



John Russey Sullivan

May 11, 1924 - February 22, 2013

John Russey Sullivan, 88, loving husband of Mary Anne Timmons Sullivan, passed away on February 22, 2013 at his home. Born in Atlanta, Georgia on May 11, 1924, he was the son of the late Thomas Quarles and Helen E. Russey Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was a lifelong cattleman. He was first a dairyman with T. Q. Sullivan and Sons, initially located on Sullivan Road in College Park, Georgia. In the late fifties, the family and farming operation moved to Coweta County. Later in life, John raised beef cattle and hay. Mr. Sullivan was a member of First Baptist church, Newnan where he attended the Earl Stewart Sunday School Class. There he also served on the transportation committee; for many years driving different groups and providing direction of maintenance oversight. Mr. Sullivan was a member of other numerous organizations. Surviving, in addition to his wife of 64 years, are five children, Johnny Sullivan (Kathy) of Tampa, Florida, Bud Sullivan (Pam) of Newnan, Georgia, Nina Sullivan Williams (David) of Greenville, South Carolina, Beth Sullivan (John Ehrensperger) of Decatur, Georgia and Frank Sullivan (Lynne) of Moreland, Georgia; eleven grandchildren, Christy Baskin, Cathryn Sullivan, Camp Sullivan, Russ Williams, Rob Williams, Baxter Williams, Peter Ehrensperger, Will Ehrensperger, Thomas Sullivan, Anna Kate Sullivan and Nina Sullivan; two great-grandchildren, Draven Baskin and T. Q. Sullivan, III; a sister Judy Sullivan Bernal of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Ann Sullivan Henry and a brother, Thomas R.

“Smoke” Sullivan. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Sunday, February 24, 2013 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Old Sanctuary of First Baptist Church Newnan and will be officiated by Dr. Jimmy Patterson and Reverend Jerry Walker. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Memorials may be made to the Organ Maintenance Fund of First Baptist Church Newnan 15 West Washington Street Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Newnan Historic Sanctuary
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

BM

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Although I have known only Bud well, I did have the opportunity to meet Mr. John at his home in Moreland. I felt then, that he was as good a person that you would ever have the pleasure of meeting. Our thoughts are with you.

Bill and Tabby Main - February 25, 2013 at 09:54 AM

GA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Sullivan's passing. He was a good friend and a good customer of mine during my time in the parts business in Newnan . He will be missed hear on this earth . My prayers go out to his family at this time .

Guy Alexander - February 25, 2013 at 09:33 AM

CM

“ My sincere condolence to Nina and her family on John's passing to a much better place. God bless all of you. Love, Charlie Williams

C.D. Williams,Jr. MD - February 24, 2013 at 10:42 PM

FH

“ So sad to see Johns passing enjoyed many years of seeing him come in my shop Protran. Your whole family is in our prayers.

Floyd Hanie - February 24, 2013 at 08:22 PM

JC

“ Bud, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you find peace in knowing your dad's suffering is over. I hope you will soon be able to enjoy all your great memories of your time with your dad. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Jane

Jane Cardin - February 24, 2013 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at their time of loss. Having known the family for so long, I know Mr. Sullivan will be greatly missed. Just know he is now at peace and no more pain. Be strong in your faith and know this was God's plan. Judy(Burnham) & David Hill

Judy & David Hill - February 24, 2013 at 09:57 AM

LW

“ I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MR. SULLIVAN. I NEVER HAD THE PRIVELEGE OF KNOWING HIM , BUT MY LATE HUSBAND, RON, ALWAYS SPOKE SO HIGHLY OF HIM AND MARY ANN. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LINDA WASSENBERG

LINDA WASSENBERG - February 24, 2013 at 08:55 AM

MC

“ Beth, our prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Your dad was (and will continue to be) a blessing to many, and I know he will be missed.

Mary and Clyde Cook - February 23, 2013 at 10:06 PM

MB

“ So sorry to see one of our gang go on from this life. May God Bless his family and give them peace. Mac

Mac Barksdale - February 22, 2013 at 08:47 PM

NR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Johnny. I have counted him as my friend since my days in the tractor business. I always appreciated John's down to earth personality and humor. He gave back so much to the community and to the cattlemen in the area. I know that he will be missed by all. Nick

Nick & Sue Rickenbaker - February 22, 2013 at 05:28 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'!!

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - February 22, 2013 at 04:58 PM