



George Creswell Wray

October 27, 1941 - August 4, 2013

George Creswell Wray, Jr., age 71 passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2013 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born on Oct. 27, 1941 in Fulton County, GA to the late George Creswell , Sr. and Minnie Mae (Spencer) Wray. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his sisters, Loretta Wray Jones & Beverly Wray Papadeas.

George graduated from Bass High School in Atlanta in 1959. He worked for Coca Cola Bottling Company, retiring in 2001 as Prestige Account Manager in Advertising & Marketing. He always wanted to be on stage, so he started Square dance calling in 1965. After his retirement from Coke, he created Wray Marketing. Among his projects were organizing charity golf events for Angel House in Newnan, GA. and being a marketing consultant for various small companies in the area. His hobbies were golf, water skiing and spending time with his children and grandchildren. His main love other than Trudy was Georgia football and the Atlanta braves. He and his family are members of Central Baptist Church in Newnan, GA.

He is survived by his wife, Trudy Wray of Sharpsburg; children; George Creswell III, Carey Mercer & wife Kim Wray, Jennifer Christen & husband David Bishop, Corey Shane Howard Wray, Collin Mitchell & wife Lori Wray. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Brandon Wray, Jordan Wray, Brittney Wray Temple, Brooke Wray , Brent Sullivan Wray, Taylor Wray, Logan Bishop,

Sarah Katherine Neely, Demi Wray, Lynzee Wray, Parker Wray, great-grandchild, Addilyn Temple and brothers, Ronald Wray, David Wray & Jim Wray.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully request donations to the American Lung Association, 2492 Spring Rd., Smyrna, GA 30080. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 from 12:00 PM to 1:45 PM at the McKoon Funeral Home; 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA.

Services will follow in the chapel at 2 PM with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating.

Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

SR

“ To the Wray Family: Please know that I was sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Wray. (I am Roxie's mom.) I know that there will be a great loss in your family, but I am hoping your family will be strong. Although I never met Mr. Wray, I know he must have raised two fine sons.

Suzanne Reeves-Cochran - August 09, 2013 at 09:57 PM

LS

“ Trudy, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your husband. Even though I never knew him, I could see how much you loved him through your Facebook posts. You and your family are in my thoughts and will be in the coming days. I know I speak for all of the Howard family as I send you our love. Love, Lynda

Lynda DiNatale Shirley - August 08, 2013 at 11:40 AM

EH

“ Trudy - you are my hero. You have worked tirelessly to give George the best life possible since he has been sick. I pray that God gives you the strength, courage and desire to live the rest of your life for yourself and keep those wonderful memories that you & George made together. I love you like the breath I breathe. I will be here for you as long as I live. I love you!

E.T. Hindman - August 07, 2013 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ Trudy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. George was one of my all time favorite people with Coca-Cola. When he gave you his word, you could always count on it to be true. Though our paths have not crossed in years, I have good memories of him and am grateful to have known him. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Sonny Horton

Sonny Horton - August 07, 2013 at 02:51 PM

DA

“ Dear Trudy, Collin and Ciorey, We are so sorry to hear about George's passing. I know that no words can ease the pain that you must be feeling just know that we are thinking about you.

Dr. David Vann, Nan, Stepanie and Angie - August 07, 2013 at 11:48 AM

MB

“ Trudy and family my heart goes out to you. George was one of a kind - always there for others and always positive no matter how many times we changed the business plan. He was an icon to those who knew and worked with him throughout his very successful career at Coca-Cola. I will never forget the first time I heard him tell me about his "trash can survey" - how clever and in touch with the real world. He will be missed and remembered by all.

Mary Anne Biddiscombe - August 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM

JH

“ Trudy and the Wray Family, We too will miss George very much. We take comfort, at times like this, in the words of a song written by our friends Lee and Diane Turner. The chorus goes like this: "Christians never say good bye forever, We only say "Until we meet again. For there's a great day coming, We'll all be going home, Christians never say good bye forever." Until we meet again, George,

Jake and Eveann Howard - August 07, 2013 at 08:24 AM

LH

“ Dear Trudy, Corey and Collin, Your family will always be dear to our hearts. You boys were such great friends to our son Nathan and we will always be grateful to you for that.. God Bless You All, Gay & Larry Hightower

Larry & Gay Hightower - August 06, 2013 at 06:16 PM

KJ

“ Dear Aunt Trudy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you all. I know without a doubt that he is in Heaven with mom, aunt Loretta, and daddy wray and wray wray. I love you all!

Kimberly Jordan - August 06, 2013 at 06:13 PM

SJ

“ Trudy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of a great husband, father and family man. I have lost a truly great friend. However, we still have the memories. Many of which we can't talk about. I know your pain, having recently lost my brother, Tim. Love ya'll and hope to see you soon. With Sympathy, Sandy, Leigh, Aubrey and Annie

Sandy Jones - August 06, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ Colin, Corey and Trudy and family.. I am sorry for your loss.

Mark Staley - August 06, 2013 at 01:23 PM

CH

“ Dear Trudy and Family, So sorry to hear this news. Even though we did not know George, we think of you and pray for strength for you daily. God Bless each of you! Charlotte and Doug Hudgins

Charlotte Hudgins - August 06, 2013 at 09:29 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your friends in Christ, John and Susan Green

John and Susan Green - August 05, 2013 at 08:27 PM

SP

“ Dear Collin, Corey and entire Family: I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My prayer is that God will give you strength during this very difficult time and that He will meet your every need; today and in the days to come.

Sharon Phillips - August 05, 2013 at 04:42 PM