



## Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard

June 21, 1946 - January 15, 2020

Jesse Couch Howard was born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 21, 1946. He was one of three children born to the late Jesse Couch Howard, Sr. and Ethlyn Lanette Mitchell Howard. Since having two guys in the same family with the same name could be confusing, the younger one came to be known as "Jake". Jake would serve in the United States Air Force from 1966-1970 during the Vietnam War. In 1987 Jake and his wife Eveann made the decision to move their family to Newnan from Jacksonville, Florida. Jake had an affinity for anything mechanical and loved the challenge of "fixing any and everything". This meshed seamlessly with his career choice and he was employed as an electronics technician for Video Jet. Jake was not a one-dimensional person by any means. His strong, right brained self was most creative. He and Eveann enjoyed collaborating on musical projects and served for years in the choir of their church. Jake's attention to detail made him a natural for his love of painting. Having served in the military, he was keenly aware of the support needed by returning service men. He faithfully supported the VFW Post 2667 in Newnan and their programs that benefitted students in high school and their educational projects. During their retirement years Jake and Eveann enjoyed doing background for the film industry in Georgia. Jake was dedicated to his family and his faithful wife of 35 years, Eveann Moore Howard. He was adored by his sisters, Trudy Howard Wray and Ethlyn Howard Hindman. He embraced being a father figure to Theresa B. (and Byron) Pullin and Christine E. (and Chris) McCullough. He quickly

earned the respect of the grandchildren Staff Sergeant Emily McCullough, Nicholas McCullough and Hannah Pullin. Jake will long be remembered for his many talents, for sure, but most importantly for the exemplary life he led as a husband, father figure, grandfather, caring sibling and servant of his nation. Jake Howard's life of service and dedication will be honored in a service of celebration and thanksgiving for all his contributions to his friends and family. The service will be an event of Saturday, January 18, 2020 in the Chapel at McKoon 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. The service will be led by his longtime friend and former pastor, Dr. Joel E. Richardson. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 3:00 PM. Interment will be at a later date in Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, it would be appropriate for those who wish to memorialize his life, to do so by a gift in his name to VFW Post 2667 PO Box 71066 Newnan, Georgia. 30271-1066 Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**JAN 18.** 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MN

“ *Mary Dare NewmN lit a candle in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard*



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**Mary Dare NewmN** - January 18, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ *Sincere sympathy and condolences to all the Howards in the loss of Jake. I know the 18th would have been your 35th anniversary, because it is my 34th. I will be holding all of you close in heart and in prayer in the coming days and months. God be with you, and don't you know Jake's having a wonderful time with his Lord? I know LaNette is encouraging him to "help his plate". Love to all, Debbie Parker Barnes*

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**Debbie Barnes** - January 17, 2020 at 11:10 AM

TS

*Many thoughts and prayers are with you, Eveann and family. We're so happy to have shared some special memories with you and your soulmate, Jake, in choir lofts, on ski slopes and softball fields. We enjoyed visiting with you in GA in more recent years and had hoped to come up and visit again some day. We still think of you often. Because of our shared faith in the resurrection, we can't wait to meet up with Jake again someday!*

**The Swiderskis** - February 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JM

*“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.  
Jeff & Denise Miller*



**jeff & denise miller** - January 17, 2020 at 10:49 AM

OT

*“ Office of Mary Ida Townson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard.*



**Office of Mary Ida Townson** - January 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM

CT

*“ Cindy McCullough Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard*



**Cindy McCullough Thompson** - January 17, 2020 at 12:28 AM

TP

“ Theresa Pullin lit a candle in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard



Theresa Pullin - January 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Chris N Christine McCullough lit a candle in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard



Chris N Christine McCullough - January 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM



*I will miss you Jake. Thank you for being the best father you were!!! I love you dearly. My family will miss you so much!*

Chris N Christine McCullough - January 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM

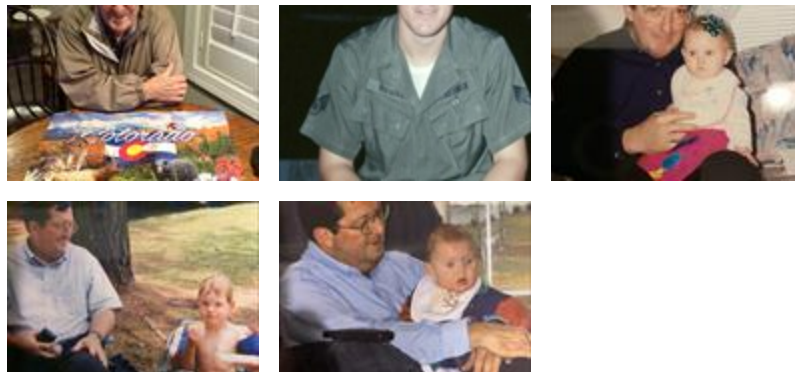


*Praying for all..*

Linda McCullough - January 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM

EM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Emily McCullough - January 16, 2020 at 09:55 PM

EM

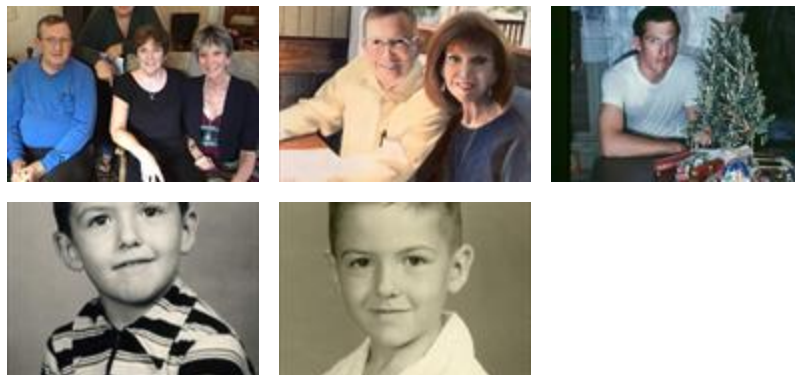
“ Emily McCullough lit a candle in memory of  
Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard



Emily McCullough - January 16, 2020 at 09:53 PM

EH

“ 9 files added to the album *The life of Jake 1946-2020*



Ethlyn H Hindman - January 16, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TW

“ *Trudy Wray lit a candle in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard*



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**Trudy Wray** - January 16, 2020 at 07:10 PM

EH

“ *Ethlyn E.T. Howard Hindman lit a candle in memory of Jesse Couch "Jake" Howard*



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**Ethlyn E.T. Howard Hindman** - January 16, 2020 at 06:21 PM

EH

“ There is not enough room to share the memories I have with my big brother, Jake. He always called me “Upto” and I called him Jake the Snake, Little Jake and Big Brother. He was a calm, intelligent, gentle man that gained my respect from an early age. He wasn’t afraid of serving his country, voicing his opinion, fighting for what he believed, and protecting his little sisters. As a child, one of my favorite memories was him taking his pajama pants, holding one leg and flushing the rest down the toilet to make a hilarious sound. We got a spanking EVERY time, but he did it again and again and took the punishment just to make me and Trudy laugh. Jake never answered the phone in the same way. He always made something up to make you laugh even before you said Hello. He would rather make us laugh than eat when he was hungry. I’m so thankful he found Eveann and shared his life with her. He adored her and her family with all his heart. Her children became his children, her grandchildren we his grandchildren and he was SO PROUD of all three of them. Emily, Nicholas and Hannah, I hope you know just how much he loved you. He loved my daughter, Samantha and her husband, Jason and my grandchildren, MaKenna & Hudson. He also loved Trudy’s children and grandchildren. He would have given his life for any of them. I celebrate his life because I know he is celebrating his everlasting life and I know he will spend countless hours thinking of ways to trick Trudy and me when we meet him in Heaven. Jake - it is and will continue to be an honor to be your little sister. I’m so glad God saw fit to put you and Trudy and me in the family of J.C. and LaNette Howard. Until we meet again, hug them tightly and visit us often in the wind, the sun on our face, or even a Cardinal in the yard. I’ll be looking for you and sending you all my love.

#UPTO

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Ethlyn E.T. Howard Hindman - January 16, 2020 at 06:17 PM



*Gang has fired up her oven in the sky and is making Jake pan after pan of taglaraini (sp??)!! Lol. He is eating plate after plate because I did!*

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**Chris N Christine McCullough** - January 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM



*Praying for you all in this difficult time .Linda McCullough*

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**Linda McCullough** - January 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM



*I did not know Jake but can see from the many comments that he will be missed by many. When death strikes a family there is always a great loss and a hole in your heart that takes much time to heal. Paul Noble sends my sincere consolation to all.*

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**Paul D Noble** - January 18, 2020 at 10:37 AM