



Ernest "Buddy" W. Galbreath

May 9, 1919 - January 11, 2019

Mr. Ernest W. "Buddy" Galbreath, 99, of Newnan, GA, passed away, Friday, January 11, 2019 at Southwest Christian Care Hospice, Union City, GA. He was born May 9, 1919 in Birmingham, AL, to the late Mr. James C. Galbreath & Mrs. Maggie Aderholt Galbreath. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean A. Galbreath; son, Marvin Keith Galbreath and brothers, Gordon and Pat Galbreath.

Buddy served honorably in the Army Air Corps in World War II for 14 years attaining the rank of Master Sargent. Following discharge from the service, he worked for Railway Express Agency for over 30 years before retiring. Buddy was a Master Mason of 60 years with Sylvan and Palmetto Daylight Masonic Lodges.

A Masonic graveside service, will be performed by Eddie Millians at Forest Lawn Memorial Park on January 14, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Visitation will be held Monday, January 14, 2019 from 12-1:30 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263.

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

He is survived by his daughter Connie G Kelly of Peachtree City; granddaughter, Amy Kelly of Newnan, grandson, William Kelly of Newnan; great-grandchildren Jarrett McClain and Sophia McClain.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Buddy was a member of Palmetto Daylight Masonic Lodge No. 755. When he became ill last year we decided to award him his 60 year apron early, because of his failing health. We are very happy that we were able to present him with this award while he was alert and able to receive it. We loved Mr. Buddy and we always appreciated his family bringing him to our Masonic activities. This Lodge donated flowers in his honor. Mr. Buddy stood for all the good things that Masons tried to do. We will miss him. Alton Powell, Worshipful Master 2019, on behalf of Palmetto Daylight Lodge No. 755.*

Alton powell - January 14, 2019 at 11:10 AM



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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 12, 2019 at 11:04 AM