



## Eugene Stewart Shumake

June 17, 1950 - November 29, 2011

Eugene "Gene" Stewart Shumake, age 61, of Whitesburg was born June 17, 1950 and passed away November 29, 2011 at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by father, Hoke Shumake and brother, Jimmy Robinson.

He is survived by mother, Bobbie Robinson; daughter, Melissa Higgs; son, Dalton Shumake; sister, Vicki Mellon; brother, Stephen Robinson; grandchildren, Avery Higgs, Kyle Goodwin, Kayley Goodwin; and cousin, Tracy Shoemake.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 2, 2011 between 1:00-3:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA. The funeral service will follow in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home at 3:00 PM.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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## Service

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I am so sorry about Gene. I was speaking of him and some of the things we did during our time together in LPN School just yesterday and I find out today he's gone. I so wish I could have kept in touch over the years but lots of time life just gets in the way and then we are left with regrets. He was my best friend with Frances Morrell and we were known as the three that stuck together. I will always cherish the memories of those fun days and recall all of the antics and jokes that Gene was so good at. Your family will be in my prayers as you go thru the holiday season and try to cope with the void that is left by his passing. God Bless you, Kathy Barnett

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**Kathy Barnett** - December 14, 2011 at 01:13 PM

MP

“ Some of the fondest memories of my life were with my friend Gene. It saddens me that he is gone. He paid a debt to his country. I was always proud of him. I will pray for his family each day. All my love Mike

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**Mike Pollard** - December 04, 2011 at 07:40 PM

NC

“ Our thoughts are with you. It was such a honor knowing and taking care of him. Dr Cadet Grace Godfrey Catherine Adams

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**Newnan VA Clinic** - December 02, 2011 at 11:02 AM

PS

“Bobbie and Melissa, I am so sorry to hear about Gene's passing, he was a wonderful man, Smitty and I had a lot of fun times with him. I know you guys will miss him very much, just as I miss Smitty. But on the bright side, just knowing we will all be together again helps me to carry on here.

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**Pam Smith** - December 01, 2011 at 11:50 AM

DR

“Dear Family and Friends, Douglas and I graduated high school with Gene. He was one of our closest friends. He and my husband had a lot of good times together. Gene was always smiling and always into mischief! We loved him! On our yearbooks our Senior year, we could have our names printed on the front. To aggravate the teacher, Douglas was, "Sir Douglas Rowe" and Gene was "Baron Eugene Stewart Shoemake." It was so daring for our day, and the Senior sponsor went crazy. Such was Gene! He was always thinking of ways to put some life into the ordinary! We are so saddened to hear of his passing, especially at this time of the year. It's not that the loss is greater than at any other time, the loss is always great, but just that the void is so much more obvious when family and friends gather. He was a wonderful friend and we have only fond memories of him. God Bless you and all the family.  
Douglas and Susan Rowe

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**dougla and susan rowe** - December 01, 2011 at 11:24 AM

K.

“Bobbie, Melissa and Dalton, we are so sorry for your loss. Thankfully soon all suffering will end and all those sleeping in death have the wonderful hope of a resurrection.- John 5:28,29

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**K.D.F.** - December 01, 2011 at 02:04 AM

JH

“ Got your message, Vicki. So sorry. Gene survived many things in his life & was a good man. Will see you Friday if not sooner. Let me know if you or Bobbie need anything. Love you all.

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**Jenny Helton** - November 30, 2011 at 06:20 PM