



Leonard J. Lanier

December 27, 1916 - January 27, 2012

Mr. L. J. Lanier, age 95, of Newnan, Georgia, died Friday, January 27, 2012. Mr. Lanier was born December 27, 1916 in Alabama. He was a veteran of World War II and the long-time owner of Lanier Used Cars in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 28, 2012 between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. The service will be on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Selma Yates Lanier; daughter, Judy Lanier Nalley and her husband Lawton of Atlanta; son, Stanley Lanier and his wife Debbie of Newnan; grandsons, Lanier Nalley, Jay Lanier and Charlie Lanier. Also surviving are his sisters Brooksie Anderson and Helen Lovvorn and sisters-in-law Opal Beck, Jewell Walls and Betty Satterfield. It is requested that flowers be omitted and those who wish to honor Mr. Lanier's memory may do so by a memorial contribution to a charity of their choice. 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

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ We remember Leonard, fondly, as a best friend to Daddy, "J.D." or "Pops", when he worked at the service station on Temple Avenue and Ellis Steet. Daddy also thought the world of Stanley. We last saw Leonard at the visitation for Daddy in September 1991, and only recently spoke of him as we passed by the old auto sales lot on the way out Franklin Road. where Mother's house sold. We trust that "Miss" Selma is well. Mother is 94, living at Georgian Place. Our Stanley lives in New York State. Those days forward from the fifties, bring fond memories. Hold yours close.. To your Dad and Ours, "The Goodfellows" Barbara Harper Pick

Barbara Harper Pick - February 09, 2012 at 07:14 PM

RS

“ Mr. Lanier was in my opinion a great man - soft spoken, sharp mind, a great "deal maker" but always honest and fair in all the business dealings I did with him, I think he sincerely cared about the people he interacted with. It wasn't that long ago that you could make one circle around the court square and see half a dozen cars with the Lainer Used Car sticker displayed on the back of the car. One of Newnan's finest - I never heard an ill word spoken about him. I'm truly sorry for the family's and community's loss.

Richard Shook - February 03, 2012 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Lanier was a great man, who I had the privilege to meet and know. He will be missed.

Melissa Bailey - February 01, 2012 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Doug and Ellen Channell - January 29, 2012 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ Stanley & Debbie, We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of sorrow.
Don, Misty, Matt & Chelsey

Don Higgins - January 29, 2012 at 07:58 AM

LO

“ MyPrayersGoesOutToTheFamilyOfTheLateMr.LeonardLanier.

LouiseMoore - January 28, 2012 at 09:38 PM

DB

“ Condolences to the family and prayers from the late Norman Coleman Jr. He will be so missed thanks for a very special friend to our family From Bernice Coleman and family may God bless each of you.

Diane Brown - January 28, 2012 at 06:40 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our Prayers. Hoyt Jr. ,
Peggy & Karen Hubbard

Karen Hubbard - January 28, 2012 at 01:28 PM

PH

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LEONARD. I TREASURE MY LAST VISIT WITH HIM. WE HAD SUCH FUN, TEASING EACH OTHER AND YOU, SELMA, ALLOWING US TO TEASE YOU. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

PAT HUGHES - January 28, 2012 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ *Betty Satterfield, I think of you often and would like to hear from you. My heart goes out to each of you. He will be missed.*

Jeanete Williams Storey - January 28, 2012 at 08:11 AM

JW

“ *So very sorry to hear about your Dad...what a dear sweet man... he will be missed by so many in this community...our thoughts are with you at this time....Judi and Mike Worth*

Judi Worth - January 27, 2012 at 04:11 PM