



## John Govensky

July 2, 1948 - August 12, 2017

John S. Govensky of Grantville, Georgia was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 2, 1948 and passed from this earthly realm August 12, 2017. He was predeceased by his father, Paul Dresser, and brother, Paul David Govensky. He will be missed by many friends, cousins, in-laws and associates. He is survived by his mother, Beatrice Marie Govensky, Central City, Kentucky, and wife, Iola Govensky. He served in the Air Force, was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Masonic Lodge. He retired from Delta Airlines Ground Support Equipment as a Safety and Environmental Compliance Manager. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

John was a member of First Baptist Church of Hogansville, Georgia and formerly served at SonRise Baptist Church in Newnan as a part of their greeter team. He was a people person and enjoyed being a part of the Celebrate Recovery ministry at SonRise. He assisted those less fortunate than himself throughout his lifetime.

Memorial services will be held at SonRise Baptist Church of Newnan Georgia on Thursday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m. In honor of John, the family has requested that guest feel free to come in casual attire and then enjoy a time of fellowship at the conclusion of the service. He will be interred at a later date at Stations Cemetery at Muhlenburg, Kentucky.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
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# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I was planning on attending the service today but was delayed and could not make it. I was a Past Commander of the American Legion at the Coweta Veterans Club. I was a friend and enjoyed his friendship and patriotism he demonstrated at the activities we held. Although I lost contact he always wanted to chat about the past when I saw him at his booth at Keiths Corner(?) over Labor Day. Always with a smile on his face and lots of good things to say.

*I will miss him along with many other vets, John Lager*

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**John Lager** - August 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM

BG

“ my Condolences go out to The Govensky family. I went to school with John from elementary all the way to 12th grade, graduating from Romulus Sr. High. I have a lot of fond memories of him. It is ironic that I found him in this way, as I was looking for him to inform him of our 50th class reunion which will be held next month. My prayers go out to his family May God be you through your difficult time. REST PEACEULLY IN HEVEN JOHN.



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**BETTY GABRYS** - August 23, 2017 at 11:47 PM

CF

“ Cathy & Ron Lubbers Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Govensky.



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**Cathy & Ron Lubbers Family** - August 23, 2017 at 06:36 PM

CL

“ Such a sad time, John will be missed by all. I remember when I first started driving John let me drive his Ford Falcon over near Detroit on those busy roads, I was so... scared, John assured me it was okay, he later sold me that car it didn't look like much with the aluminum tape on the fenders, yet it was a special car, and I got it from a special person. John was one of the best brother-in-laws, he was more like a brother, rest in peace John. Continued prayers for my sister lola, may God wrap his arms around you during this time and the days ahead.

*With our Deepest sympathy Cathy & Ron Lubbers*

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**Catherine Lubbers** - August 22, 2017 at 07:50 PM

KF

“ Rest in Peace Brother. I always enjoyed our conversations at the Lodge. May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon you and your family ...Clay

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**Kennon C. Fagan** - August 17, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ Judy Miller lit a candle in memory of John Govensky



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**Judy Miller** - August 16, 2017 at 01:29 PM

JM

*My prayers and love are with you, lola. We miss John here at SonRise. He was an amazing person and we were blessed to have his friendship.*

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**Judy Miller** - August 16, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MV

“ To Iola Govensky and the family of John Govensky,

*The Loss Of A Loved One*  
by: Kenya. H

*Published: February 2010*

*The loss of a loved one is so hard to face,  
you just want to hide,  
go somewhere and escape!  
But death is something  
we all must go through.  
I know it's hard  
when it's someone you loved and knew.*

*Just know now,  
he is in a better place,  
no more hurt or pain shall he face.  
It seems unfair, and yes, this is true,  
but he is in Heaven now  
watching over me and you!*

*God has called him home to rest!!  
And he's being well taken care of  
Because God knows best!*

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**Marie J. Vielot** - August 16, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MV

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. John Govensky. Mr. John, as we called him at the Grantville Branch Library, was a kind and funny man. He always had a joke to share with the staff as he checked out DVDs.

*Mr. John, you will be missed. You will live on in the minds and hearts of all those who had the good fortune to meet you.*

*Marie J. Vielot  
Library Manager of the Grantville Branch Library*

*Finally Home  
by: Lynn Casstevens*

*Published: February 2008*

*Although your work on earth is done  
Your life in heaven has just begun.  
Your struggles here were hard and long  
But they're over now, you're finally home.*

*Life wasn't easy, by choice or fate  
A decision made, sometimes too late.  
A fight to the finish, always strong  
Rest easy Mr. John, you're finally home.*

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**Marie J. Vielot** - August 16, 2017 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss will be praying for you all during this difficult time .Love and prayers Doris and Jarvis and Family .

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**Doris Barnett** - August 15, 2017 at 12:05 PM

JG

“ *The world has lost a true treasure. As my brother in law, John taught me a great many things. One of my fondest is that John taught me the game of golf. John was present at my one and only hole in one! He and I participated in many outings together when he was in town, which included lots of conversation about life. Although I didn't always follow the given advice I always appreciated being heard. I will always value the time we had and the value of that time. He will be missed.*



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**Jeff Glover** - August 15, 2017 at 11:10 AM

CB

*Heartfelt sympathy to the Govensky family. I attended elementary through high school with John. I have fond memories of his wit, humor and being an awesome individual who was always there to be a friend and offer encouragement. May God bless his family during this difficult time. We will hold him dear in our hearts and think of him at our upcoming 50th Class Reunion. Many were looking forward to reconnecting with John.*  
*Carolyn Scott Blackledge*

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**Carolyn Scott Blackledge** - August 23, 2017 at 10:03 PM

CB

*Ventura, California*

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**Carolyn Scott Blackledge** - August 23, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ Several memories of John .. when I was a little kid, he helped to save my dog that had been torn up by a badger - after the vet said there was no hope. We bandaged him up, said a prayer, and kept him in the furnace room. The dog lived another 14 years. John was always positive, offering prayers and help any time that it was needed. He & Ola helped me to get home once when I was stranded in a snow storm with no money in Kentucky. And .. he embarrassed me.. bought me black lingerie for Christmas and I had to open it in front of God & everybody (I was pretty shy at that time!) He was funny - always telling corny (clean) jokes - he was hard to understand as his illness progressed but always talked to me when I was on the phone with my sister and still telling those corny jokes - even just a couple weeks ago. Going to miss you Big John.

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**Betty Hardin** - August 15, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ 3 files added to the album John Govensky



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**Betty Hardin** - August 15, 2017 at 09:36 AM