



James D. Ferguson

April 27, 1928 - July 9, 2010

James D. Ferguson, passed away July 9, 2010 in Newnan, Ga. He was born April 27, 1928 in the Republic of Panama to the late, Col. John M. and Corinne (Hamlett) Ferguson. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his brother, Col. J.M. Ferguson and daughter Laura Ferguson Feltman.

Mr. Ferguson attended the University of Peking, Heidelberg University and graduated from Ohio State University. He served honorably in the United States Army and U.S. Navy. Mr. Ferguson retired as the General Manager of Franklin Aluminum Company; was a Mason, was in the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, a past president of the Georgia Businessmen's Association and also a Volunteer Historian for Zoo Atlanta.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his wife of sixty years, Roberta Ferguson; daughters Lee (George) Berry of Newnan, Lynn (Robert) Tyson and grandchildren Matt and Karlyn of Winston, Jamie (Phil) Smith and grandchildren James and Parker of Fortson, and cousins Marshall and Gil Kuykendall of Texas.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Dr. Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA. 30269.

A graveside service will be held Monday July 12, 2010 at 10:00am at Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. Sharon Edgar officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society 301 Kelly Dr. Suite 3 Peachtree City, GA 30269.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Roberta and family, I just saw Jim's obit in the Times-Herald. I called Kathy and told her. Kathy said she had a lot of good memories about playing with Jamie at your house. And I enjoyed knowing Jim. You and your family have my deepest symathy. God bless you all.
Barbara

Barbara W. Miller - August 14, 2010 at 12:41 PM

RH

“ Roberta, I am so glad I got to know Jim even for a short time. What a blessing for you to have so many years together! You got to know and help so many in Sander's Terrace and I know you will enjoy continuing and expanding your ministry with our residents. You are doing a work that is needed and appreciated. You are a good neighbor and if you need anything, don't hesitate to call me. Love,
Ruth Hager

Ruth Hager - July 15, 2010 at 08:31 PM

JL

“ Lee, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. In Christ, Jackie

Jackie Lawson - July 13, 2010 at 05:57 PM

VM

“ Dear Mrs Roberta, Lee, Jamie & Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss. I think of you guys often. Vickie McGuigan

Vickie (Tidwell) McGuigan - July 13, 2010 at 12:26 PM

AF

“ I am one of the three grandsons of Jim's brother (John Markham Ferguson, Jr. of Williamsburg, VA, who passed away in 1999). Growing up my brother Ian and I heard so many great stories about "Uncle Jim" (my father, J. Mark Ferguson III, is his nephew) that we can't help but have a fond remembrance of the man despite only meeting him in person a handful of times. It's a good thing to leave such a large footprint on the world, in such a good way. So I hope that you all know that Uncle Jim was thought of and remembered up in Virginia. My condolences to all of you during this difficult time.

Adam David Ferguson - July 12, 2010 at 09:25 PM

GF

“ Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my dad 1 1/2 years ago and I know what you are going thru. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you and miss you. Gretchen Fahl Alexander

Gretchen Fahl - July 12, 2010 at 08:04 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss

The Schuberts - July 12, 2010 at 06:45 PM

LO

“ Dear Lee and family, My heart and prayers are with you as you celebrate the wonderful life your daddy shared with each of you and as you miss him here and now. I know that the comfort of our Lord and Savior will give you all grace as you walk this path. Sending hugs and love to all of you. In His Love, Laura

Laura O'Connell - July 12, 2010 at 04:46 PM

FS

“ Lee, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Felecia Smokes - July 12, 2010 at 03:17 PM

JF

“ On learning of Uncle Jim's passing, our thoughts are with all of you. Sometimes it seems the circle gets smaller, but as I read of all the other folks he touched, I see it only getting larger. Bless all of you.

Jane, Mark, Adam and Ian Ferguson - July 12, 2010 at 02:34 PM

TL

“ Lee, My deepest condolences to you and your family. I continue to keep all of you in my prayers. Love, Tina

Tina Lax - July 12, 2010 at 09:37 AM

LL

“ Lee, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. I hope you may you take comfort in knowing your father's soul is at rest. May God's love comfort you and the family during this difficult time. God Bless, LaWanda D. Lee

LaWanda Lee - July 12, 2010 at 09:27 AM

LB

“ Roberta, Lee, Lynn & Jamie, Chuck and I were sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing. I remember trips to Tampa, the beach in Bradenton, visits in Ga. and Uncle Jim teaching my son to fish-(add a little bang to bring the fish floating up). Many great thought of my only uncle. Our thoughts are with ya'll Love Lesley , Chuck and Charlie Ball

Lesley Ferguson Ball - July 11, 2010 at 09:08 PM

HW

“ Roberta, We are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. May wonderful memories get you through this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Herbie & Joy Williams

Herbie and Joy Williams - July 11, 2010 at 05:23 PM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all--Roberta, George, Lee, Lynn, Robert, Matt, Karlyn, Jamie, Phil, James and Parker--we love you. Jim was like a second dad to me when I met Lee in Newnan, and soon after, a very special friend throughout the years, to David. We're glad Jim got to see David's Harley before he sold it! As the head the Ferguson clan, Jim had such a significant influence in enriching our lives, with a lot of laughs and fun at our many get-togethers. He also gave me wise advise, about character and integrity. He will be so missed by us, but we cherish our memories. Love, Janice(!)

JANET TIDWELL - July 11, 2010 at 01:58 PM

JH

“ Mrs. Ferguson, Jamie, Lee and Lynn, I am so very sorry. I have great memories of being at your house when we were kids. God rest his soul and God bless you all. Jennifer Hanna

Jennifer Hanna - July 11, 2010 at 11:13 AM

MK

“ Time is certainly fleeting for us all and I shall miss cousin Jim. My love and affection to all the family from the Kuykendall cousins in Texas. There are not many of us left. MEK

Marshall E. Kuykendall - July 10, 2010 at 02:23 PM

BH

“ *Roberta, how saddened we were to learn of your husband's death. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's love, peace, and comfort be with you during this time. Brad & Nell Hyatt*

Brad & Nell Hyatt - July 10, 2010 at 10:43 AM

SH

“ *We were so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Yours in Christ, Susan and Cecil Harris Martha Fuller Sunday School Class*

Susan & Cecil Harris - July 10, 2010 at 10:24 AM