



George Malcolm MacNabb

May 8, 1941 - December 14, 2014

Dr. George Malcolm MacNabb, Jr., 73, of Newnan, passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014 at his home. He was born May 8, 1941 in Newnan to the late George Malcolm MacNabb and Ella Parks MacNabb.

After graduating from Newnan High School, where Dr. MacNabb was the valedictorian of his class, he enrolled at Emory University. There, he was initiated into the Kappa Alpha Order and tapped into the Emory's most prestigious honorary society, DVS. Dr. MacNabb went on to Emory Medical School and later to an internship at Grady Hospital. It was the Vietnam era, and soon he was notified by the Coweta County Draft Board that his number was up. To meet this obligation, he volunteered for service in the United States Navy. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant Commander and stationed in Key West, FL, for 3 years. While there, he served briefly as the ship's doctor on a submarine.

Following the completion of his military tour and his residency, Dr. MacNabb attained board certification in internal medicine and returned to Newnan where he joined the PAPP Clinic. Later, he opened a private practice in Newnan. Subsequently, he attained board certification in addiction medicine and served on the staff of the Talbott Recovery Center in Fulton County, where he was known as a dedicated physician and ardent anti-smoking advocate. After retiring from his medical practice, he pursued many hobbies, including genealogy and orchid cultivation. His extensive home library reflected his love of history and of the Nero Wolfe mysteries (of which he owned the entire

series). He cherished visits from his grandchildren and loved to demonstrate a new toy or gadget for them. He was a generous benefactor to many organizations. Because of his many years as a physician of addictive medicine, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Talbott Recovery Centers, 5448 Yorktown Drive, Atlanta, GA 30349.

Dr. MacNabb is survived by his son, Benjamin (Lesleigh) MacNabb of Newnan; his daughters, Dr. Lisa (William) McGregor of Hummelstown, PA, Amy Hughes of Moreland, Kathryn (Michael) Head of Newnan, and Beth MacNabb of Newnan; his brothers, Joseph (Patricia) MacNabb of Newnan, and William (Cynthia) MacNabb of Decatur, GA; his sisters, Midge Neuman (Jon) of Flower Mound, TX and Dr. Elizabeth MacNabb of Georgetown, TX; his grandchildren, James and Kathryn McGregor of Hummelstown, PA, Kristen (Bren) Rivers of Franklin, Taylor Hughes of Cypress, TX, Joel, Madison, and Sheaden Hughes of Moreland, Leland and Hayes MacNabb of Newnan, Patrick and Connor Head of Franklin; his great-grandchildren, Samuel and Bryeir Rivers of Franklin; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The funeral is Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 11 o'clock at the Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville Street with Dr. Stuart Greene officiating. Interment will be in the Presbyterian section of Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Friday evening between 6-8 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *To Dr. MacNabb's whole family.....I am so sorry to hear that Dr. MacNabb passed away. I truly enjoyed working for him when he first came to PAPP Clinic! He taught me so very many things about medicine. He was a gentleman, kind and wonderful doctor! His patients all loved him! Rest now Dr. MacNabb..... Cindy Moore Powell*

Cindy M. Powell - December 23, 2014 at 10:32 PM

HM

“ It is with much sorrow that I learned of the death of George MacNabb. He was a loyal friend from the sixth grade and an official member of the unofficial Three Musketeers from then until graduation from NHS.. We grew up in an era and place that only survives in the memory of a select few. It was a time of great fun and enlightenment. Mac was intelligent and also extremely mature for his age. From the " get go" he wanted to be a physician like his uncle Joe. While many of us spent time tying knots on fishing lures Mac spent an equal amount of time tying surgical knots on lures. A medical career helping others was his main goal to be accomplished sooner than later. Of necessity Mac held a job after school and on Saturdays and summers. To Mac this job was never an inconvenience but was a pure opportunity. Never once did I hear him complain. At Emory he distinguished himself making excellent grades, involving himself in school activities and being only one of a handful of classmates selected for induction into DVS. Mac was selected for Emory Medical School after only three years at Emory. Being the Christmas season and a time of thinking of others it seems appropriate to recall several years when Mac's contemporaries and I were focused only on their wrapped gifts under the Christmas tree while Mac was focused not on his gifts but on ensuring that his two younger brothers had their Christmas dreams fulfilled. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Herbert McKoy - December 19, 2014 at 10:22 PM

NF

“ My prayers are with the family during this most difficult of times. I had the privilege of working with Dr. MacNabb at Coweta General Hospital. Those were some good times. The doctor was a fine physician and I had the greatest respect for him as a professional. Along with others he set the standard for medicine in Coweta County. He will be missed.

NORMAN FERRELL - December 19, 2014 at 07:07 PM

MO

“ I am very sorry to learn of George's passing. I remember with fondness the many classes I had with George at Newnan High School, and in Science Club. He will be missed. May fond memories of his distinguished career and life console you at this time and in the future.

Maurneen Ozmore - December 19, 2014 at 03:21 PM

MA

“ I am sorry for your loss and my prayers are with the family. God Bless this family in their time of loss.

Michael W. Aldredge - December 19, 2014 at 11:27 AM

SS

“ I was sorry to hear about the death of George, another loss of our classmates of the class of 59 at Newnan High School. I always remember George, Herb McKoy, and Stacy Welch as being called the three Muskateers. He was a quite man and a smart student. He was on call at Newnan Hospital the night my husband passed away and had very comforting words to me that night. May God comfort all of his family and give you peace now and in the days ahead. My prayers are with you.

Syble Holdbrooks Storey - December 18, 2014 at 10:29 PM

PB

“ once again we say goodbye to a friend. I attended school with George from the first grade at Maggie Brown to the senior year at Newnan High. I always admired his quiet spirit and knew he was one of the smartest people I knew. One by one we see those of our past leaving us and we will always miss George and the others who are gone. Thanks for who and what you were to me and all those in our class.

patsy wilson bernhard - December 18, 2014 at 08:02 PM

LW

“ Mac and I were born the same week in Newnan Hospital. We became close friends from high school to the present time. I will miss his sense of humor and his thought provoking emails, exploring everything from photography to Black Holes. Most of all I will miss his loyalty and steadfastness through all these years. Rest in peace, my lifelong friend.

Love Williams - December 18, 2014 at 03:34 PM

SP

“ Prayers of peace and comfort for each of you. Please know Beth and I are here if you need anything.

Sharon Price - December 18, 2014 at 12:11 PM

LG

“ The world has lost a truly wonderful man! He always stood in my corner and rooted for me. Even after he was no longer my doctor he sent me birthday cards every year in the mail. It meant the world to me and I always look forward to receiving them. I am saddened to hear the news of his passing. My prayers and condolences go out to his whole family.

Laura Galvin - December 17, 2014 at 08:35 PM

CB

“ Sorry....I was not finished. I wanted you to know that I am very sorry for your loss. I do know what that is like. Also. You are all in my prayers. Your Dad was a wonderful man and he will be missed by many.

Carol Bowers - December 17, 2014 at 07:33 PM

CB

“ I just spoke with George last week and we laughed about how quickly you go from 45 to 70!! I worked with George for many years and I have missed him since he retired. Talbott was never the same without him

Carol Bowers - December 17, 2014 at 07:27 PM

JT

“ It was with sadness that I learned of the death of George MacNabb. I had known him as a friend and classmate since the fifth grade at Temple Avenue School and was always glad to hear of his great accomplishments. My condolences to his family.

Jim Todd - December 17, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ Sincere condolences

Jim Bracknell - December 17, 2014 at 06:41 PM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of George McNabb. We were in the same class at Newnan High School. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Loretta Hamby - December 17, 2014 at 06:07 PM

NV

“ We were sad to hear of Mac's death.. We all had some fun times in high school. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Nan (Shell) and Rodney VanPatten

Nan VanPatten - December 17, 2014 at 04:44 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the McNabb family. Mac and I went to school together at some point in grammar school and graduated together. I remember he went as my guest to a Girl Scout picnic. May God be with you at this time.

Mary Elizabeth O'Brien Hughie - December 17, 2014 at 04:44 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my high school friend and classmate, Mac. God's blessings to the family.

Jane Hatchett Wilson - December 17, 2014 at 03:26 PM

FF

“ We are praying for the loved ones he left behind.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 17, 2014 at 09:26 AM

SW

“ It was very sad news that I got yesterday when I found out that Mac had past away. He was such a close and good friend since 6th grade. I feel such a tremendous loss as I know his family and friends do. My prayers go out to all of you and will see you at the funeral.

Stacy Welch - December 16, 2014 at 07:29 PM