



Joan Ruth Secor

August 2, 1940 - December 9, 2020

Joan Waidelich Secor, 80, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City. Joan was born August 2, 1940 in Queens, NY to the late Jacob Waidelich & Ruth Foell Waidelich. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, John Edward Secor.

Joan graduated from Queens College in New York with a degree in history and from West Georgia College with a master's degree. She was a longtime history teacher at Newnan High School where she made many lasting relationships. She and her husband were longtime members of Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Peachtree City.

A private family service will be held at a later date . Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the H.E.L.P. Spay/Neuter Clinic, 12 The Crescent, Newnan, GA 30263 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include sister, Nancy (Duke) Frey of Bermuda Dunes, CA; brother, Alan Waidelich of Middlebury, CT; brother-in-law, Eugene (Martha) Secor of Newnan; nephews, Brian Courter of San Diego, CA, Chris (Violet) Courter of

Santee, CA, Shannon (Judy) Secor of Newnan, Kevin (Stephanie) Secor of Panama City, FL, Shane (Valarie) Secor of Tempe, AZ; and nieces, Karen (Scott) Ulrich of Carlsbad, CA, Katrina (Jerry) Barman of Williamson, GA, Whitney Waidelich.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Previous Events

Service

DEC 9 (ET)

Private Family Service
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sorry to hear that Joan has passed. I always enjoyed chatting and laughing with her during our tenure at Newnan High. She had a warm and friendly heart for all and really loved teaching. She will be missed by her family, former colleagues and students.

Dan Coleman - December 19, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KV

“ To the Secor Family: I can't tell the number of great times I had Joan and John. I met them first during my Army days. After the Army we remain friends and shared a number of get-to-gathers. Joan's humor and Johns sarcastic replays. I hope to meet them again in heaven and share the great times we had. My prayers to the members of the family during time of sorrow. LTC Keith F. Vansant USArmy Retired,Canton Ga.

Keith F. Vansant - December 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM

WG

“ I'm so sad to hear of her passing! She was my absolute favorite teacher in high school. Such a sweet lady! She will be missed dearly!



Wendy Garland - December 14, 2020 at 04:46 PM

NF

Thank you Wendy for sharing a comforting memory.. Yes indeed she will be misses. Nancy, Joan's sister

Nancy Frey - December 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM

PH

“ *I hate to hear that Mrs. Joan passed. She was one of the sweetest people. I enjoyed teaching with her.*

Peggy Hall - December 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM

NF

*Thank you Peggy. Your kind words are comforting.
Nancy, Joan's sister*

Nancy Frey - December 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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To the Secor Family:

*On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Queens College,
please accept our sincere condolences to the whole family.*

May she Rest in Peace,

Anna Rossini - August 11, 2022 at 01:49 PM