

Jerry Donald "Speedy" Lee

October 16, 1935 - April 8, 2017

Jerry Donald Lee, age 82, of Newnan passed away on April 8, 2017 at Piedmont Fayette Hospital. Don was born October 16, 1935 to the late Jerry Walker and Leila Carden Lee in Chambers County, Alabama. He enlisted in the Army in 1954 and served for four years in Alaska learning to be a mechanic. Don has always loved cars and met his wife, Sara, while she worked at a car dealership. It was employment with Playtex that brought Don to Newnan to make his home. He found his true life's work at Delta Airlines where he was employed for 28 years. It was a natural for Don to find a job selling used cars for 13 years after his retirement from Delta. Don lived a simple life filled with trucks, racing and country music. Breakfast at Waffle House with his friends was an important part of the week and it was there that he picked up his nickname, "Speedy". Don was a smart man by nature, but a quick learn when necessary. He will be remembered as a sweet and loving husband by his wife Sara Middlebrooks Lee. He was a thoughtful and quiet role model to his children Jerry (and his wife Dana) Lee, and daughter Lisa Fain. His grandchildren are Lauren Holloway and Leslie Fain. He was great grandfather to Marissa, Brayden, Ana and Hadley. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Tuesday evening between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be Wednesday, April 12th at 4:00 PM in the McKoon chapel led by Reverend Milton Hall. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home

770-253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
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Service

APR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sara & family,
We were so sorry to read about Donald's passing. Sorry we are not in town but know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.

George & Peggy Williams

Peggy Williams - April 12, 2017 at 08:03 AM

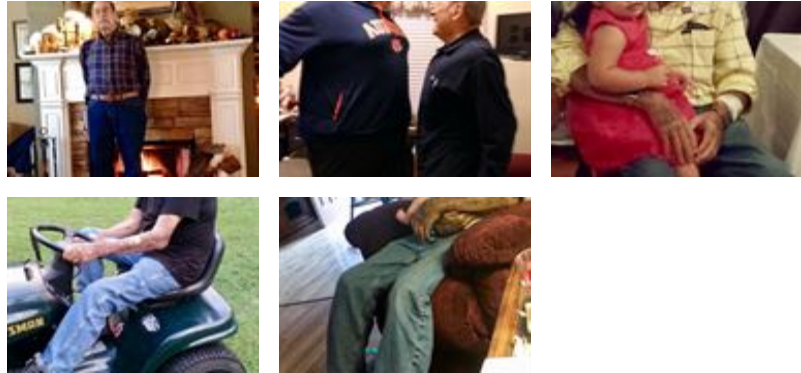
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“ Dear Sara & Family - I was so shocked when Jeanette called to tell me about Don, and I was so sorry that I did not get to visit you when she and Ernie came over. I have incurable medical issues I am having to cope with. It just seems so unreal that we have lost Don, Lawson, Jim, Billy Burgess, Thomas Parker, and Mickie and David. I will always cherish the fond memories of all the good times we had together, especially ever year when we would go to Seafood Festival in Panama City and always celebrate Don's birthday. I can just see that group riding in a motor home on the "Golden Streets of Heaven" with Jim driving and Don sitting up front with him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all the family. I know how devastating and heartbreaking it is to lose your spouse. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give each of you peace and comfort at this time. Love to all of you.

Liz Hughie - April 11, 2017 at 03:55 PM



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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 11, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Sherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Donald "Speedy" Lee



Sherry Jackson - April 11, 2017 at 03:08 AM



He will be missed I will miss seeing I just thinking about him

William shelnutt - April 11, 2017 at 07:34 AM



I work at waffle house he was a good friend and i will always remember the talks we had praying for the family

William shelnutt - April 11, 2017 at 07:36 AM

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Dear Sara and family,

I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing, he was a good man and will be missed. We worked together for many years in ATL GSE and he always had a smile and a kind word. I have been organizing a GSE dinner at Malone's for the past 5 years and this year it will be on May6 @ 5pm. I will make sure we raise a glass in Don's memory. I wish we could have gotten in touch with you before he passed. If you feel up to it, you are welcome to attend.

Phil Guido - Delta GSE

Phil Guido - April 22, 2017 at 12:02 PM