



James Carr Warren

August 23, 1922 - March 31, 2009

James Carr Warren, Sr. of Newnan, Georgia passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2009. He was born on August 23, 1922 in Sargent, Georgia, the 2nd son of George and Mable Warren.

He was a three sport athlete at Newnan High School where he earned his lifelong nickname of “Puny”.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. While stationed at Greenville Air Base in Greenville, Mississippi, he met Connie Hakes of Rolling Fork, Mississippi. They were married on July 8, 1944. Mr. Warren’s military service included stints stateside and in the Pacific and Southeast Asia theaters.

After his discharge from the military, Mr. Warren returned to Georgia, moving first to Atlanta, where he worked for Sears Roebuck & Company, returning to Newnan in 1969. He later worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, from which he retired. After retirement, Mr. Warren served as a substitute teacher for the Coweta County public school system until 2007.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Newnan where he could be found with a smile on his face and a hearty greeting for others. It has often been said that he never met a stranger.

He enjoyed playing golf at Cannongate Country Club, where he played every Friday until his 86th birthday. He was especially proud of his two holes-in-one during his golfing days. He also enjoyed growing vegetables and sharing them with friends and neighbors.

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

He is missed and mourned by his loving wife of 64 years, Connie; son and daughter-in-law, James C., Jr. and Shari Warren; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda Warren and Andy Green; and grandchildren, Tiffany Dawn Warren, Adam Christopher Baker and Alisa Baker.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, with burial following at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6:00 & 8:00 and Friday between 12:30 & 1:45 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. Reverend Jimmy Patterson and Reverend Jerry Walker will be officiating.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 3. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Dear Connie and Family: I was so sorry to read of James's passing and wanted you to know I am thinking of you and remembering all of the wonderful times I shared with your family. James was such a large man in height, heart and giving. I know he will be missed. My prayers are with you and yours. Peggy Fritts

Peggy Fritts - April 10, 2009 at 07:24 AM

DO

“ Wanda, Our hearts and prayers go out today to you, your family, and friends. We will be praying that God will help to heal all of these broken hearts as each of you honor your Father today. Our deepest sympathies to each of you. Blessings, Delois & Dennis Ogle

Delois & Dennis Ogle - April 03, 2009 at 02:55 PM

LH

“ My sincere condolences to Wanda and family. I will continue to keep you and your family uplifted in prayer. The souls of those who lived life well eternally live on.... Linda Hatcher

Linda Lyons Hatcher - April 03, 2009 at 11:15 AM

JB

“ Know that your family and friends are in our prayers.

John Barnette - April 03, 2009 at 06:58 AM

AN

“*Connie and family, I was so saddened to hear of James' homegoing. He was such a special person to all of us. I know that these must be very difficult days for you, but I also know that our God is holding you in His loving arms. I am sorry that I am not able to be there with you, but my prayers and thoughts are there. Love to you, Anne Newton*

Anne Newton - April 02, 2009 at 08:54 PM

BS

“*My deepest sympathies to your family. He was a fine man, and I thoroughly enjoyed his company during the many years of golfing with him at Canongate Golf Club. Puny will be sorely missed.*

Bob Stephens - April 02, 2009 at 06:52 PM

MM

“*As the Warren family gathers to honor this loved member know that my thoughts are with you and that I would like nothing better than to be there in person. I send my best love, prayers, and happy memories....*

Martha Gordon Mallett - April 02, 2009 at 06:51 PM

TH

“*Andy and Wanda, We are saddened by the loss of your father. We lift you and your family up in prayer and offer you our deepest sympathy at this time.*

Tony and Pam Holcombe - April 02, 2009 at 11:44 AM

MM

“ Connie and family, We are so sorry to hear of James passing. We always enjoyed seeing James when he was out about town. His passing leaves yet another void in the Warren family. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike & Julie Marchese - April 02, 2009 at 11:40 AM

JM

“ Shari, We are saddened to hear of the loss of your father-in-law. Reading about his life surely speaks to the fullness and richness throughout, as well as the blessings he enjoyed. May the members of your family find peace and serenity at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go with you, Janice McGilvray, OCMS

Janice McGilvray - April 02, 2009 at 10:18 AM

SD

“ Jim, Shari and Family, I am truly sorry for the loss of such a great man! Having spent dinners and Holidays with this family, I have been truly blessed with such a loving experience! If there were more families like the Warrens, this world would be such a wonderful place! My heart, thoughts, and prayers go to you and the family at this time and always! Love you guys!

Shannon Davidson - April 02, 2009 at 09:35 AM

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Shannon Davidson - April 02, 2009 at 09:33 AM

JK

“ *Puny was a fine man that will be missed. My sympathy to the family. Joe Kitchens. Canongate Golf Group*

Joe Kitchens - April 02, 2009 at 08:16 AM

KA

“ *Jim and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. Know that your Haymon-Morris family loves you and is praying for you at this most difficult time.*

Kris Allison - April 02, 2009 at 07:19 AM

LS

“ *Jim and Shari, I am truly saddened by your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Linda Semande - April 02, 2009 at 06:37 AM

JC

“ *When Mr. Warren substituted for me at Evans, I knew my classes were in good hands. However, don't call him for a job on Friday....his golfing day! James always had a smile and something good to say about the Yellow Jackets. I send prayers and loving thoughts to his family.*

Jackie Russell Crumpacker - April 01, 2009 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Warren will truly be missed at Evans Middle School. He would often come by my office and ask if I had a check for him. Of course, I would always tell him it was in the mail and it wasn't my fault if the post office hadn't delivered it. I will miss his smiling face.*

Sherry Story - April 01, 2009 at 04:25 PM

AL

“ *Mr. Warren substituted for me and others at Evans Middle School where I also taught his nephew Richard. We talked all the time and he kept me up-to-date on Richard's high school activities especially his sports life. As his obituary says, he never met a stranger. Such a wonderful and sweet man! He will truly be missed. God bless you all!!*

Angela Luckey - April 01, 2009 at 03:16 PM