



James Ray Todd

June 29, 1941 - February 21, 2016

James Ray Todd, age 74, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2016, at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. He was born on June 29, 1941 in Cedartown, Georgia to the late Ray Upshaw and Maline Howard Todd. Jim spent a number of years serving in the local Army National Guard unit and worked for the Federal government for over forty years. He was an avid collector of model trains, cars and other antique toys. Surviving are his sister Martha Todd (and husband Loy) Bradbury, a niece Jennifer Kupfer and her husband Steve, and a nephew Loy Bradbury and his wife Beverly. He has an extended family of great-nieces and great-nephews. He also leaves behind his fur buddy Boo-Boo. Jim's family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan on Friday, February 26th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel. Interment with appropriate military honors will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions be made to honor Jim's love of animals to any humane society or animal rescue facility. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Jane Hatchett Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Ray Todd*



Jane Hatchett Wilson - February 27, 2016 at 10:05 AM

JW

A great friend and classmate. He will be missed by all of us in the NHS class of '59. God's blessings and comfort to all the family.

Jane Hatchett Wilson - February 27, 2016 at 10:07 AM

VS

“ *Val & Brian- Legacy Station purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of James Ray Todd.*



Val & Brian- Legacy Station - February 26, 2016 at 09:22 AM

WS

“ *Another seat at the class of 1959 Cracker Barrel Dinner is now vacant as the roll is called up yonder. Willis Stallings*

Willis Stallings - February 25, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *What a shining light that this world has released to the heavens. Can't wait till the day I get to graduate and embrace all the people that made me believe in myself, Like My wonderful and so special Aunt Martha and Jennifer , you Jim and your wonderful father... never judged always just loved. What a gift you have left this world. Jennifer I am sending you a private message but thank you for finding me; I have always loved each of you and have never forgotten... and never will. Celebrating a wonderful life!* ”



Robert Cook - February 24, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Lydia Angel lit a candle in memory of James Ray Todd* ”



Lydia Angel - February 24, 2016 at 02:49 AM



“ *Remember some of his picture post. He will be missed* ”

Ellen Ingram Hester - February 23, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Hughie lit a candle in memory of James Ray Todd* ”



Mary Elizabeth Hughie - February 23, 2016 at 11:42 AM

MH

I was so shocked to hear about Jimmy. I always enjoyed talking with him at Cracker Barrell and looking at pictures and newspaper clippings he shared with us. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, and may God comfort you at this time. The class of 1959 will certainly miss him.

Mary Elizabeth (O'Brien) Hughie

Mary Elizabeth Hughie - February 23, 2016 at 11:48 AM

SO

“*Jimmy was always smiling and had a funny story to tell. He was fun to be around because there would be laughing and happiness when he was present. Jim will be telling stories in heaven now. He was one of the good guys.*

*Sandy Olson
Camano Island, WA*

Sandy Olson - February 23, 2016 at 07:37 AM

JB

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Jim Bracknell*

Jim Bracknell - February 22, 2016 at 05:12 PM

SS

“ *Martha, so sorry to hear about the death of Jimmy. I talk to him after he got to rehab and he sounded in good spirits so I was shocked to hear yesterday that he had died. I have a lot of good memories of Jimmy from school and especially since we have been having our dinners at Cracker Barrell every other month and he would get to come. He was at our last one on January 21st and it was pouring down rain. He always said he enjoyed getting together with everyone. May God give you comfort and His peace that only He can give during a difficult time such as this. If I can do anything for you please let me know. I will see you Friday night. Love Syble Holdbrooks Storey*

Syble Storey - February 22, 2016 at 02:12 PM

CH

I am filled with sadness on the death of Jim. He was so special and leaves behind wonderful family and friends. I feel very lucky to of known him and I am left with wonderful memories.

Candi Hearn - February 22, 2016 at 10:10 PM