



## John Nicholson Waters, Jr.

August 31, 1944 - February 8, 2009

John Nicholson Waters, Jr., known to all as Nick, died February 8, 2009 at his home of complications of cancer. A native of Augusta, Georgia, Nick was born August 31, 1944 and was the son of the late John Nicholson and Bessie Kathryn Avera Waters. His parents preceded him in death. Also predeceasing him was his dear wife Beverly Williams Waters. Nick was a man who loved the land and had made his life's work in the timber business and raising cattle . He was a member of Haralson United Methodist Church. He is survived by his sons Chris Waters and his wife Felicia and Shane Waters and his wife Jennifer. Reese, Hayden, Mason and Lily Waters are the grandchildren who helped make life exciting for him. Surviving is a brother, Buster Waters. Nick's sister, Mary Nell Childs, for many years, worked side by side with Beverly and has been a source of strength to both Nick and Beverly during these last few years of illness and loss. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Tuesday between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Haralson United Methodist Church with Reverend Chris Mullett officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Nick and Beverly's memory to Haralson United Church P.O. Box 98 Haralson, Georgia 30229. A college scholarship fund had been established in 2007 to honor Beverly and all proceeds will go to this fund. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Haralson United Methodist Church Cemetery

148 Hwy 85  
Haralson, GA 30229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Haralson United Methodist Church  
148 Highway 85  
Haralson, GA 30229

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Mary Nell, I was very sorry to hear about Nick and Beverly's passing. I know they will be missed greatly. Please get in touch with me sometime. I would love to talk to you. Blessings and peace, Cathy Samples

Cathy Herring Samples - July 23, 2009 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ I am writing this just to tell you how much I liked your daddy. I couldn't make it to the funeral home because I was working at the hospital. He always had a smile on his face and a joke are two to tell. If there is anything I can do let me know and I will do it. PS Me and karen are expecting I first born in July and if it is a boy we are going to name it Paul the third. (that should put a smile on your face) thats all we need is another PB around. Chris come by the Old white house this spring and I'll give you some betting tips. sincerely, JR

PAUL BASS - February 14, 2009 at 09:27 PM

BC

“ To all of the Waters Family, We are sorry that we did not get to come to the visitation or service for Nick. We did not know of his passing until we went to the Bible Study on Wednesday night at Carmel Church. Please accept our deepest, deepest sympathy. We loved Nick and Beverly, and will sorely miss him as we do Beverly. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. We will be sending a donation to the scholarship fund in the near future. Love, Bettie & PJ Calhoun, Carmel Church friends

Bettie Calhoun - February 11, 2009 at 10:36 PM

BG

“ Shane - So sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time. I didn't know your dad but I have heard wonderful things about him from Tim and Nick. You will never get over the loss, but it will get a little easier as time goes on. Remember all the great times you had with him and be sure to always share those fun times with your children so he will always be remembered to them. Hugs Bunny

Bunny Gillson - February 11, 2009 at 02:47 PM

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“ Shane - So sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time. I didn't know your dad but I have heard wonderful things about him from Tim and Nick. You will never get over the loss, but it will get a little easier as time goes on. Remember all the great times you had with him and be sure to always share those fun times with your children so he will always be remembered to them. Hugs Bunny

Bunny Gillson - February 11, 2009 at 02:46 PM

DA

“ Dan and I send our sympathy to your family at this time of your loss. We knew Nick many years ago. Recently we learned from a neighbor of Nick's that he was ill. We know that your faith will bring you thru this sad time, and that the memories you have will bring you comfort.

Dan and Ruth Ascii - February 10, 2009 at 10:15 PM

KH

“ Chris and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kayla & Perry Hayes - February 10, 2009 at 04:55 PM

RB

“ Folks: Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you at this time. I went to school with Nick at East Coweta and I can honestly say, even though it has been many years ago., Nick always comes to mind first because he always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be missed by all who knew him. Roy Bishop

Roy Bishop - February 10, 2009 at 04:45 PM

AS

“ To all the Waters Family I want to send my heart felt thoughts to all of you and always remember you had two wonderful parents and the most wonderful aunt I ever meet. God be with all of you at this time. Alice Sout.

Alice South - February 10, 2009 at 02:47 PM

CS

“ Dear Buster and Mary Nell, I want you to know I'm thinking of you and Nick's son's and pray for comfort and happyer days ahead. Always,cousin Carolyn

Carolyn Avera Stevens - February 09, 2009 at 10:37 PM

MS

“ Dearest Waters Family , I had the pleasure of working with Shane at Georgia Utilities in PTC many years ago. Had also read about your mothers passing and was very sad to hear that. I lost my mother a few yrs ago as well. Again, I'd like to offer my condolences for your loss, and know now that your Father is in heaven with your Mother, and surely looking down at their lovely grandchildren. The road ahead will be tough at times but keep all those lovely yrs close at heart and you will make it along with much prayer. Sincerely, Margie Stephens

Margie Stephens - February 09, 2009 at 10:33 PM

MI

“ Mary Nell, Buster, and family, Like you we will miss Nick. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Mike and Deborah Ivie - February 09, 2009 at 08:07 PM

TT

“ Chris and family Shane and family Terry and I have you in our hearts and prayers. Terry said Nicks the reason he grew to love the sport of hunting. He would take him out to hunt thanks to him he was able to share with our boy's and will share with our grandkids the sport . Your parent's were one of a kind they are angle's in the highest place together again. Take one day a time together all things are possible with the good lord on your side . May the lord be with you. Terry and Donna Turner and family

Terry and Donna Turner - February 09, 2009 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ CHRIS AND SHANE I MOVED TO THIS AREA ABOUT THE TIME YOU BOYS WERE THE AGE THAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOW.BEFORE LONG I MET YOUR PARENTS AND AFTER JUST A FEW MINUTES FELT LIKE I HAD KNOWN THEM FOREVER.AFTER A VERY SHORT TIME I FELT LIKE I'M SURE SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE DID THAT I WAS A PART OF YOUR FAMILY.YOUR PARENTS HAD A WAY OF MAKING EVERYONE FEEL LIKE FAMILY.YOUR FATHER LIKE YOUR MOTHER WILL BE MISSED BY MANY,BUT LEFT A LIVING LEGACY OF YOU BOYS AND YOUR FAMILIES.I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AS IF IT WERE MY OWN.

JOHNEY CANNADY - February 09, 2009 at 01:39 PM

LB

“ *Buster, Mary Nell, - Sending my love and prayers to you both as well as Beverly and Nick's Children during this difficult time of loss. As you both know, Nick was loved by all and was a wonderful friend to everyone that knew him. I pray God will provide you inner strength to get you through this difficult time. I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to know Nick and the entire Waters family as we were all growing up together in Senoia and going to school at East Coweta together. My deepest sympathy from the entire Hayward and Hazel Bishop Family. Linda Bishop*

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**Linda Bishop** - February 09, 2009 at 01:20 PM

KW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Waters family. For the Waters family who does not know us we are the Grandparents of Jobe and Malachi Barron. Priscilla and James and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Waters.....all of you are very special to our family. We love each one of you. Priscilla and James you know our family is here for you. Kathleen & David Warren, Melanie, Jason, Merideth, and Mary Kate Baswell, Marla, Chris, and Katie Beth Bass, and Monica, Joe and Taylor Johnson.*

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**Kathleen Warren** - February 09, 2009 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ *Shane, We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Mark and Pam Cooper** - February 09, 2009 at 11:37 AM