



## John "Bubba" Wesley Shell

August 6, 1943 - October 1, 2015

Mr. John Wesley "Bubba" Shell, age 72, was born and raised in Newnan, Ga and passed away on Thursday, October 1st, 2015 at his home in Senoia. Bubba was the son of the Late John Wesley Shell and Frances Shell of Newnan, Ga.

Bubba devoted the last 25 years of his life to the love of his life, Cynthia Shell. Bubba was a graduate of Newnan High School and attended Georgia Tech and ultimately received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Georgia State University. Bubba had many interests, all of them involving competition. He was an exceptional athlete in football, baseball, and skeet shooting. He also loved hunting, fishing, and anything outdoors. Bubba loved children and had a special bond with all his nieces and nephews. Bubba loved college football and will always be a "Rambling wreck from Georgia Tech." Bubba is survived by his wife, Cynthia. He is also survived by his Sister Eleanor Belcher of Newnan, Ga., his in-laws Hubert and Blanche Jones of Toccoa, Ga. Nephews, Jeff (Beth) Belcher and Mike Belcher. Brothers in-law, Douglas(Cindy) Jones of Carnesville, Ga and Roger(Jenny) Jones of Covington, Ga. Sisters in-law, Vivian(Harry) Collier of Toccoa, Ga and Sharon(Tommy) Parten of Royston, Ga. Numerous Nieces and nephews as follows: Hanna, Nadine, Eddie, Ashley, Chris, Robert, Lauren, Timothy, Tori, and Ellie, lastly two extra special great-great nephews, Drake and Dacey Belcher.

Funeral services for Bubba Shell will be conducted on Sunday, October 4th,

2015 at 3pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Friends may visit the family Saturday, October 03, 2015 from 6pm until 8pm. There will be an additional visitation prior to the service starting at 2pm on Sunday.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Cynthia. I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you feel now.

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**Melissa Cartee Brooks** - October 05, 2015 at 07:19 PM

FF

“ My prayers are with the family. I heard stories about Bubba's athletic achievements. They were outdone by his character and resolve in his journey through life after his accident. He was a leader by example.

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**FRANK FARMER** - October 05, 2015 at 10:18 AM

DL

“ Spent many weekends playing bridge at YMCA with Bubba after his accident. He was truly an inspiration to all that knew him. He lived his life to it's fullest every day with his positive attitude that he always displayed. He will be missed and he and his family will be in my prayers.

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**Danny Lovern** - October 04, 2015 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Cynthia, I am so sorry about Bubba. You have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. You took excellent care of and was always there for him. I can't be there today but please know that you will be in my heart

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**Melissa Sage** - October 04, 2015 at 08:31 AM

CH

“ Praying for your comfort and peace during this difficult time, Cynthia

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**Cheryl Hullett** - October 03, 2015 at 05:28 PM

EP

“ I had known Bubba in early year and later came in contact at Haralson UMC. Hr and Cynthia came when Bubba was abkle Cynthia always made sure Bubba was comfortable. He had been inducted into Coweta Sportsf Fame of Fame. Had the opportunity to see and speak to them early this yea.r.

Ed Parrott - October 03, 2015 at 02:37 PM

CA

“ Bubba, we will play a hand of "hold ' em" with you Wednesday night.  
Cliff

Cliff Atkins - October 03, 2015 at 12:09 PM

DA

“ Bubba taught me a lot about courage and strength. My life is better because he was a part of it. I will miss him always. Oct. 3rd: Go Tech!! Win this one for Bubba!

Dawn Atkins - October 03, 2015 at 12:02 PM

SH

“ We were saddened to hear of Bubba's passing. It was a feeling of disbelief- hoping it was just a dream. Bubba always came through. Each time he was knocked down, he pulled himself together and continued on. We have to assume he was ready to go home! Rest in peace, Bubba! You deserve the true peace only received through the grace of our Heavenly Father! Cynthia, God Bless you for standing beside Bubba and taking such great care of him.

Steve and Chris Hendrix - October 02, 2015 at 07:36 PM

RW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.  
Ronnie and Susan (Shell 3rd cousin 1x removed)*

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**Ronnie and Susan Whatley** - October 02, 2015 at 02:38 PM