newnan, Georgia, to the late Clifton Willingham and Francis Webb Willingham. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Kathleen Payton Willingham. After graduating from Newnan High School, Eugene began a successful career of 40-plus years with the William L. Bonnell Company.

Surviving family members include his children, Alan and Kay; grandchildren, Jessi Clark Hall (Chris), Benjamin Clark (Brooke), Trevor and Thomas Roberts, Riley and Brody Willingham; great-grandchildren, Ellie Himsl, Mac Hall, Evie Hall and Maggie Clark.

Eugene had a love for sports, especially golf, and he enjoyed his 1929 Model A Ford.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

The funeral service will be Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA, with Rev. Don Helms officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 4, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 03, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jan L. Robinson lit a candle in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham*



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**Jan L. Robinson** - January 04, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emory Eugene Willingham.

January 04, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Bobby and I were neighbors of Kathleen and Gene for many years in Lakehills. My thoughts are with Alan and Kay at this sad time. May he rest in peace.



**Geraldine Welch** - January 03, 2025 at 02:24 PM



Alan, Kay and families you are in my thoughts and prayers. I just heard of Eugenes passing. So sorry for your loss. He was a good gentleman and cousin. He will be missed.

**Jan L.Robinson** - January 04, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham



**Gerrie Petty** - January 03, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham



**Joy Williams** - January 02, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Welch lit a candle in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham



Jennifer Welch - January 02, 2025 at 10:29 PM

LS

“ Lawson, Beck & Sandlin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emory Eugene Willingham.



Lawson, Beck & Sandlin - January 02, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Emory Eugene Willingham.



January 02, 2025 at 01:56 PM

KP

“ Kippy Parker lit a candle in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham



Kippy Parker - January 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM

TS

“ *Tim Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Emory Eugene Willingham*



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**Tim Shoemake** - January 02, 2025 at 11:42 AM