



## Frank A. Bridges

May 7, 1940 - April 23, 2021

Frank A Bridges died on April 23, 2021, at his residence in Wesley Woods of Newnan, Georgia. Frank was born in Newnan, on May 7, 1940. He grew up in Newnan on Buchanan Street. He graduated from Newnan High School, Emory at Oxford, attended Emory, and then transferred to University of Georgia, where he received his degree. After graduation, Frank joined the Georgia Army National Guard, where he served as an Army cook. He was employed by the Life of Georgia Insurance Company in Atlanta, where he worked until his retirement. During this time Frank lived in Marietta for over 40 years. As he grew older Frank chose to move to Wesley Woods of Newnan, where he would be closer to his sister and brother-in-law, Carol and William Starnes. His time there was short, about 2 years, but he never regretted his choice to return to his hometown. He held Wesley Woods in high regard, and made many new friends there.

Frank was a quiet, intelligent man, with a quick wit. He loved the outdoors, the animals and the wildflowers. He was a skilled photographer, with a variety of cameras and photo printing equipment. Discovering a new wildflower and capturing it on film was a joy to him. He had an extensive collection of wildflower photos. Frank was a member of the Georgia Botanical Society and the Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy. He walked many miles as a park volunteer, picking up trash and taking pictures. Frank was a character that you could not help but admire.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Wynn and Martha Amis

Bridges, and is survived by his sister, Carol (William) Starnes, one niece and two nephews, and five great nieces and nephews. As simple and uncomplicated as his life was, Frank made a notable impact on all of us. There is an ache in our hearts, and we shall miss him dearly.

Frank will be interred in the Bridges family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery. His service will be graveside on Wednesday, April 28 at 11am, Rev Matt Sapp officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy and the Georgia Botanical Society.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM.

Graveside at Oak Hill Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Frank took a lot of pictures. One picture of me was the best I have had in a long time.  
He was kind and so witty. I will miss him. Pat Cilimberg from Wesley Woods.

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**Pat Cilimberg** - April 29, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CG

“ To me Frank was that handsome, soft spoken, interesting older cousin who I admired. He had a great voice and seemly a smile behind his eyes. His sincere interest and kindness to me as a child touched me. I know he will be missed by his sister and her family.  
God Bless.  
With love,  
Cousin, Cathy Amis Griffith

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**Cathy Amis Griffith** - April 28, 2021 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ I work at Wesley Woods and always enjoyed seeing Frank and talking to him. He was quiet but when you could get him in a conversation he was very interesting. Frank was always very kind too. He would help his friends in any way he could. I will miss him terribly, We all will!  
Judi Swafford

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**Judith Swafford** - April 27, 2021 at 11:41 AM

CA

“ I've spent many hours hiking the trails at the Chattahoochee National Park. Our common love of nature is one we shared with our grandmother, who also loved wildflowers.

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**Cindy Amis** - April 27, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ I met Frank through the Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy and as a volunteer in the national park he loved, the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Frank was a generous and dedicated volunteer and was recognized by the park in 2018 as Volunteer of the Year. Frank was quick to laugh and a pleasure to work with and will be missed by all the other park volunteers.

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**Phillip Hodges** - April 25, 2021 at 09:02 AM

RR

“ A friend the day I met him, he made me feel at home here at Wesley Woods. And that means a lot to a newcomer. Sincerely ,  
Dick Royce

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**Richard Royce** - April 25, 2021 at 07:24 AM

CA

“ I do remember Frank long time ago but my prayer go out to Carol and family

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**charlene atkinson** - April 25, 2021 at 12:47 AM

SM

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**susan Milam** - April 24, 2021 at 11:56 PM