



Joe Ronald Nolen

January 31, 1952 - December 1, 2019

Joe Ronald Nolen, age 67, died peacefully at his home on December 1, 2019. He was born January 31, 1952 in LaGrange, GA to the late Edwin Nolen & Edith Burgess Nolen. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Gene Nolen.

Joe is survived by his children, Brad (Michelle) Nolen, Mitch (Morgan) Nolen; grandchildren, Maddie, Grayson, Whitley, and Pace, whom he dearly loved and was lovingly called "Pop." He is also survived by Sue Nolen.

Joe regularly attended Elim Baptist Church where he loved taking his grandchildren, Maddie and Grayson, with him. He was much loved in the county and his community where he lived all his life and served as Code Enforcement Officer/Constable for many years. Joe never met a stranger and would do anything for anyone. All you had to do was ask. He was famous for showing up at Christmas with a pan of his famous fudge and just voluntarily making his stew for friends and family. Joe spent many days at a beloved cabin in Alabama. He would always bring gifts of sausage and cheese from Clark Brothers after his trips to the cabin.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The funeral service honoring Joe's life is Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, with Rev. David Patrick pastor of Elim Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 6:00-8:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. The family respectfully requests that flowers not be sent and

memorial contributions be made to Elim Baptist Church, 1529 Handy Road,
Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



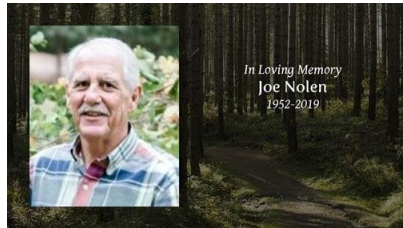
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 05, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 04, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Ronald Nolen.*



December 04, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Ronald Nolen.*



December 04, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Joey Lyle and Marilyn Lyle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Ronald Nolen.*



Joey Lyle and Marilyn Lyle - December 04, 2019 at 10:46 AM

YB

“ Joe I will surely miss a good friend. I will miss you calling and stopping by to check on me especially since I have retired. But most of all I will miss all the "Ga.Power" conversations we always had. I enjoyed them because I knew the people you would talk about and the situations as well. It made me feel a little closer to my husband that I lost 10 years ago. We had many laughs and good times as friends should do. We will miss you working with the Relay for Life Team. You were always willing to cook for us and I know you looked forward to it each year. I know you struggled with life after retirement and holidays were always tough for you. I don't think you realized how many friends you had. But I find comfort in knowing that you are at peace now. Your mom, dad, brother and other family members are with you and I know you are happy. We will all see you again one day.

Your friend always,
Yvonne Binion

Yvonne Binion - December 04, 2019 at 07:59 AM

DD

“ David & Chelley Dobbs lit a candle in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen



David & Chelley Dobbs - December 04, 2019 at 07:40 AM

RD

Our deepest condolences to the family of Joe Nolen. Prayers 🙏 for all.

Ronda Duffey & Ronald Duffey - December 04, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *One of the best friends I have had in my life, great mentor to many. Always there for any questions I had. Loved to listen to his stories, and there were many. Will miss your friendship and guidance. God speed. Laura*

Laura Pitzer - December 04, 2019 at 01:19 AM

CP

“ *Knew Ronald all of my life. I remember we all went to Trinity Baptist Church together on Jefferson Street by the railroad tracks from my birth for many years. I called on him with questions when he worked for the County and he always had the answer or would find the answer and call me back. Such a super person and friend. Rest now Ronald.....you will be missed.*

Cindy Moore Powell - December 03, 2019 at 09:42 PM

VG

“ *VICKIE GUNNIN lit a candle in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen*



VICKIE GUNNIN - December 03, 2019 at 04:41 PM

VG

Joe you have always been a very special guy to me. You will be deeply missed. Rest in peace my friend. Love you

VICKIE GUNNIN - December 03, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JC

Joe you were a Great Constable and a Great Listener. I will miss the way you knew how to make my staff laugh and myself. I really admired your professionalism and the way you treated people. Rest in Peace my friend and I will miss talking College Football with you.

Your Friend,

Jobie L. Carter

Jobie L. Carter - December 04, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DW

I was deeply saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was one of the nicest, most kind and caring people I know. My condolences go out to his family. I know you all have many special memories in your hearts. We all know Joe is in heaven now and we will see him again one day.

Darlene Williams - December 04, 2019 at 01:11 PM

EW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joe' passing. I met him while working for the county. We spent a lot of time driving around the county looking for business license violations. And I enjoyed every minute we spent together. Joe was one of the nicest kindest people that I had the honor of knowing. And I was proud to call him a friend. Heaven has gained an angel . He will be missed. Rest In Peace,my friend.



Eva Wagner - December 03, 2019 at 03:06 PM

GB

“ I met Joe when he was only 13 years old, I can still see him running around the front yard chasing me and my sisters, oh what fun we had. I met up with him again in 1997 and he has had my heart since then, the memories we had some just for me and some to share, we took trips to car shows, went to Florida walking on the beach, went to the mountains and rented a cabin, we had a lot of good times, and yes we had our share of disagreements, but we never lost each other, he'll always have my heart with him and he always knew that. Will I miss him, oh yes! I love you Joe. Gail

Gail S. Brazier - December 03, 2019 at 01:15 PM

DC

I knew Joe through the heart and eyes of Gail. Oh how she loved you and misses you. RIP

Deborah Parker Crumley - December 03, 2019 at 09:42 PM

KV

Never got to meet you Joe but I feel as though I know you like a best friend through Gail and all her family. You will surely have to console her with your angel powers now. She will be lost without you.

Karen Villano - December 05, 2019 at 10:01 AM

DF

“ Dennis Price Family lit a candle in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen



Dennis Price Family - December 03, 2019 at 11:49 AM

MA

“ I knew Joe for a long time. He always had a smile on his face and always spoke when he seen you. Rest easy my friend. Prayers to the family in your time of loss.



Michael W Aldredge - December 03, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Ronald Nolen.



December 03, 2019 at 10:55 AM

CC

“ Sure will miss you!

Chris Cantrell

Chris Cantrell - December 03, 2019 at 09:16 AM

PB

“ I met Joe (Ronald, to me) when we all went to church together at Trinity where my father was the pastor. We all grew up, got married and had children. Later on, we would vacation together at Sea Side Villas in Panama City when our children were younger. I last talked to him in the spring and we talked about growing up and the people we both knew and the good old days. He has always been a great guy and he will be sorely missed by many. Our family sends our prayers and thoughts to you all. We are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that you will see him again one day. God bless you all.

Charlie and Pam Brown
Andy and Haley Brown
Steve Bledsoe

Pam Brown - December 03, 2019 at 08:58 AM

CH

“ Cathy Houston lit a candle in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen



Cathy Houston - December 03, 2019 at 06:59 AM

PE

“A friend in need, is a friend in deed.” That is how Joe saw people. He was always someone that talked to you as though he had always known you. I am saddened to hear he is gone now. Prayers to his family , I know he will be missed.



Peggy Kraft

Peggy - December 03, 2019 at 05:15 AM

MS

“ I was so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. I worked with him many times when he was the Constable of The Magistrate Court of Coweta County and after that he was a friend. He would do anything he could to help anyone. He will be so missed by so many.

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Mary Shoemake - December 03, 2019 at 12:35 AM

AF

I've been close friends with Joe since middle school! He was a friend indeed. He would call me to take a trip to Clark Bros. From time to time. Joe, you will be sorely missed brother! Until later my friend !

Autry Freeman - December 03, 2019 at 08:07 AM

SH

“ We are so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He was a good man always willing to help anyone. He stopped by our home many times just to see if we needed anything. He will be missed in the Handy community and Elim Baptist Church. Rest In Peace, friend!
Steve and Nancy Hardegree

Steve & Nancy Hardegree - December 02, 2019 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Joe’s death. I have known Joe for many years. We worked together with the County before I retired. He was a hard working employee, and a good friend to a host of people. He will be greatly missed.

Dennis Hammond

dennis hammond - December 02, 2019 at 10:40 PM

DS

“ Ronald was a good friend back in the 70s, I had a party (poker game) at my house on most Friday nights, he lost some won some, but was always a good sport.

David Shirley

david shirley - December 02, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Ronald Nolen.



December 02, 2019 at 09:41 PM

MB

“ Joe was the kindest, most respectful friend I have ever known. Always talked to me every time I seen him, no matter where we were! We both would go by Hemricks a lot to pick up food, joke around with Mrs. Karen. In fact that's the last place I seen him. We talked about our school days and our families. He really loved his children and grandkids. He will be missed! Prayers for you all!

Melba Bowie - December 02, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JH

Joe was a good man. Coached a ladies softball team I played on many years ago! Always smiling and never met a stranger! May he Rest In Peace! Rest In Peace! Prayers for his family! I know he will be missed!

Judy Burnham Hill - December 02, 2019 at 10:30 PM

BM

“ *One of my old bird hunting buddies, we walked many miles together!*

bill millions - December 02, 2019 at 08:52 PM

RE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, Mitch and Morgan. There is nothing I can say to make the sadness be less, but know that I have said a prayer for God to give peace to you both.*

Rebecca - December 02, 2019 at 08:46 PM

TD

“ *See you later "Marshal Dillon" , "Festus" sure will miss you.*

Terry "Festus" Durrrough

Terry Durrrough - December 02, 2019 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.
Susan and Ronnie Whatley*

Susan Whatley - December 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

ZM

My thoughts and prayers go to the family. We were friends for over 20 years, he was the guiding force behind me being hired at the recreation department. He was very easy to talk and his passing has left an empty place in my heart.

Zelia Morgan - December 02, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *I am so incredibly sorry for your family's loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Amy Elder - December 02, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JR

“ *When he was young and he spent so much time with us, we called him Ronnie... He and Pat were best friends! Romping through the woods, shooting bb guns, and just being boys. I'm sure Joe (Ronnie) and Pat are catching up inside Heaven! My sincerest condolences to SUE, the kids and grandkids...*

Janice Anderson Ridge

Janice A Ridge - December 02, 2019 at 06:20 PM

CP

“ *I met Joe when I moved to Newnan in 1990. He was a friend of my husband Raymond and we became instant friends. Joe was always quick to help anytime we needed him. We loved seeing him at church and dinners which gave him a reason to cook. He was quick with a cute little joke and he was a great friend. We will miss him very much and remember him forever. We know his family has lost a man who loved them all very much. Our sympathy and condolences to the family.*

Carolyn Payton - December 02, 2019 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ For a number of years Joe was part of our group that made it to Pigeon Forge for the old car shows. We had some great times there. I saw him a couple of weeks ago and we got to talking about the “good old days” in Pigeon Forge. He said he wished we could all get together one more time and sit out next to the street and watch the old cars go by. He would always talk about how much he enjoyed watching the sun go down on the mountains late in the evening. Joe was a good guy and always seemed to appreciate the little things in life. I know he will be missed by his family and all who knew him.

Tommy Ferrell

Tommy Ferrell - December 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

CD

I've known Joe for years, he would always go out of his way to speak. I always enjoyed seeing Joe. RIP my friend!

Cody Deal - December 02, 2019 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ Kay Cochran Hemmings lit a candle in memory of Joe Ronald Nolen

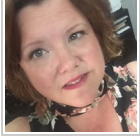


Kay Cochran Hemmings - December 02, 2019 at 05:15 PM

KH

“ Joe was a good friend of my daddys (Pete Cochran) he did alot of work for Joe they both were good men

Kay Cochran Hemmings - December 02, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Joe was one of nicest guys we ever met!
Loved him!*

Heather & Tom Bush



Heather Cargile Bush - December 02, 2019 at 04:33 PM



We will all miss him but have to remember he is in his eternal home. I know you all will miss seeing him but he will always be in our hearts.

Connie Slaton - December 02, 2019 at 10:41 PM



He was the best of the best.

Laura Pitzer - December 04, 2019 at 01:44 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the death of Joe!
Our prayers are with you boys and your family. 🙏
George and Kathy Justiss*



George and Kathy Justiss - December 02, 2019 at 04:33 PM