



Harold Lamar Nelms

September 28, 1945 - November 5, 2019

Harold Lamar Nelms, age 74, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Union City, GA surrounded by family. He was born in Franklin, GA on September 28, 1945 to the late Harold B. Nelms and Lula Popham Nelms.

Lamar, as he was known by friends and family, was an avid antique car and hot rod collector and started the Mazzio Antique Car show in Newnan. Lamar was a jack of all trades and worked for Bonnell Aluminum, Meriwether Gas Company and Newnan Utilities. He also served his country in the United States Army.

Lamar was moonstruck at the Whitesburg Racetrack by the love of his life, Terri Eskew Cooper. He is also survived by his children, Megan Phillips, Trevor Cooper (Madeline); grandson, Cooper "little buddy" Phillips; sister, Lugene Burson and her husband Jimmy and by step children and grandchildren from his previous marriage.

The funeral service for Lamar is Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor Jeff Smith officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

The family asks that anyone with a hot rod or rollback please come for the

procession to the cemetery. For those wishing to bring food, please do so to Mills Chapel Baptist Church for the reception following the committal service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Harold Lamar Nelms*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 07, 2019 at 01:55 PM



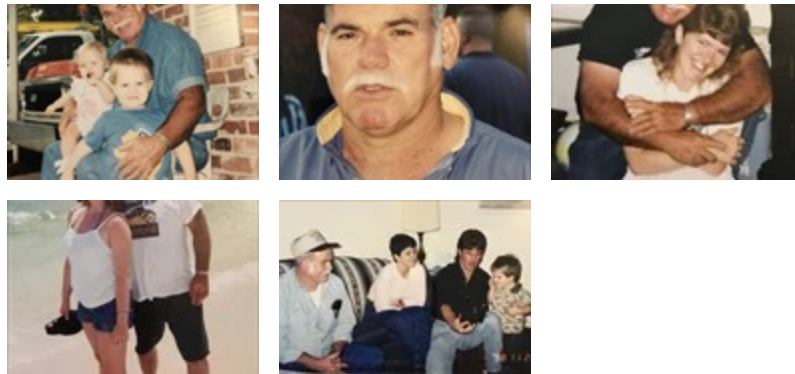
“ *Jeanie Gaylor lit a candle in memory of Harold Lamar Nelms*



Jeanie Gaylor - November 08, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



Cassie Rainwater - November 07, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Lamar Nelms.*



November 06, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Lamar is my 1st cousin but he was always like having a 5th brother, I love him deeply, and will always remember him.*

Jane Marie Nelms and Jeff - November 06, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *I have know Lamar for 25 plus years and we had rented from him and Judy and after there divorce we rented from him .He was a sweet and funny man. He will be missed.
Rest in peace, Buddy and Julie Wallace*

julie wallace - November 05, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Travis and I have had the privilege of knowing Lamar for many years. We all had great times at car shows and at Mazzios.. He was a wonderful person and a great friend. He was always happy and upbeat about life. We will all miss him dearly. Our love and prayers to all the family. We love you all very much! Love always. Charlotte.
Travis and Brian Teal*

Charlotte, Travis & Brian Teal - November 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM



Rest In Peace Lamar! Prayers for his family. He was a good man!

David and Judy Hill - November 05, 2019 at 10:39 PM

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Rest in peace Mr Lamar. May the hot rods be roaring all the way home . prayers for family and friends as they say their goodbyes .lord comfort them and let them know Mr Lamar made it home safely amen

Christy (Phillips) tuck - November 06, 2019 at 07:40 AM

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“ *What a blessing it was for Ronald and I to have had Lamar as a friend. So many fun memories of "Mazzio's", Pigeon Forge and all the car shows we attended. May God bless you always Terri. Love, Ronald & Brenda Stevenson*

Brenda Stevenson - November 05, 2019 at 02:38 PM

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He was such a fun person to be around. He will be missed. My thoughts are with family and friends and prayers for strength in the coming days.

Miriam Horton Lanier - November 05, 2019 at 03:49 PM