



## Howard Willis Russell

December 13, 1940 - May 29, 2013

Howard Willis Russell, 72, passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at his home in Newnan. He was born December 13, 1940 in Delhi, NY to the late Lawrence Russell & Georgia Ruling Russell. He grew up Bloomville, NY and was educated in the Kortright Public School System.

Howard began work at REA Cooperative Electric before beginning a 37 year career as a lineman with Jersey Central Power & Light. He was a member of Emory Chapel United Methodist Church in Newnan.

The celebration of life service is Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Emory Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Ayers officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Emory Chapel United Methodist Church, 2677 Hwy 34 West, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

He leaves behind wife, Joan Russell; brother, Wayne Russell; children, Dan (Cassie) Russell, Tony (Jennifer) Russell, Scott (Theresa) Russell, Kyle (Lisa) Russell, Nora (Zan) Zettler, Doug (Darlene) Reeves, Tamia (Gerhard) Frenz; and 13 grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Emory Chapel United Methodist Church  
2677 Highway 34 West  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

SH

“*Joan and family, Our deepest sympathies. Howard was a great man who my parents Joan and Bob Stueber loved dearly. We all have fond memories of our camping days. I'm sure they are all sitting around a camp fire in heaven. Prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. Shelly and Bill Herkert*

Shelly Herkert(Stueber) - June 10, 2013 at 06:43 PM

KK

“*Joan, I'm so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. He was truly a model of kindness and will be so missed. Church won't be the same without his smiling face. Love to you and yours and lots of thoughts and prayers. Philip & Kelly Kaufman*

Kelly Kaufman - June 01, 2013 at 06:17 PM

BW

“*We lost a friend on Wed. who can never be replaced. Joan please know that are prayers are with you and your family. he is wrapped in the arms of our Lord and Savior. we suffer because our lives are changed forever without him with us. we loved you more than words can tell and will miss you all the days of our lives.*

Bob & Pat (Rogers) Ward - June 01, 2013 at 01:17 PM

AB

“*Dear Joan and Family I am so saddened to hear of Howards passing . Even though our times spent together were few , I knew Howard to be a gentleman and with a quiet charm .I loved his smile and sense of humour . It was obvious to all that his pride and love of you Joan and your family was the most important thing in his world . Wishing you peace and strength With deepest Sympathy Ann*

Ann Baldwin - May 31, 2013 at 12:18 PM

BW

“ MY CONDOLENCES

BOB WYDOCK - May 31, 2013 at 09:38 AM

MT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Howard, you will surely be missed.*

Maureen & Bill Tegeder - May 30, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TP

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Howard was such a sweet and gentle man. He will be missed!*

Tasha Peacock - May 30, 2013 at 08:18 AM

RN

“ *Joan, our hearts are so sad learning of Howard's passing. Our thoughts are with you during this time. Knowing what a great support system you both have had down in Newnan will surly help. He was such a kind and loving person. He will be certainly missed. Love, Rich & Nancy*

Rich & Nancy - May 30, 2013 at 07:50 AM

MJ

“ *Joan, we loved Howard, he was such a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much love to you.*

mickey, arlene, and josh - May 29, 2013 at 06:31 PM

CH

“ *Howard is resting in the arms of Jesus. What a wonderful Christian man he was! God bless Joan and all the family members.*

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**Cheryl Hood** - May 29, 2013 at 06:15 PM

BH

“ *What a sweet, caring, Christian man! Howard is no longer hurting and is with his elder brother Jesus. We will all miss him terribly and pray that God will be with Joan and family in the time to come. Rest well, Howard. You've earned it.*

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**Bob & Gloria Hatch** - May 29, 2013 at 05:06 PM

MA

“ *Our hearts are heavy at your loss. Our prayers are with your family,*

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**Mike and Laraine Ayers** - May 29, 2013 at 04:14 PM