



## James Madison Bridges

December 6, 1937 - January 14, 2020

James "Jim" Madison Bridges, age 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at his home in Newnan surrounded by his family. James was born on December 6, 1937 in Griffin, GA to the late Tyner T. Bridges and Roma Collins Bridges.

Along with his parents, Jim is preceded in death by his son, James Donald Bridges. He is survived by his wife, Frances "Jerry" Geraldine Bridges; brother, Richard Bridges (Linda); daughter, Lisa Dawn Shackelford (Wayne); grandchildren, Phillip Edward Seagraves (Rebekah), Tara Lynn Bodiford (Mike), James Brandon Seagraves (Sunny), James Keith Bridges; great grandchildren, Ireland, Emmalie, Charlie, Brock, Chesney, Declan, Camden, Sebastian; nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and 1 great great niece.

The funeral service for James is Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until service time on Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like a note of your memory of James.

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

To view the Memorial Slideshow for Mr. James "Jim" Bridges please open this link <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/8YWDH2BYKDMQZ4B2>.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



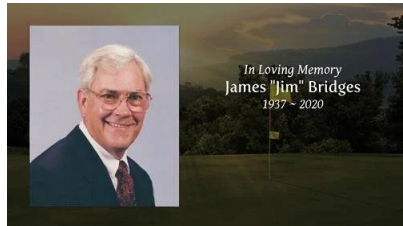
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of James Madison Bridges*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 19, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Madison Bridges*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM

BW

“ *Jim was a great friend and colleague to many people over the years. He was always willing to assist wherever and whenever needed. Marriott lost a great talent whether retired and now we have lost a great friend. He will be missed , my condolences and prayers to Jerry and the family.*

*Bill Webb*

Bill Webb - January 18, 2020 at 04:44 PM

BP

“ *Mr. Bridges was a wonderful person. I knew him as the daddy of my best friend, Lisa. He adored his family and was always doing something for them. The joy Mr. Bridges experienced in time spent with his family virtually radiates from photographs throughout the years. He was truly an old-world, southern gentleman...the kind who held open doors, said “please” and “thank you” and was respectful to everyone. Heaven has another angel. Becky Pridgeon-Davis*

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**Becky Pridgeon-Davis** - January 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM

PA

“ *I met Jim and Jerry through Don and Lynne Flury. With Don, Lynne, Jim and Jerry lifelong friends, I felt as if I knew them before I met them. Jim always was doing things for family and friends. I read Melisa Young’s post. That is something he would do. Yes- that’s Jim for you!  
RIP Jim.*

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**Pam Ayars** - January 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JN

“ *Jim was a true southern gentleman.  
We were fortunate to have had pleasant business relationship and wonderful though short personal friendship.  
Our prayers go out to Jim and condolences to Gerry & family.  
Laura & Joe Nappi.*

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**Joseph Nappi** - January 17, 2020 at 07:49 PM

LC

“ Jim was like a second father to me. I have always treasured the family camping trips, cookouts, and the golf we played. I had the utmost respect for Jim, and have always looked up to him. We will miss you - may God bless you and your wonderful family.

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**Lee Chapman** - January 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Madison Bridges.



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January 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BB

“ When Jim Bridges joined our Division he brought professionalism, knowledge, a persons person personality with employees and associates, loyalty, humor, uncanny ability to solve problems, a reputation with the airlines that couldn't be matched. When Jim was there our airline fiends were happy. To me he brought a friendship that I still and always will cherish. I am sure that the Lord has called him home to share the heavenly life that he richly deserves. I will pray not only for Jim but for his family and all of us who were fortunate to know him. You will be missed by all of us JIMBRIDGES!

*Bill Bailey*

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**Bill Bailey** - January 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM

MY

“ There are so many funny moments I could share but I thought I would share one that tells how big his heart was for his employees. I was one of two of his billing clerks that were recently divorced, trying to raise young children on our own. We were a “chatty” bunch and I didn’t realize that he actually heard us as we talked about the latest “catastrophe” that we didn’t know how we could afford to fix. One winter day he came in the billing office and said “Grab your purse and let’s go.” I thought I was being fired but didn’t know why I was leaving my car at work. Mr. Bridges, Matt Strommer and I drove to my house where they replaced the broken window from a toy being thrown and the thermostat in my oven that had gone out. He wouldn’t let me repay for the cost of those repairs and never mentioned it again. How many bosses would do something like that? He was such a special man.

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**Melissa Young** - January 17, 2020 at 06:03 AM

IR

“ Issy And Peter Reusch lit a candle in memory of James Madison Bridges



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**Issy and Peter Reusch** - January 16, 2020 at 06:37 PM

EK

“ Evelyn Kelley lit a candle in memory of James Madison Bridges



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**Evelyn Kelley** - January 16, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LF

“ *Lynne Flury lit a candle in memory of James Madison Bridges*



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**Lynne Flury** - January 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM

LF

*I've known Jim & Jerry for 50 years we've had sooo many memories together we could write a book. Jim was a very special person to Don & I more than just a friend. He will be greatly missed. RIP. Lynne Flury*

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**Lynne Flury** - January 16, 2020 at 10:46 AM

IR

“ *Peter and I met Jim and Jerry in 1986 in Jonnesburg, South Africa where Peter and Jim worked at Marriott. We were neighbors and became the greatest of friends, sharing great times in new places. We will never forget you Jim. RIP. Thanks for wonderful memories. Peter and Issy Reusch*

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**issy Reusch** - January 15, 2020 at 08:08 PM

BN

“ *I met Jim Bridges thru my daughter in law Tara Bodiford, he was a very nice man. I am so sorry for the family's loss. Praying for you all.*

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**Bobby & Sue Nobles** - January 15, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BN

“ *Bobby & Sue Nobles lit a candle in memory of James Madison Bridges*



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**Bobby & Sue Nobles** - January 15, 2020 at 07:17 PM