



John Robert Lines

October 20, 1948 - January 10, 2023

John Robert Lines, age 74, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, in Newnan, GA surrounded by his loving family. Bob, as he was known by friends and family, was born on October 20, 1948, in Atlanta, GA, son to the late John Andrew Lines and Mary Claire Sheppard Lines.

Bob grew up in Atlanta, GA and graduated from Grady High School in 1966. He was a proud graduate of University of Georgia. While at UGA, he met Alice, the love of his life. They were together for 53 wonderful years and married for 51 of those. Following graduation from UGA, he started with the Atlanta Police Department in 1972. A few years later, he transferred to the newly formed Fulton County Police Department, where he spent the majority of his career, ultimately retiring as Captain in 1999. It was during this time that he graduated from the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA. After retiring from Fulton County, Bob joined the Coweta County District Attorney's Office as an Investigator and retired from there in 2007. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Newnan.

Many happy times were spent in the cabin that his father built at Lake Winfield Scott near Suches, GA. Bob cherished spending time in the North GA mountains. He was a history buff who enjoyed metal detecting for Civil War relics with friends and the many memories made during those outings. He always looked forward to watching his beloved Bulldogs. Most of all, he

enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a loving man with a gentle soul.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Alice Witcher Lines; sons, Rob Lines (Tara), Jason Lines (Mary Heather), Patrick Lines (Sophie); grandchildren, Conner Lines, Brady Lines, Ryan Pepper, Hanley Lines, Claire Lines, Ellie Grace Lines and Paisley Lines. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Ann Holloway (John) and his aunt Frances Scales.

The service celebrating the life Bob lived is Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Don Helms officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Bob's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/give. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

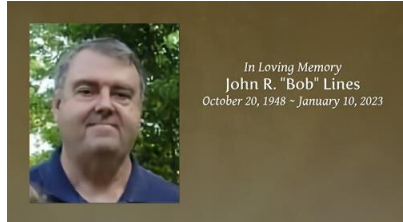
JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Lines*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 24, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of John Robert Lines*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 19, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Robert Lines.*



January 17, 2023 at 03:11 PM

KC

“ Alice and family, I was so sorry to hear about Bob. Prayers for you, the boys and all the family.

Kay Cole - January 17, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ Alice, So VERY sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a good and honorable man who greatly loved his family. I still remember the day I hired him as Investigator with the District Attorney's Office - he was thrilled to be back in law enforcement, and he greatly contributed to our prosecution team with his vast experience and knowledge during his years with us. You, the boys, and the rest of his beloved family will be in my thoughts and prayers. ~Linda Tipton

Linda Tipton - January 16, 2023 at 02:33 PM

BS

“ Alice,
Pam, the kids and I have fond memories of our FBINAA and PAC conferences. We really had good times at the beaches.
Bud and Pam Sullivan

Bud Sullivan - January 15, 2023 at 11:28 PM

CG

“ Charles Garrison lit a candle in memory of John Robert Lines



Charles Garrison - January 15, 2023 at 02:45 PM

CM

“ *Cindy & Danny Murr lit a candle in memory of John Robert Lines*



Cindy & Danny Murr - January 15, 2023 at 12:42 PM

NB

“ *Ned Barnett lit a candle in memory of John Robert Lines*



Ned Barnett - January 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

NB

Lynn and I are saddened by the loss of a great and good man, Bob Lines. Our hearts to out to his family - Alice and her kids, Mary Ann - and to all his many friends. Rest in peace, Bob, rest in peace.

Ned Barnett - January 14, 2023 at 09:52 PM

HB

“ *Alice and family,we are so sorry to hear about Bob. I can vouch for the two of you having many great years together He was a wonderfully kind man a great bulldog fan. Please let Harriette and I know if we can do anything for you and your family. We are thinking of you .*

Robin and Harriette Bohannon

Harriette and Robin Bohannon - January 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM

SW

“ Alice, I am so sorry for your loss. I still have such fond memories of you and John and Skip and me having so much fun at UGA! Go Dawgs! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Susan Wilheit - January 14, 2023 at 06:17 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert Lines.



January 13, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Margaret Atkins lit a candle in memory of John Robert Lines



Margaret Atkins - January 12, 2023 at 09:06 PM



I worked with Bob for many years at the District Attorney's Office. We were friends and he will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Margaret Atkins - January 12, 2023 at 09:08 PM

NB

I knew Bob well for about fifteen years before we lost touch. He was a good man and full of life. He delighted in his family, and was proud of his career and his commitment to help people. I'm shocked to hear of his loss, and I know he will be missed.

Ned Barnett

Ned Barnett - January 14, 2023 at 02:10 AM

JH

Alice, you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. I am deeply saddened by the loss of my boyhood friend, John Robert Lines, whom I have known since 1956. Bob was a giant among men and I will miss him. Jim Herndon

Jim Herndon - January 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JH

Dear Mary Ann Holloway, Please forgive me for omitting your name from my message. I was still off-balance over the news of Bob's passing. You are in our hearts, minds and prayers too. Jim Herndon

Jim Herndon - January 14, 2023 at 10:01 PM

HP

Alice, my deepest sympathy to you and your family in your loss of Bob. Although I never had the opportunity to meet him, his obituary tells a fine story. I am not surprised as I thought so much of your mother and daddy and of course, you and Dana. I have many good memories of being in your home back in the good old days. God's peace to all of you.

Harriett Palmer - January 15, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Photos from Jason's wedding



MaryHeather Lines - January 12, 2023 at 08:02 PM

GW

“ Alice, please accept my sincerest condolences on Bob's passing. I am so very sorry for your loss and you will be in my thoughts in these difficult days ahead.



Geraldine Welch - January 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM

KS

“ Bob was a gentle giant! May he rest in peace with his parents by his side!

Kim Shealy - January 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM

ST

“ I recall my first day on the job, sitting in a chair at Fulton Industrial translating a wire tap on a homicide case when John and Junior Miller walked win the room, an imposing, intimidating sight to say the least, spitting in a chair with short legs. My first thought was "am I big enough to be on this department". I soon learned these two were, to fellow officers the Gentle Giants of the department, both friendly and helpful any time, anywhere. John couldn't be nicer, unless you were a suspect, but always helpful with correct answers to any of my questions.

Stan - January 12, 2023 at 10:38 AM