



## Ike Allen Hudson

February 20, 1954 - March 26, 2023

Ike Allen Hudson

02/20/1954-03/26/2023

It's with an immense amount of sadness that the loved ones of Ike Allen Hudson announce his passing on March 26th, 2023. He is preceded in death by his father and mother "Gene" and Susie Hudson, and his father in-law and mother in-law, Bruce Payton and Fay Payton Ward.

It's difficult to define someone with a word, but in a best attempt, Ike was caring. He was the definition of a doting husband, father, grandfather, and father in-law. A request would barely be spoken into existence before he was acting on it. Always attentive. Always available. To say he will be missed is an understatement that can't be measured. He was the foundation, cornerstone, and pillar of his family. Nothing will fill the hole his absence has left.

Ike would have been the first one to tell you he had met and befriended numerous people throughout his years as an attorney, but the one person that made Ike whole, was his long love and friendship with his wife, Rena. The two were married 34 years ago, and have been inseparable ever since. They laughed together, cried together, traveled together, had happy and sad times together, and raised two children together, Rachel and Bruce. Rachel and her husband Josh Moeckel gave Ike and Rena three beautiful granddaughters:

Lillie, Payton, and Nora. Ike loved to cook for and aggravate his granddaughters but loved them in a way only Papa could. Bruce and his wife Laura Lambert gave them a granddog: Tucker. Ike fed Tucker way more table scraps than he would ever admit and thought he had gotten away with it. He is also survived by his brother's in-law Rickey (Pam) Payton and Robbie (Amanda) Payton, as well as many nephews and nieces.

His family is having visitation on Tuesday March 28th, 2023 at McKoon's Funeral Home at 38 Jackson St., Newnan, Georgia between the hours of 6pm to 8pm. There will be a private service for Ike's immediate family later.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Winship Cancer Institute's Winship Brain Tumor Fund. <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1705/02-health-sciences/interior-hybrid.aspx?sid=1705&gid=2&pgid=1359&cid=2495> Ike and his family spent his last three years battling with an aggressive form of brain cancer and nothing would mean more to him than his memory helping find a cure. He selflessly participated in a clinical trial in the hopes of finding a cure for his children, grandchildren, and everyone else's. Caring is the word that best describes him.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 6:00 PM.

McKoon's Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Ike's passing. He was such a sweet man with such a considerate and caring soul. Prayers for your comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Pamela Sullivan** - March 31, 2023 at 05:05 PM

MG

“ *Rena, Rachel and Bruce,  
We are so deeply sad to learn of the passing of Ike. I recall as a young girl, playing in his office for hours with a joke and a laugh. He gave the best hugs! Ike and my dad, Steve Fanning worked for years together they were quite the legal duo. Ike holds a special place in our family hearts as he was a pillar and presence in all of the fanning children growing up. We are keeping you all in our thoughts, hearts and prayers during this time. I hope Ike and my dad, Steve are up in heaven chatting it up together. With love and comfort,  
The Fanning Family - Diane, Steven, Ansley, Merideth & our heavenly angel , Steve Fanning*

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**Merideth Gilmor** - March 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM

AC

“ Rena, I am speechless. I was thinking about y'all a few days ago. Wondering if Ike kept his "Lawyering" license up to date. I'm staying with my Mama most of the time these days, and I had no idea Ike was in trouble. I will never forget how good he was (and you were) to us when George was sick. And helping me after George was gone. The last time I saw him he told me to come over one night and we would "open up a keg of nails." He truly was a country lawyer. I really admired him. We thought you were going to be rich when you married a lawyer. We didn't realize that Ike was not that kind of lawyer.

*I am so sorry. I can honestly say I know what you are going through this time. I still had my Daddy until 2014. I knew how hurt you were, and how much I loved my Daddy. But I had never experienced anything like that. But, this one I know about. I grieve with you and for you. Thankfully, we know that we will be reunited one day. Without that knowledge life would not be worth living. Rena, if there is ANYTHING I can do for you, please call me.*

*The picture is perfect, like he will tell a joke any second. I'm sorry we never got to open that keg of nails.*

*I will remember you in prayer, Rena, you and your family.*

*Alice Coggin*

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**Alice Coggin** - March 29, 2023 at 02:29 AM

GP

“ Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Ike Allen Hudson



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**Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch** - March 28, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *When I was young and broke with two small children, Mr. Hudson helped me when no one else would. I was in an abusive marriage and needed to be divorced from this man. Mr. Hudson took my case and allowed me to make payments. His kindness has never been forgotten.*

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**Wendy Alvonellos** - March 28, 2023 at 10:20 PM

JC

“ *Ike came through for me several times about thirty years ago as my attorney when others didn't seem care or know how to handle the problem. He had a great personality and I never forgot him.*  
*John Coshnitzke*

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**John Coshnitzke** - March 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM

RB

“ *I am so sorry! Mr. Ike was a wonderful man. He touched many lives for the good. Praying for your family.*



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**Rev. BettyJean Bowers** - March 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

AP

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Ike. Prayers you nay nay & the family. We love you so much!*

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**Ashley Perry** - March 27, 2023 at 04:11 PM

YF

“ *Sorry to hear of Ike's passing. Prayers to Rena and Family. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager*

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**Yeager Family** - March 27, 2023 at 03:42 PM

PD

“ I was saddened to hear of Ike's passing and will miss our frequent discussions about events of the day, his business, and family. RIP friend .



Patrick Duffer - March 27, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CN

Rena, I'm sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.

Cathy Newman - March 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

AC

“ Thinking of each of you. Ike was such a sweet, caring Papa to the girls. I know how much he will be missed!



Angela Cambas - March 27, 2023 at 01:15 PM

ML

“ I am sorry to hear of Ike's passing. My thoughts and prayers to Rena and the whole family. Miriam Horton Lanier

Miriam Lanier - March 27, 2023 at 12:51 PM

DF

“ Dianne & Greg Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Ike Allen Hudson



Dianne & Greg Ferrell - March 27, 2023 at 12:24 PM



*Rene & family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Ike! We hope to see you soon!  
Take care! Dianne & Greg Ferrell*

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**Dianne** - March 27, 2023 at 12:27 PM