



## Larry David Wheeler

March 5, 1940 - January 9, 2024

Larry David Wheeler, age 83, passed away unexpectedly in the early morning hours on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at his home in Newnan. Larry was born on March 5, 1940, in Cedartown, Georgia. Larry was the youngest of five children born to the late Roy and Cora Miller Wheeler.

Larry served in the United States Air Force after high school. After his time in the military, Larry went to work for the Georgia State Patrol and was stationed at the Newnan Post. He then went to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations (G.B.I) where he served and worked as a state employee for over 30 years. Larry retired as the Assistant Deputy Director.

The graveside service celebrating Larry's life is Friday, January 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, in Newnan. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM on Friday at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Norma Garmon Wheeler, and daughter, Stacie Chastain, and her husband Cole. Larry is also survived by his grandchildren, Carlie Elizabeth Chastain and Joseph Cal Chastain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://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

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Larry was my favorite person to do events with while working at Colt. Awesome gentlemen  
Kimberly J. Murphy

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Kimberly Jones Murphy - March 30, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MZ

“ The Wheel was my first supervisor when I was hired as a Narcotics Agent back in 1978. Larry took a chance on this young green kid from Buffalo N.Y. giving him the opportunity to start his career in law enforcement. Larry was a good supervisor, and he went to bat for his people, and I must admit he saved my career. Larry, you have gone on to heaven with that story along with several others that I have looked up to at the GBI. I will always remember you as one of the pillars of the GBI's narcotics program. Retired SAC Marty Zon



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Martin Zon - January 12, 2024 at 07:33 AM

CM

“ Ms Norma and Stacy and family  
So sorry for your loss. I worked with Larry since the later 60s I was a deputy sheriff in Fayette Co and he was a trooper in GSP. When I went to work with the GBI Larry came by and picked me up to go get my equipment. Only thing is he had a wreck on the way. We worked undercover together. I became a Special Agent in Charge and he was my supervisor until he retired. We had some good times. He was a friend and good agent. He will be missed Praying for your families peace.  
Charles McMichen, Retired Special Agent in Charge  
GBI

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charles McMichen - January 11, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RW

“ Ms. Norma and Stacie, I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. Larry. I know we have lost touch over the years but always loved your family and the memories we shared. Thinking of you and praying for God's peace and comfort during this time. Lots of love, Ruth Jones Warren

Ruth Warren - January 10, 2024 at 10:20 PM

KF

“ Kristie Baxter & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Larry David Wheeler.



Kristie Baxter & Family - January 10, 2024 at 09:04 PM

SS

“ Norma I just found out about Larry, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May God give you His Peace and give you strength physically & emotionally now & in the days & months ahead. Love You Syble

Syble Storey - January 10, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SE

“ Larry was my boss for several years on the Local Violator Squad. He was a good boss and a good friend. Even though after he retired we loss touch with each other I thought of him often and our time together at the GBI especially our old narc days. I am so sorry for Noma, Stacy and the rest of his family. Please know you are in my family's prayers and thoughts during this sad time.

Steven Edwards - January 10, 2024 at 05:54 PM