



## James Kirkpatrick Goodell

August 19, 1953 - August 10, 2021

James Kirkpatrick Goodell (Kirk), 67, of Newnan GA, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. He was born August 19, 1953 in Atlanta. He grew up in Newnan and graduated from Newnan High School in 1973. After high school, he went to Warm Springs for vocational training. He managed Newnan City Animal Control for over 24 years.

Kirk had an indomitable spirit. He never met a stranger and could talk to anyone. He always had a joke or funny story to share. He loved to reminisce and tell stories about other people, but he never took credit for anything he did. He spent many hours watching old westerns and television shows and knew all of the theme songs and plots by heart. He enjoyed asking others trivia questions to show off his vast knowledge of them.

He loved animals and Auburn University. He enjoyed listening to the oldies, attending Braves games, fishing with his dad and brothers, bowling with his brothers and watching Auburn Football games.

He is preceded in death by his parents Anne and Dr. Charlie Goodell. He is survived by his siblings Karen Webb, Charles Bolman Goodell (Hop), William DeForest Goodell (Billy) (Kriss), Katherine Bell (Dean); his nephews Charles Warren Webb (CW) (Stephanie) and Allyn Alexander Bell (Alex); and his great nephew Greisyn Allyn Dean Bell.

The family would like to thank the staff of Newnan Health and Rehabilitation for the wonderful care he received the last twenty years. He considered it is home and his caregivers Donna Garrett, Angelia Paige and Tammy Davis his sisters.

The graveside service is Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, in Newnan with Pastor David Arrington officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Newnan Health and Rehabilitation 244 East Broad Street, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ We were so sad to hear of Kirk's passing this week. If you traveled down LaGrange street back in the day you knew who Kirk was, and he was truly an inspiration to anyone that ever met him. He never met a stranger. We still miss his presence on LaGrange street today, but it will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Goodell Family.



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**Stan & Tami Denney** - August 13, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ So sad to hear of Kirk's passing. Your family will always been special to ours. Ann and Charlie are some of the nicest people we have ever known. Kirk was so lucky to have his siblings. Kitty will always be that little girl I made eat a cheese sandwitch which nearly made her throw up. Deepest sympathy to all and prayer for peace in your heart.

*Mary and Bil Fowler*

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**Mary Fowler** - August 13, 2021 at 04:21 PM

FG

“ Frank And Barbara Grubbs lit a candle in memory of James Kirkpatrick Goodell



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**Frank and Barbara Grubbs** - August 13, 2021 at 02:57 PM

TB

“ *Trellis Brown lit a candle in memory of James Kirkpatrick Goodell*



Trellis Brown - August 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ *I'm so sorry to here the passing of Mr. Kirk. I meet Mr.Kirk at Newnan Health and Rehab when my Father was his roommate in 2020. Mr. Kirk would always talk to me. He was very friendly.I enjoyed talking to Mr, Kirk and I'm going to miss him.I would always see a staff member and ask about him. They say he's doing good.*

stephanie(Flowers)hinton - August 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

TB

“ *Tinnie Burks lit a candle in memory of James Kirkpatrick Goodell*



Tinnie Burks - August 12, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Kirk's passing. He was such a wonderful human being! The close childhood friendship between us and the other kids on LaGrange Street and Conner Drive has always stuck with me--even when we built a treehouse behind the Goodell house and he accidentally dropped the hammer on my head. He felt worse about it than I ever did, but that's just who he was, kind and caring. Love and prayers to his family.*

Hank Williams - August 10, 2021 at 08:55 PM

JE

“ Kirk will always have a very special place in my heart. He was such a positive person--always full of fun. We had wonderful days attending Newnan Jr. High School--and being in the band together at Newnan High. Until we meet again, Kirk!

Jill Exner - August 10, 2021 at 08:53 PM

AG

“ Antonia Green lit a candle in memory of James Kirkpatrick Goodell



Antonia Green - August 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM

RW

Karen and family so sorry to hear of ur brother Kirk's passing. I know him and your mom and dad will be cheering on your beloved auburn tigers from the best seat in the house !! God bless you all. Love rusty Walden

Rusty Walden - August 14, 2021 at 07:20 PM

KC

“ Kirk was such a great guy...he was my "handsome brother". He always had that smile on his face. He loved making jokes and spending time with family and friends. I had the opportunity to get to spend some family time with him and will always have awesome memories of Kirk and his sense of humor. Oh boy..did he loved his Auburn Tigers... War Eagle Kirk ...fly high. I will miss you big time and I love you Kirk!! My thoughts and prayers to the Goodell family 🙏 Heaven gain a great man.



Kriss Causey - August 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ Kirk ..... You were a special person and loved by so many! I remember that smile and laugh from our days hanging out in the front yard on LaGrange St.

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**John M Cook** - August 10, 2021 at 05:26 PM

LB

“ RIP Kirk. You were loved so much. Fly high Kirk. 💕💕💕

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**Louise Barnett** - August 10, 2021 at 03:52 PM