



Jimmy A. Haynes

April 19, 1949 - October 1, 2025

James "Jimmy" Alexander Haynes, beloved son, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. A man of integrity, service, and quiet strength, he touched many lives with his kindness, humility, and sense of humor.

Born in Newnan, GA, on April 19, 1949, Jimmy developed a deep sense of duty and dedication early in life, which led him to a distinguished career in the United States Air Force. He rose to the rank of Captain and served his country honorably during Desert Storm, carrying with him a deep pride in his service and a lifelong bond with fellow veterans.

Jimmy truly loved being home in Moreland, where he served as the Town Clerk and was deeply involved in the Moreland BBQ. Jimmy was an active member of Moreland Methodist Church, where his faith and fellowship enriched the lives of those around him. An old soul at heart, he had a great love for classic western movies, often found rewatching his favorites with a smile. Wednesday nights were a special joy, spent with friends at trivia night on the Leaping Lizard team, where his encyclopedic knowledge and competitive spirit always shone through. Jimmy had a great love for historical arts, being involved in the Moreland Cultural Arts Alliance, Moreland Historical Art Society, Erskine Caldwell Museum, and the Lewis Grizzard Museum.

Above all, Jimmy was a loyal and loving presence—a devoted son, a protective brother, and a steadfast friend. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

The graveside service celebrating Jimmy's life is Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Southview Cemetery in Moreland, with Rev. Winston Skinner officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

Jimmy is survived by his brother, Bill Haynes and his wife Bonnie, of Moreland, sister, Betty Chase and husband Richard, of Oglethorpe, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Southview Cemetery
Harris Street
Moreland, GA 30259

Tribute Wall

BG

“*Sad news, indeed. I knew Jim well when we were “young” (he was almost 10 years older than me!) airmen. He was a master of trivia, and won many free drinks at bars with his knowledge. We both went TDY (temporary duty) to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, in late 1978, from the 548th RTG in Hawaii, to augment the Det. 1, 9th SRW, for 60 days. Exploited SR-71 imagery together. I recall when he was selected for OTS, how proud we all were of him. Lost contact with him after that. He was a gentleman. Always friendly and calm. RIP, my Friend.*

Bill Germer - June 09 at 11:31 PM

TB

“*Sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Served on several committees around Moreland together. Back in the day would see him walking religiously around Moreland. May God bless his family.*

*Tom Barnett
The Harold Barnett family
Moreland, GA*

Tom Barnett - October 09, 2025 at 05:07 PM

EC

“*The Jack Camp family shares sincere condolences on the loss of Jimmy Haynes. His devotion to the Town of Moreland for decades is a fine Tribute to his family & serves as a stellar model for all our Citizens.*

Elizabeth Camp - October 08, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CW

“ I've known Jimmy my whole life, and being the quiet but very friendly person I've always known, the wonderfully wrote obituary has given me deeper insight. I wanted to say something here, since the family has always meant a lot to me in my life. Mr. Lamar, Ms. Sarah, Jimmy, Bill and Betty - all were very much part of my growing up in so many ways. I always knew from my Grandmother *Haynes* Wiles that we were distant kin also. Recently, I actually had the line up given to me in our ancestry. It turns out my Grandmother had always known a bit about what she was talking about. Jimmy, Bill and Betty and I, my sister Pat *Wiles* Moore and Paige *Wiles* Hales are all on the same generational line from our shared one and only Great-Great-Granddaddy Haynes. I don't know as much as I should know about the history built in all that along the way, but I do know that in a tradition of all the good things I've heard about the Haynes of old, Jimmy shined with the best of any of them. I'm glad to have known him and of the bits of interaction I had with him, always as the very likeable, smart, friendly, honest spoken Jimmy! I'm glad to know I share some of that blood line at least. , Chuck Wiles



Charles (Chuck) Wiles - October 08, 2025 at 10:47 AM

LH

“ Bill, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I never met him, but from reading his obituary, he was a very intelligent and active person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family, and may God comfort you at this time.

Liz Hughie - October 07, 2025 at 03:05 PM

EW

“ Jimmy was a neighbor we had almost daily a wonderful chance to visit, as we both watched for the mail-person and then out to the mailboxes. He would hop over the ditch, and I would walk down my dad's driveway, our parents were neighbors, he and I were neighbors, he was a person with a good sense of humor. We will miss him and his smile very much. love to the family

emily and bill wilbert - October 07, 2025 at 12:09 PM

RC

“ I'm sorry to read about Jimmy's passing. We grew up together in Moreland. Even though he was two years older than I am, I often saw him since Bill, his brother, and I were the same age and we sometimes played ball together. There were a few times that I called Jimmy when he first went into the Air Force and I was in the Air Force stationed in Great Falls, Montana. I ran into him a few times over the years at the Moreland 4th of July BBQ. He was a good individual and very quite. May God comfort the Haynes family during this time of sorrow. May he rest in Peace.

Ray Craven
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Ray Craven - October 06, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ Jimmy was a good friend. We graduated together in the class of 67 @ Newnan High. He was a proud veteran and community leader.

Rick Melville - October 06, 2025 at 07:51 PM

BE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Jimmy, my thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends!*



Becky - October 06, 2025 at 04:16 PM