



John Vander Moore, Jr.

December 22, 1952 - August 16, 2025

John Vander Moore, Jr., age 72, passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at his home in Moreland, Georgia. John was born on December 22, 1952, in Long Island, New York, to the late John V. Moore, Sr., and Dorothy Stark Moore.

John moved to Georgia after completing his associate's degree in technology. While in Georgia, John switched vocations to truck driving and traveled in the southeast to make sure he would be home with his family every night. He would cook dinner every night for the family, and they always looked forward to Friday spaghetti nights. He loved to bake more than anything and would always have his special homemade cookies waiting for the children anytime they came home. As the children grew, John would take them with him on his travels, creating unique memories together. Any time he would go shopping or on any day adventure, he would make sure to take turns with each child and bring them with him so he could spend one-on-one time with them, creating more unique memories. As an adored grandfather, John handcrafted a playground, swings, and a sandbox for his grandchildren to play in. John loved spending time with his family and would spend every holiday together. Even as the children grew he would take them to zoos, gardens, aquariums, and so much more. He loved going to the aquarium to see the penguins the most. He was a loving father and grandfather and made sure to always create new and lasting memories with them all that will forever be treasured.

John dedicated his life to Jesus Christ in 1980 and regularly attended church. While in Newnan, John became a member of Coweta Community Church, where he faithfully served on the production team changing the presentation slides for the worship service.

The funeral service celebrating John's life is on Friday, August 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan, with Pastor Pete Mullins officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Friday from 12:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

John is survived by his wife, Sue Moore; sons, Josh Moore and his wife Patricia, Jared Moore, Jason Moore and his wife Turkeesha, Jeremiah Moore, and daughter, Sarah Moore. John is also survived by his grandchildren, Ian Moore, Liam Moore, Rhiyanna Moore, Madison Moore, mother of the children, Cathleen Howard, and his dear four-legged friend, Nala.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

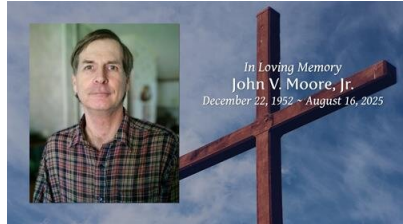
AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Vander Moore, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 22, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of John Vander Moore, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 22, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Went to church with John at Abundant Life Faith Church in Newnan Georgia. Where he also did the power point for the worship team. John was a good guy. Very faithful yet very cynical and opinionated which was all part of his unique charm. The church we attended closed down in 2016 yet we talked several times. I am glad he got to retire. He was a hard worker and will be missed. Harold Carroll.*

Harold Carroll - September 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM

SR

“ Stephanie Banks -Yamaha DC5 Receiving lit a candle in memory of John Vander Moore, Jr.



Stephanie Banks -Yamaha DC5 Receiving - August 21, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Vander Moore, Jr..

August 20, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Vander Moore, Jr..



August 20, 2025 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry. Condolences to Sue. Condolences to John's children. Praying for each of you.



Rev. BettyJean Bowers - August 20, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JF

“ My family and I have known John for a very long time. We've known him and his family since 2001. Our children grew up together. There are so many many memories of our times together. This brings such sorrow in our hearts to hear of John's passing. We can only imagine the devastation that this has caused his family. Nothing will be the same without him. He will be sorely missed. You all are in our prayers and thoughts, always. We love you all. The Tillis Family

Jan Tillis & Family - August 20, 2025 at 08:16 AM

TB

“ Mr. Moore was truly a great man. He was always helpful and hard working here at Yamaha and well respected. He will be truly missed
Tamisa Barrow
Yamaha - HR -Payroll & Benefits Manager

Tamisa Barrow - August 19, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MD

“ John was a remarkable individual, deeply cherished by his work family and profoundly missed. He earned the respect and affection of his colleagues, bringing joy to those who knew him. His memory will live on through the cherished moments he shared with us all.

Michael Duvall - August 19, 2025 at 02:40 PM