



## John William Weinig, III

January 2, 1945 - November 28, 2021

Lt. Colonel John William Weinig, III, USAF, Retired, 76, of Newnan passed away Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Insignia Health of Newnan. He was born January 2, 1945 in Cincinnati, OH to the late John W. Weinig, Jr. & Audrey Jean Revenaugh Weinig.

John graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1967 where he honorably served until retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1987. During his military service as a pilot, he achieved many accolades including the Distinguished Flying Cross with Eight Oak Leaf Clusters for his service in Vietnam. John was also a commercial pilot with Delta Airlines where he retired after many years of service. He was a devoted member of Heatherwood Baptist Church in Newnan.

The memorial service, with military honors, is 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4, 2021 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Joel Smelley officiating. The interment at Oak Hill Cemetery is private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heatherwood Baptist Church, 721 Shenandoah Blvd, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolence may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include wife, Nancy Howle Weinig and her children, Randy (Katie) Davis, Chuck (Kim) Davis; brother, Stephen (Carolyn) Weinig; nephews, Mark (Lindsey) Weinig, Brad (Annie) Weinig; and grandchildren, Reagan Davis, Reid Davis, Jake Davis, Callie Davis, Ben Davis.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of John William Weinig, III*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 04, 2021 at 08:15 AM

MW

“ *Nancy,*

*Angie and I want to extend our deepest condolences for John's passing. I had great admiration for John. He was always so kind and would periodically make a cd for me to listen to of some great guitar music he wanted to pass along.*

*Reading the comments from some of his long time military friends just reinforces what I came to know of him in our brief conversations. I wish I had been able to spend more time with him and hear about his career. I was around him enough to know that he was a man with great faith and conviction.*

*Angie and I pray for your peace and comfort.*

*Marty and Angie Weathersby*

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**Marty Weathersby** - March 22, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BB

“ John was larger than life. A great man, superb pilot and a dear friend. I served in the Vietnam war with John flying the Skyraider. I admired his skill and tenacity. He was a positive influence on me and many others. I always looked forward to our reunions in Texas and Florida because they gave me a chance to "hook up" with John, a friend of fifty years. And to Nancy, your love for John and dedicated care you gave him make you a Saint in my eyes. Thank you for caring for my friend. May God welcome John with loving arms. A Nickel on the grass, my friend.

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**Bert Bertrand** - December 03, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ I have John and Nancy many years and I can say their loving relationship has always been an inspiration to me. In sickness and in health , they are examples true devotion. Cliff Cranford MD



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**Cliff Cranford** - December 02, 2021 at 07:44 PM

LW

“ I am John's cousin Lee Wagner. When John was 16, he lived with our family in Orlando for one summer. He worked all day installing insulation in Florida summer attics-came home each day with hundreds of itchy micro-cuts from the fiberglass, but he stuck with it all summer. He also bought a non-running 1940's Ford and fixed it up for the Orlando drag races. My brother Toby and I were his crew. A good man his whole life- a man to look up to. Great sense of humor!

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**Lee Wagner** - December 01, 2021 at 10:25 PM

DB

“ I flew A-1 Skyraiders with JW at both Pleiku and Danang, Vietnam. He was the one who gave me the nickname "Doc"! He and I along with my wife, Susan, became lifelong friends. At Craig AFB he was my Martini Buddy and referred to his olive-filled Martinis as a "deep-dish olive pie". John gave me the huge honor of serving as Best Man at his wedding in Selma, Alabama.

*The memories go back now fifty plus years in a flood of emotions. It is hard to think of him as gone, but we know he's in a better place where we'll once again join up in close formation some time down the road. May he rest in peace.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy who is a Saint and a strong and steady caregiver. Thanks, Nancy, for calling us with regular updates on JW's condition. Our hearts are hurting for you.  
Love,  
Doc and Susan*

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**Doc & Susan Blanchard** - December 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John William Weinig, III.



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December 01, 2021 at 10:57 AM

PM

“ Dear Nancy, our hearts break for you.  
John was such a kind, polite, thoughtful, handsome man. You two,  
along with Baxter the dog, were always a welcome sight in the  
Arbors neighborhood. Boyd and I pray that soon this present  
sadness will be replaced with sweet memories, and we can all smile  
when we think of our friend John. Love you,  
Pat McBurnett

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**Pat McBurnett** - December 01, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ My sweet little wanderer. You were always keeping us on our toes,  
weren't you? Your home going couldn't have been a more beautiful  
time of day. That sky was made fabulous to welcome you Home.  
Thank you for sharing Mrs Nancy with us and showing us all what a  
real gentleman is. You'll be greatly missed earth side but Heaven  
was made a whole lot sweeter when you entered those gates. My  
heart grieves and celebrates you my sweetest friend. Praying for  
continuing peace and love for all who had the pleasure of meeting  
John. ❤️

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**Jennifer Hester** - November 30, 2021 at 07:31 PM

EH

“ Remember John at Danang olaa 1970. We all got together  
crewchiefs and pilots played some ping pong drank some beer and  
made some friends. A lot of kidding going on. He will be missed

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**Edward ( Bob) Huett** - November 30, 2021 at 03:27 PM

CT

“ Claire, Chris, Rick and Tracy purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of John William Weinig, III.



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**Claire, Chris, Rick and Tracy** - November 30, 2021 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ I first met John and Nancy when I was at Watercrest. Gus and I loved the many meals we shared along with Johns sweet conversations.  
We lost him too soon, but I do know Heaven gained another Angel.  
He truly loved Nancy .

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**Margie Stephens** - November 30, 2021 at 08:44 AM

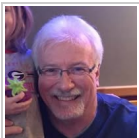


“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John William Weinig, III.



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November 30, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ John you were fantastic Christian neighbor and a fellow Air Force retiree. I enjoyed hearing your flying stories about your time in Vietnam. Tom Quattlebaum.

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**Tom Quattlebaum** - November 29, 2021 at 07:26 PM

If you're on my page looking for a clue, here's one:



“ Oh my John John it was a privilege to care for you . When I come in you would take my hand and lead me around . Always had to have my hair down cause it was your favorite thing to make sure it was put in the right place and we would share my snacks I would bring to work . You hold a special place in my heart forever and you wife how you loved to see her when she came you would light up with the biggest smile and we love Mrs Nancy so dearly . You will be very missed but will NEVER EVER be forgotten. Your flying high in the beautiful sky like you have always loved to do . Rip my sweet angel forever and always 💙❤️ Chrystal Pettus

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**Leigh Pettus** - November 29, 2021 at 06:08 PM

CK

“ John, I was devastated to hear about your loss. You were one of my favorite residents I took care of in my four years as a CNA at Insignia. I always loved taking care of you ever since you came. I'm going to miss you, but I know you're better off now. Rest In Peace, John.



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**Cami Kelly** - November 29, 2021 at 05:32 PM