



## Franklin Howard Ballman

April 20, 1948 - May 8, 2010

Franklin Howard Ballman, 62, of Newnan, GA (previously of Kissimmee, FL) died Saturday, May 08, 2010 at Piedmont Fayette hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born April 20, 1948 in Hanover, PA to the late Bruce Howard Ballman and Viola E. Keefer Ballman. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He received degrees from the PA State University and Spring Garden College and served as a project manager in telecommunications and technology with Western Electric, AT&T, Lucent, and Agere.

Franklin was a devout and compassionate Christian, dedicated husband and father, an active member of the USAF Auxillary Civil Air Patrol and a fan of all things aviation.

The celebration of life service will be held Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7 PM at the Coweta Community Church, 310 Millard Farmer Ind. Blvd., the Rev. Linda Jennings officiating. The family respectfully requests that flowers be omitted and contributions be made to One Roof Ecumenical Alliance Outreach, PO Box 916, Newnan, GA 30264. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Franklin is survived by his wife, Swanee Roberts Ballman of Newnan; daughter Tara Elizabeth Ballman of Irvine, CA; sons Andrew David Ballman of

Irvine, CA and Shane Douglas Ballman and his fiancé Marie Carter of Newnan; sister Betty Elizabeth Ballman of Woodland Park, CO and brother Ronald Howard Ballman of Palm Bay, FL.

McKoon Funeral Home 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

## Service

MAY 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Coweta Community Church  
310 Millard Farmer Industrial Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 599-5067  
ccclife@gmail.com  
<http://www.cowetacommunitychurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Frank and Shane joined our Civil Air Patrol squadron in Newnan about 3 years ago according to my notes. Frank was a regular at our Thursday night meetings and I always enjoyed seeing him there. He was such a tough hombre` I would never have known he was sick until I heard he was absent from a meeting because he was in the hospital. Thereafter I was always concerned when he wasn't there. He had owned a Cessna Cardinal like mine, and I wanted to hear more about his experiences with it. Frank was a genuine good guy and I will miss seeing him. My sympathy to Shane and the rest of the family.

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**Jim Guckian** - May 23, 2010 at 06:19 PM

CC

“ I was sad to discover today that Mr. Ballman passed away. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Ballman family. Being friends with Tara, I have heard many Frank Ballman stories over the years and I feel like I knew him well, even though I only met him once. He sounded like a fearless and adventurous man that wasn't afraid to try anything. To Tara: My heart is breaking for you today, but I know your Dad's faith has put him a better place. I'm sure he is trying to talk God into doing something that sounds crazy to us, but will make heaven a better place. My love and support to you all. Sincerely, Chris Crawford

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**Chris Crawford** - May 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM

JD

“ Oh Swanee... What can I say? I enjoyed SO MUCH in making Frank laugh when he tried to give that straight stern look of his. It thrilled my heart that I could get him to crack a smile. We are thankful that God put you both in our path in life. We will continue to keep you and the kids in prayer for protection and strength in our Lord. We love you!

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**Janet and Nelson Deskins** - May 20, 2010 at 09:07 AM

RC

“ Swanee, We pray that God continue to give you the strength that you need in this time of bereavement. We give our heartfelt condolences in this time of your most precious loss. We will continue to pray for you and your family...May GOD continue to bestow His loving presence on you. Rhod & Debbie

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**Rhod & Debbie Cook** - May 15, 2010 at 12:53 AM

CS

“ Swanee: I'm so sad for your family's loss. Frank seemed a charming, witty man - just from the few times I had the chance to speak with him at our CWU meetings. Please know you're in my prayers. Love, Connie

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**Connie Singleton** - May 14, 2010 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Hold each other up, it will help. Love, Jennifer and Pete

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**Jennifer Helseth** - May 14, 2010 at 12:26 PM

MP

“ *Shane and Family, My sincere condolences for the loss of a great father, husband and friend. I know that you will have a difficult road ahead but I want you to know that I am sharing your grief at this sad time. Much Love Melissa*

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**Melissa Power** - May 13, 2010 at 05:45 PM

SB

“ *I worked w/ Frank at AT&T Micro Facility in Orlando, Fl. Frank was a wonderful person who was very itelligent, kind, and generous. Frank was easy to get along with and passionate about his family and faith. He will always be remembered as a mentor to me and as a good friend. My prayers go out to the family.*

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**Steve Browne** - May 13, 2010 at 11:27 AM

KJ

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to my Aunt Swanee and my cousins to get them through this difficult time. Uncle Frank was a wonderful husband and father and raised three very successful and talented children. He will continue to be celebrated through our fond memories of him.*

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**Kym Gilliam Jones** - May 13, 2010 at 08:14 AM