



Guy Cole Arnall

March 30, 1938 - March 25, 2021

Guy Cole Arnall, 82, died on March 25, 2021 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Mr. Arnall was born on March 30, 1938 to Frances Cole Arnall and Hamilton Clay Arnall. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1956 where he participated in a number of sports, which was the custom in those days. He was named All-State in football and basketball and won two state tennis championships. He was a member of the Beta Club, "N" Club, and Key Club. In 1960 Mr. Arnall graduated from the University of Georgia with a BBA degree. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order and Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary Society. He played on the UGA tennis team, coached by the iconic Dan Magill. Also, he was a Sports Editor at the Pandora Yearbook.

Following a June wedding when he married Carolyn Kirby Arnall at First Baptist Church in Newnan, he served for two years as an officer in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, OK and Fort Benning, GA. Upon his return to Newnan, he joined his father in the insurance business where he earned designations of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter and Certified Insurance Counselor. A lifelong member of Central Baptist Church in Newnan, he counted family among the founders in 1897. Over the years Mr. Arnall served as church Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Sunday School teacher in the youth department.

Also Mr. Arnall served as Chairman of the Newnan Hospital Board, President of the Rotary Club, Director of Newnan Country Club, Director of C & S Bank

in Newnan, President of United Fund, President of Newnan Retail Merchants Association, and Vice President of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Arnall was selected for the Newnan-Coweta Sports Hall of Fame and Kappa Alpha Honor Court. He was a member of Sea Pines Country Club.

Ever the Bulldog in a family of Yellow Jackets, Mr. Arnall was a member of University of Georgia President's Club, Bulldog Letterman's Club and served as a Director of the Terry School of Business and Vice President of UGA Alumni Society. Mr. Arnall donated a tennis scholarship to UGA so that a worthy student-athlete could have the same experience that he enjoyed in the late nineteen fifties.

Mr. Arnall was founding President of Matrix Insurance Agency Inc. in Newnan. Also, he was founding President of The Heritage School, a private college preparatory school in Newnan. He served on the Board of Trustees of the school for many years and spearheaded fundraising in the early years. His sons and grandsons all graduated from The Heritage School.

Though many years of Parkinson's took its toll physically, his mind remained sharp until the end and he remained in good spirits. Of all the various capacities in which Mr. Arnall served down through the years, his greatest passions involved family, church, and work. He set a high mark for integrity, honesty, and fairness in all his dealings.

Mr. Arnall is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carolyn Kirby Arnall; sons, Dr. Guy Cole Arnall, Jr. of Newnan, Wilkins Kirby Arnall (Sara) of Newnan; grandsons, Wilkins Kirby Arnall, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL and Newnan and Henry Hamilton Arnall of Sewanee, TN and Newnan; brother, Hamilton Clay Arnall, Jr., of Newnan and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Frances Cole Arnall and Hamilton Clay Arnall; sister, Dolly Arnall Holland.

If you wish to make a donation in the memory of Mr. Arnall, a couple of his favorites would be the Guy Arnall Music Fund, C/O Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264 and the Carolyn and Guy Arnall Scholarship, C/O The Heritage School, 2093 Highway 29 North, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

The Memorial Service is 3:00 pm Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Central Baptist Church with with a reception following in the church fellowship hall.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Reception

AUG 8 (ET)

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14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - July 28, 2021 at 06:39 AM

EB

“ I am saddened to hear the news of Mr Guy passing, he was such a good man with a wonderful family and I am so sorry Ms Carolyn, Guy jr , Kirby and families. God be with you always. Sincerely Erie Byrom

Erie Byrom - March 30, 2021 at 09:51 AM

FF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Guy. He was such a great man and asset to Newnan and Central Baptist Church. Our prayers are with all the Arnall family during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK and MELODY FARMER - March 29, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DS

“ Guy Arnall was one of my partnership bosses at Hamilton C. Arnall Insurance Agency on Greenville Street in Newnan. I had a deep respect for Guy and his whole family. My sincere condolences to Carolyn, Guy, Jr., Kirby and their families.

Dorothy Stephens - March 28, 2021 at 05:10 PM

BC

“ *Mr. Guy Arnall and his family were very well respected citizens of Newnan and Coweta County. I never heard an unkind word about him. I knew Guy through my work in banking and always enjoyed seeing him. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to his family.*

Brenda Clark

Brenda B Clark - March 28, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BB

Our hearts go out to the family and our deepest condolences. Cousin Guy was a fine fine man and also a dear friend. We all will miss him greatly .Rest in Peace . Bob and Jenni Blackburn

Bob Blackburn - March 28, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SB

We became acquainted with Mr. Guy and his lovely wife, Carolyn, through our grandson who played baseball and football with one of their grandsons. He was such a fine man and he and Carolyn were always so kind to us. We are saddened by his passing and want to express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Steve and Debbie Blackstone - March 28, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MM

We are so saddened to hear of Mr. Guy Arnall's passing. For years he and Ms. Carolyn sat in the pew in front of us every Sunday at Central Baptist Church. We have missed them so much. Our hearts are filled with love and prayers for Ms. Carolyn, their sons and families.

Mark and Brenda Mitchell - March 29, 2021 at 01:06 AM

MB

Love and prayers to The Arnall family. Working for him was such a pleasure. The whole office staff was such a caring group. In later years, we enjoyed him and Ms. Carolyn at Central Baptist. Love and prayers.

Michael and Suzy Baker - March 29, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MB

We are saddened by the news of the passing of Mr. Guy Arnall. When I first moved to Newnan, I worked in his insurance agency. He was a a kind and caring boss. We enjoyed he and Ms. Carolyn as a part of Central Baptist for many years. Love and prayers to you all.

Michael and Suzy Baker - March 29, 2021 at 06:22 PM

FH

I worked in the office with Guy for many years and respected him for his devotion first to his family, his coworkers, his friends and the many people who trusted him to take care of their insurance needs. Carolyn, my love and prayers to you and the family.

Frankie Howard - March 30, 2021 at 12:55 PM