



## Hampton G. Burnham

October 29, 1929 - December 1, 2020

There are those people we encounter in life, who will naturally shine brightest in the spotlight. There are more, however, who find their greatest satisfaction away from that glare, and are most comfortable in being a strong, dependable force in the life of their family and close friends. Such was Hampton Gerald Burnham. "Hamp" as he was known to all, was born of simple, hardworking parents, Gordon and Rada Shinn Burnham. The close-knit village of Sargent welcomed his birth on October 29, 1929. He started school at the old Sargent School at 7 years old and later graduated from Western High School. Hamp knew the value of hard work and after high school, was first employed at the Sargent Cotton Mill. As new opportunities presented themselves, he took advantage of a job at the new Playtex Manufacturing Co. in Newnan where he would work for the next 36 years as an engineer. His desire to make his community a better place put him in positions as a coach for Little League baseball and softball teams in Newnan and the Sargent communities. He was a dependable member of the Coweta County Volunteer Fire Department. Always an even-tempered man, glimpses of his more animated side could easily be stirred by whatever circumstances the Atlanta Braves found themselves! The good, long, earthly life of Hamp Burnham came to an end in the comfort and familiar surroundings of his home and family on December 1st. In addition to his parents, Hamp was predeceased by his siblings Willard, Joe, Elmer "Butch", and Harold Burnham. His sisters were Margaret Garmany and Frances May. Hamp was a loving husband to his wife of almost 69 years,

Katherine Estep Burnham. He was an exemplary father to his sons Douglas (and Tammy) Burnham, Donald (and Sheila) Burnham. He found great love for his grandchildren April (Dale) Roth, Katie (Jamey) Keith, Melissa (Nick) Henson, Ana (Andy) Edge, Amber (Evin) Rhodes, Adam Burnham, and Nelson Turney. There are 16 great grandchildren. Hamp's life will be remembered and celebrated at a graveside service to be held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park led by Pastor Brian Self. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Bill Prescott, Jeff Estep, Allen Smith, Victor Griffin, Keith Miller, Rodney Riggs, Jason Estep and Scott Garmany. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 PM until 2:45 PM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Burnham was such a sweet man.  
Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

*Troy and Betty~*



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**Betty Downs Dobson** - December 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM

TS

“ *Terri Shropshire lit a candle in memory of  
Hampton G. Burnham*



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**Terri Shropshire** - December 05, 2020 at 03:27 AM

JR

“ *Dear Katherine and other family members: I had the good fortune of  
playing baseball with Hamp in the mid 50's, and to working with him  
later at Playtex. Hamp was the kind of person that made everyone  
feel right at home when you were around him. Not everyone has  
this gift.*

*I moved away from Newnan many years ago, but thought of Hamp  
often. I saw him at the Playtex reunion 2 or 3 years ago. I suppose  
we had a little 'mini-reunion' of our own.*

*My prayer is that the Lord will comfort each of you in your grief as  
only He can.*

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**Jimmy Rogers** - December 03, 2020 at 06:41 PM

SS

“ Dear Katherine, I've just read the obituary for Hamp, so sorry for your loss. I always remember Hamp and you from Playtex and always admired Hamp for his kindness toward others. There was no put on with him, he was just a simple man with thoughtful deeds to others. I know my mom and dad (Neal & Myrtle Holdbrooks) always had kind things to say about him. May God give you His Peace and Comfort now and in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love You, Syble

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**Syble Holdbrooks Storey** - December 03, 2020 at 03:02 PM

FA

“ Flo Amey lit a candle in memory of Hampton G. Burnham



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**Flo Amey** - December 03, 2020 at 10:29 AM

PC

“ Pam (Ferrell) Clemons lit a candle in memory of Hampton G. Burnham



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**Pam (Ferrell) Clemons** - December 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM

CL

“ C. Coleman Lassetter sent a virtual gift in memory of Hampton G. Burnham



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“ C. Coleman Lassetter sent a virtual gift in memory of Hampton G. Burnham



C. Coleman Lassetter - December 03, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hampton G. Burnham.



December 03, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ I remember Hampton from the Volunteer Fire Dept Days as I was also a volunteer. He was a Good man.  
John Coshnitzke

John Coshnitzke - December 03, 2020 at 08:51 AM

GA

“ *Glenn & Jenny (Treadwell) Amerson lit a candle in memory of Hampton G. Burnham*



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**Glenn & Jenny (Treadwell) Amerson** - December 02, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DD

“ *Dianne Dutton lit a candle in memory of Hampton G. Burnham*



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**Dianne Dutton** - December 02, 2020 at 04:46 PM

WT

“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Hampton G. Burnham*



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - December 02, 2020 at 01:16 PM