



Hugh Arnold Farmer

October 12, 1931 - December 30, 2010

Hugh Arnold Farmer, Jr. passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 30th surrounded by his loving wife, children, grandchildren and brother. Hugh was born on October 12, 1931 and was the eldest son of Hugh and Zoe Farmer. Hugh was born and raised in Newnan and raised his own family here. Hugh attended Newnan Schools and was a renowned Newnan High Tiger. While in high school he was an all-star athlete, earning a record 15 letters for various sports. He was recently honored for his athletic accomplishments as the newest inductee into the Coweta County Sports Hall of Fame. After graduating from Newnan High, he attended Auburn University where he was a member of the basketball team. Hugh left Auburn as he was drafted into the military; serving with the 59th Field Artillery in Parmesan, Germany for 2 years. On October 20, 1951, Hugh married his greatest love, making Charlsie Barron his wife. They welcomed their first son, Hugh III in 1953, followed by son Frank in 1956, a daughter, Zoe in 1959, and another daughter, Nan, in 1968. Hugh and Charlsie's children married giving them 7 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. Hugh was an integral part of his community as a civic leader, coach and businessman. He was president of Fisher Insurance Agency which was started by his mother's family in 1871. He worked side by side with his father and brother, and then, his sons. Hugh was a lifelong member of Central Baptist Church and the Newnan Country Club. He spent many happy days on the golf course. Hugh had an unending love for golf and all sports, but his greatest love was his wife and the home they made with their children which

became filled with the laughter of the grandchildren which he adored. He never missed any opportunity to see them in a school event or on an athletic field. He is survived by his wife, Charlsie Barron Farmer; son Hugh III (Carol); son, Frank (Melody); daughter, Zoe Beavers (Randy); daughter, Nan Bridges (Joe). His grandchildren are Hugh Beavers IV, Randy Beavers, Jr., Cornelia Farmer, Frank Farmer, Jr., Will Beavers, Charlie Farmer, Neal Farmer, Bo Bridges and Zoe Bridges. Also surviving is his brother Tom Farmer and his wife Mary Anne, nephews, nieces and countless cousins and friends. The funeral service will be on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Joel E. Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen Foundation, The Leukemia Society of America or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

HW

“*Hugh - Joanna showed me your dad's obituary in the Times-Herald. Sorry to hear about his passing. Now I know why you and Frank also became KAs at Auburn. Glad he was honored in the Hall Of Fame. Hugh*

Hugh and Joanna Webster - January 04, 2011 at 02:55 PM

DB

“*Hugh and Carol, We are sorry to hear of your fathers' passing. Your family is in our prayers. God Bless You, The Brunsons*

David and Kelley Brunson - January 02, 2011 at 06:22 PM

AA

“*Miss Charlsie, Hugh, Frank, Zoe and Nan, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Hugh's passing. I will be praying for each family member during this time. Please keep his memory alive by talking about the great times your family had with him.... Angela Smith Alexander*

Angela Smith Alexander - January 02, 2011 at 03:54 PM

BB

“*Bobbie & I were so sorry to learn of Hugh/s passing. He will certainly be missed by many. I know how hard it is right now, but time will lessen the pain you feel. Our condolences to the entire family. Bill & Bobbie Breed*

Bill Breed - January 02, 2011 at 12:16 PM

AH

“*Hugh will be missed by many. Our deepest condolences to Charlsie, Hugh III, Frank and the entire family. God Bless.*

Art Holbrook - January 02, 2011 at 08:53 AM

NA

“ Mrs. Farmer and Family - Please know that you and your entire WONDERFUL family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Hugh was always a joy to be around and his love for family was always admirable. May the Lord be with you - Natalie Nicholas Adams

Natalie Nicholas Adams - January 01, 2011 at 10:00 PM

NA

“ Mrs. Farmer and Family -

Natalie Nicholas Adams - January 01, 2011 at 09:56 PM

GG

“ To the Farmer Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories bring you comfort. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gale Goldenberg - January 01, 2011 at 08:07 PM

RP

“ Dear Charlise and family, Ray and I were so sorry to read of Hugh's death. God will supply all your needs during this time of grief. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. This community will miss him, as you will. God Bless You, Ray and Gerrie

Ray and Gerrie Petty - January 01, 2011 at 05:52 PM

JR

“ Hugh & Carol, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim & Denise Rimlinger - January 01, 2011 at 05:28 PM

LS

“ To all of Mr. Hugh's wonderful family: I have been fortunate to be involved with your family since I was a little girl. Our families certainly have been friends for many years. My grandmother used to tell stories about how she and Miss Zoe were pregnant with my mother and Mr. Hugh and how they would lie in my grandmother's big bed and talk about their babies and stare at their tummies. Some of my most memorable childhood memories were made in your home or on vacation with Hugh and Charlsie. Zoe and I still laugh about these events to this day. Your father was an extremely loving man and had a wonderful sense of humor. He always made me laugh and made me feel so special. I admired the true love he and Miss Charlsie shared and they have always been a model to me about what a good marriage is all about. I will be praying for you but I know Mr. Hugh is in heaven and I feel so glad that he is no longer in pain. Much love to all, Lisa Mullally Smith

Lisa Smith - January 01, 2011 at 05:27 PM

BT

“ You have our sympathy in the passing of Hugh. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy & Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - January 01, 2011 at 04:57 PM

CK

“ To the Farmer Family: Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Craig and Debbie Ketelsen - January 01, 2011 at 01:56 PM

RW

“ Dear Zoe and family, I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Hugh's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Ruth

Ruth Jones Warren - January 01, 2011 at 01:12 PM

PC

“ To Frank and the entire Farmer family: I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Hugh. Families carry on legacies and that will be a true testament to your Dad. The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you, The Lord lift up his countenance on you, and give you peace.

Paul Chappell - January 01, 2011 at 12:32 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Farmer & Family - We were so deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Farmer's passing. We will hold you and your family deep in our thoughts and prayers. With much love and sympathy - The Futch Family, Jon, Kym, Jon Glynn and Abigail

Jon & Kym Futch - January 01, 2011 at 11:15 AM

DI

“ Miss Charlsie, Hugh, Frank, Zoe and Nan - I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Hugh. He was one of Newnan's special people and always very kind to me. He contributed much to the community and touched many lives. I know you will find comfort in all the memories of Mr. Hugh and the great times you shared with him. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Ingram - January 01, 2011 at 11:04 AM

BW

“ Miss Charlsie, we are sorry to hear about Mr. Hugh. He is a true Newnan legend in High School and in business. We will miss him as a friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. He and David are now on the golf course of Heaven or either at a heavenly Sprayberrys. Our love to you.

Beth & Jimmy Walker - January 01, 2011 at 10:07 AM

AD

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and I will always carry the warmest memories of Hugh with me. My Mom (Mabel Walton Davis) always had the kindest regards for the years she spent working with Hugh at the Agency and a deep respect for him as a person.

Anthony Davis - January 01, 2011 at 09:39 AM

RG

“ Miss Charlsie, Hugh, Frank, Zoe and Nan: I had the pleasure of knowing 'Mr Slim' for many years. He always treated me and my family with the greatest affection. I know your loss is great but his many friends and family will help in this hard time. I wonder if on the great golf course in heaven, he will be the greens chairman and drive his 61 chevy over the course as he did at NCC. Thinking of all of you, Richard and Debbie.

richard glover - December 31, 2010 at 08:35 PM

CR

“ Dear Hugh and Carol, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Farmer. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this sad time.

Claude and Brenda Raptis - December 31, 2010 at 07:11 PM

LR

“ To the entire Farmer Family. We send our heartfelt condolences during your time of loss. Mr. Hugh will always hold a special place in our hearts, as does all your families. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Larry and Janet Robertson - December 31, 2010 at 05:37 PM

PB

“*Hugh and his wife are wonderful neighbors to everyone around them and he will be sorely missed. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers and we are here if you need anything.*”

pat & wilson bernhard - December 31, 2010 at 12:57 PM

AM

“*Mr. Hugh will be missed. A true southern gentleman who had a smile and kind word for those he encountered. Rest in peace friend.*”

Art Murphy - December 31, 2010 at 11:16 AM

LW

“*I grew up seeing Mr. Hugh around the court square - he will be missed - my thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*”

Linda Walden - December 31, 2010 at 10:18 AM