



Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran

June 18, 1952 - January 27, 2022

Jerry Cochran
1952-2022

Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran, 69, of Newnan passed away Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital after a brief illness. Jerry was born June 18, 1952 in Newnan to the late Ernest Fred Cochran & Mary Eleanor Brown Cochran. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by father-in-law & mother-in-law, Weems McIntosh & Marion McIntosh, and sister-in-law, Muriel Miles.

Jerry grew up in Newnan, attended public school where he graduated from Western High School in 1971. He was a lifelong member of Sargent Baptist Church where he was active in many of the church ministries including serving as a deacon, leading the RA's, teaching the young adult Sunday school class, coaching the church softball team and helping organize the church's annual car show.

After graduating from Western High School, Jerry went to work for Ford Motor Co. where he retired after 31 years as a VRT Inspector. After retirement from Ford, he worked with Collins Transportation and Cooper Transportation before starting his own courier business taking his friends and their families to the airport and appointments.

Jerry was dedicated to his community and its many charities. He headed up the Coweta County Fishing Rodeo and the Adopt a Soldier project in Coweta. He was active in the local 4-H program coaching shooting sports and assisting at the fairgrounds. Jerry was an integral part of the Powers Crossroads Festival for many years where he served on the board and helped setup every year. He was the past president of the Jaycees and volunteered assisting handicapped children at their Camp Dream.

Jerry never met a stranger and made friends with people from all walks of life. He enjoyed cooking and socializing so much that he built a gathering spot at his house, The Boar's Nest. Jerry made everyone feel special and he showed his genuine love for them by sharing his home cooked meals. He was known for his famous BBQ ribs.

One couldn't be around Jerry for long before he spoke about his "bride" and how proud he was of his children and grandchildren.

The funeral is 5:00 p.m. Sunday, January 30, 2022 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Stacy Stafford officiating. The visitation is Sunday evening immediately following the funeral until 8:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. There will be a private family interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park on Monday.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Dianne McIntosh Cochran; daughters, Julie (Mark) Jersey, Melanie (Melissa) Cochran; sister, Sherry Cochran Story; sister-in-law, Jane Ledbetter; brother-in-law, Larry Miles; grandchildren, Brandon Jersey (Hannah Beardon), Katelyn Jersey (Kyle Lovell), Garrett Hathcock, Lauren Hathcock, Tyler Warr, Macie Warr (Brent Mathis), Rylee Warr, Caden Warr; his

dear friend who is like a son, Glenn Render; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 31, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Jerry, was a great guy, lots of fun. He was always active in his community, helping all. Jerry will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. God bless.*

Randy Wright - January 30, 2022 at 09:37 AM

TB

“ Jerry was a great friend and coworker at Fords Atlanta Assembly Plant for over 30 years. Went to races together and ate together many times at his home with him and his wife. Rest In Peace my friend.

Tommy Blasingame - January 29, 2022 at 11:59 PM

MB

“ Terry Brand and I were so sorry to hear about Jerry. We remember BBQ and Vidalia onions. He kept the Ford people together by hosting Christmas lunch at Golden Corral. We will miss him.

mary brand - January 29, 2022 at 07:31 PM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - January 29, 2022 at 06:56 PM

MT

“ Mark Teague lit a candle in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran



Mark Teague - January 29, 2022 at 06:15 PM

MT

Jerry was a great friend to my entire family, especially my Dad. I have a lot of wonderful memories of him. He was there for me during the loss of my parents and my brother. You will always have a place in my heart. RIP Jerry.

Mark Teague - January 29, 2022 at 06:24 PM

JM

“ *I was floored to hear about Jerry! I am so very sorry. He was laughing every time I saw him over the years and was such a fantastic guy. I know you, and especially the grands, will be bereft without him. Love you so much and sending you prayers for peace.*

Jennie Pursley Moore

Jennie P. Moore - January 29, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran.*



January 29, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SY

“ Dianne, Julie and Melanie and all the family, Our prayers are with you during this difficult time, When we think of Jerry, we think 4-H. Shooting Sports. Gosh, all those district matches in Coweta and the trips to Rock Eagle! How much dedication he had in instructing the kids and encouraging them to always do their best. May God's blessings be with you as you walk forward

Tommy and Sylvia Yeager
Marvin and Lesley Yeager

Sylvia Yeager - January 29, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SL

“ Sandra Leavell lit a candle in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran



Sandra Leavell - January 29, 2022 at 06:11 AM

JA

“ Bill and I went over to see Jerry and he made me the strongest drink ever and Bill told Jerry that I'm not a drinker so take it easy on her. Lol.

We just loved Jerry so much and we will miss him dearly! We are have our good memories and for that I'm thankful.

Jerry always wanted everyone to come hang out with him and he loved to feed everyone and have a drink to relax and talk.

juliet allen - January 28, 2022 at 11:35 PM

KL

“ I looked forward to seeing Mr. Jerry at the farmers market each week. He always put a smile on my face! And he sure did love our okra. We'll miss him and his wonderful ways.

Kim and Richard Littleton

kim littleton - January 28, 2022 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ James And Kathey Mann lit a candle in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran



James and kathey mann - January 28, 2022 at 09:20 PM

PT

“ Paulette Tiller lit a candle in memory of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran



Paulette Tiller - January 28, 2022 at 08:13 PM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss Jerry was a special guy .He so love . Praying for you all . Ronnie Cochran and Paulette loves you all



Paulette Tiller - January 28, 2022 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry to see this. Jerry was a really nice man. My son, Chris and I both used him to take us to the airport. He will be missed! Prayers and deepest sympathy to his family. Judy and Chris Rivers

Judy Scarbrough Rivers - January 28, 2022 at 07:09 PM

CH

“ Jerry was one of the Burger Chef crowd that gathered every weekend, we all enjoyed each other and he was like a brother, there was never a dull moment when he was around. Fly high with the Angels my friend.



Cathy Houston - January 28, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran.



January 28, 2022 at 04:19 PM

FF

“ I am so shocked and sad to hear this news. My prayers are with all of Jerrys family. He was such a nice fellow. He sponsored J & B Sports softball team for a few years back in the early 80's. Again, my heartfelt prayers are with all his family. Frank M. Farmer

FRANK M FARMER - January 28, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jerrel "Jerry" Fred Cochran.



January 28, 2022 at 03:11 PM