

George Joseph Lauzon, Jr.

April 26, 1940 - February 19, 2025

Mr. George Joseph Lauzon, Jr., age 84, passed away at his home in Gay, Georgia, on February 19, 2025, with his family by his side. He was born on April 26, 1940, in Brockton, Massachusetts, to the late George Joseph Lauzon, Sr., and Leona Helen Makein. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Frank (Mary) Lauzon and his grandson, James J. Lauzon, Jr.

Not only was he a devoted husband, dad, papa and friend, he was a proud United States Marine Corps veteran. George grew up with a deep sense of duty and honor. After graduating high school, he answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the United States Marine Corps on September 5, 1958 in Boston, Massachusetts. During his honorable service, George rose to the rank of Lance Corporal (E-3) and served as a Radio Field Operator, ensuring critical communication lines remained strong and secure. Stationed with the Headquarters Company, 2nd Marines, Fleet Marine Force at Lejeune, NC, George embodied the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Throughout his active duty, George's dedication and exemplary conduct earned him the 'Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award)', reflecting his unwavering discipline and integrity. He completed his service with honor, receiving an honorable discharge on September 4, 1962, before transferring to the Marine Corps Reserves in MCR, Quantico, VA.

George brought the same dedication and determination to the business

community, proudly owning and running Ronnie's Variety Store from 1981-2010. Owning his own business wasn't just a job-it was a reflection of his character. He took pride in every project, every handshake, and every relationship he built along the way. George treated his customers like friends and his employees like family, always leading with honesty, integrity, and a touch of his signature humor. His dedication to his work and community left a lasting impact, one built not just on hard work, but on heart.

Beyond his military service, George was known for his quick wit, infectious laughter, a sense of humor that could captivate a room and a smile that would light up the world. He had a knack for telling stories- and enjoyed any chance he could get to be the center of attention. George was the kind of man who never met a stranger, only friends he hadn't gotten around to yet. George's legacy isn't just in the stories he told or the laughter he sparked-it's in the way he made people feel. Loved. Seen. Valued. He had a way of reminding everyone that life wasn't meant to be taken too seriously and that a little laughter could go a long way.

Semper Fi, Marine. Your duty is done. Rest easy. We will see you soon!

The funeral service will be held on Monday, February 24, 2025, at 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263, with Father Tim Gadziala and Pastor Tony Grant officiating. The family will receive friends from noon until service time at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include his wife, Veronica Lauzon; children Cathy (Chris) Groover, Jimmy (Debbie) Lauzon, and Donna (Wayne) Rooks; grandchildren Joseph Groover, Kayla Groover, Emily (Caleb) Leonard, Anna (Josh) Richardson, Hunter (Katie) Rooks, and River Rooks; Great-grandchildren Brayden, Rohen

and Beckham Rooks, James and Elsie Leonard, and Amelia Richardson.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



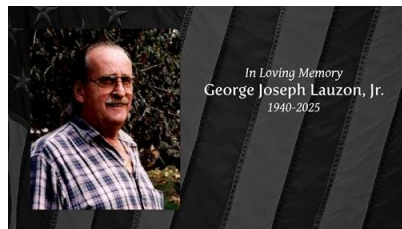
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 24, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ *This hurts my heart. Ronnie and George were always such good neighbors. There are not many left in the old neighborhood that were around in our days. I hope the Lord will wrap His loving arms around you all during this difficult time. From the Gadd family*

Gadd Family - February 26, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SB

“ Ronnie so sorry to hear about George passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Steve Bradley - February 24, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JA

“ Jimmy and Cindy Amicangioli purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..



Jimmy and Cindy Amicangioli - February 23, 2025 at 02:52 PM

NM

“ Nancy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..

Nancy M. - February 22, 2025 at 07:45 PM

AN

“ Angie, Nicky, Anthony and Nicole purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..



Angie, Nicky, Anthony and Nicole - February 22, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CA

“ Carol Amicangioli purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..



Carol Amicangioli - February 22, 2025 at 05:38 PM

KT

“ Donna and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, He was truly a kind spirited man. It's never easy, but treasure the wonderful memories and look forward to seeing him again.
Kelvin & Ella Thompson

Kelvin Thompson - February 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LY

“ Donna and family, I am so very sorry, losing a loved one is hard especially when they are so very important to everyone. I spent some time with both your parents at different occasions and they both were very sweet. I pray for peace and comfort during this hard time.

Lynnette - February 22, 2025 at 07:03 AM

JA

“ Uncle George was a beautiful man. I may not have spent a lot of time with him but when I did he treated me with such love and laughter. I remember him giving me a rubber band gun from the store when we visited you all in GA. I'm so sorry for your loss. Time is all that will make the pain a little less. Soon the tears will give way to laughter when you think of him. May God speed that time to you all.

Love, Joey Bowman & Ann-Margaret

Joseph Bowman & Ann-Margaret - February 22, 2025 at 04:28 AM

CM

“ Chuck and Kari McConnell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..



Chuck and Kari McConnell - February 21, 2025 at 10:45 PM

JT

“ Judi Amicangioli (Shaw) Mikey too! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..



Judi Amicangioli (Shaw) Mikey too! - February 21, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JT

“ *Judi Amicangioli (Shaw) Mikey too! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Joseph Lauzon, Jr..*

Judi Amicangioli (Shaw) Mikey too! - February 21, 2025 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ *Jimmy and Debbie - please accept my condolences on the loss of Mr. Lauzon. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God comfort you at this time.*

Liz Hughie - February 21, 2025 at 12:23 PM

AN

“ *So very sorry to hear this Donna. We love you and will continue to pray for you and your Family.
Love, Angela and the Entire Staff of Rider Pest Control.*

Angela - February 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MY

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. George's passing. Prayers to Mrs Veronica, Donna and Family. May God's peace and comfort wrap around each of you in the days ahead. Love y'all, Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager*

Mike&Bev Yeager - February 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

KW

It hurt when I heard that George had passed. He did everything he could do to beat his cancer. I loved being around him and all you had to do was sit back and watch him shine. All I have to do is think of him now and I can see his big smile. George was one of the good ones.

Katie Williams - February 23, 2025 at 06:45 PM