



## Louis Iners Goddard

March 18, 1953 - June 22, 2011

Louis Iners Goddard, age 58, longtime resident of Newnan, GA and previously of Brooks, GA died on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Piedmont Fayette Hospital after a short yet courageous battle with cancer. He was born on March 18, 1953 one of three children to the late Iners Goddard & Ruby Phillips Goddard. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Howard Spivey; and brother-in-law, Jeff Spivey. In 1972, at the age of 19, he began his career and calling in healthcare transportation services as an ambulance driver and then an EMT. He stayed in Coweta County with this career. He made many lifelong friends with his friendly demeanor and funny, playful humor. He married the love of his life, Nancy Spivey Goddard in 1975. Together they raised their son, Matt. He enjoyed traveling, vacationing on cruise ships, pheasant hunting in the mid-west, go-cart racing and NASCAR races and motorcycle riding. In 1997, he founded Goddard Trucking, Inc and currently owned and operated this family business that he was very proud of. His grandsons loved to take rides in "Pops'" big trucks. He will be remembered for his enthusiasm for life, his smile & hugs, and his desire to always better himself through his service to others.

The funeral service is Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Joel Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Friday evening from 4:30 until 8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. Flowers are welcome or

contributions can be made to Newnan Presbyterian Preschool, PO Box 1107, Newnan, GA 30264.

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

In addition to his wife he is survived by son, Matt Goddard & his wife Bernie; grandsons, Logan & Brody Goddard; mother-in-law, Helen Spivey; sister, Martha Cochran & her husband Mike; brother, Charles Goddard; brothers-in-law, Danny & Gary Spivey; nieces, Mandy Cochran Brown, Karen Goddard, Ashley Spivey; nephews, Mikey Cochran, Kevin Goddard, TJ & Tom Spivey; great-nephew, Ashton Brown; great-niece, Katelyn Spivey; and many members of extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am sorry for your lost. I will say a prayer for the family and remember one day we will all be together. Mike A

Michael Aldredge - June 27, 2011 at 09:33 AM

PD

“ Matha, Mike and Family I was so sad and upset when Susan told me of the passing, I look back at our what 30 plus years and in the old days we really had fun, but our patients were always first. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but memories of love and friendship are treasures to carry with you always. Hold on to your memories, love and friends and let them help guid you during this time of sadness. You are in Kenny's and my thoughts and prayers.

Patti Dewberry - June 25, 2011 at 09:44 PM

CF

“ Nancy - We are so sorry to hear about Louis ...

Collins Family - June 25, 2011 at 10:33 AM

SW

“ Martha and family. I am so sorry about your loss. We remember so many of the good times. Starting when we met in the early 70's. Patti and I have enjoyed the friendship we had. The memory we have will never be lost. If we can do anything please let me know... All our love Susan Jones Waller ( one of the twins)

Susan Jones Waller - June 25, 2011 at 08:28 AM

JP

“ God, bless you! I can't imagine the loss you must feel. He always brought smiles to all he met. As the memories fill your thoughts, I am sure you will find those smiles come through. Louis was a blessing to many!

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**Jan Pierce** - June 25, 2011 at 07:22 AM

SS

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about Louis. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Susan & Howard

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**Susan Shelnut** - June 25, 2011 at 06:35 AM

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**Susan Shelnut** - June 25, 2011 at 06:34 AM

RH

“ May God bless you dear friend.

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**Rick and Dawn Hodges** - June 25, 2011 at 01:39 AM

CH

“ Nancy, Matt, and to all who loved Louis.....Everyone knew what a hoot Louis was. He never changed. So funny and quick witted!!! He will be missed by so many people as he knew so many people. He made a friend for life everywhere he went. Rest now Louis. You have a new home and it is now perfect with a perfect body! How wonderful is that!!!! I love you all , Cindy

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**Cindy Moore Hines** - June 24, 2011 at 10:27 PM

JR

“ Nancy, Matt and family~~ No words can express how sorry I am to hear about Louis. He was such a wonderful man! It saddens me to know we lost a one of a kind man. Heaven has gained an angel, and I know two EMT buddies that have been reunited. Louis and Wendell an looking down on all of us and saying.....we are fine, we are in no more pain....and we are with God, find peace and comfort in that. You guys are part of my life and part of an EMT family that will last forever. Love, Julie

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**Julie Mentink Rainey** - June 24, 2011 at 04:21 PM

DG

“ Nancy and Matt; I was saddened to hear of Louis' passing. He was a good person that always met people with a genuine smile and a kind word. It was a great pleasure to know him these many years. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dennis Gaddy** - June 24, 2011 at 04:01 PM

JM

“ Matt and Family, Our sincere condolences go out to you and your family. Mr. Louis will be missed. May God bless you.

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**Jimmy and Brandi McGuffey** - June 24, 2011 at 02:21 PM

DT

“ Nancy, I was saddened when Norman Ferrell called and reported Louis's death. he was one of the most dedicated folks I ever knew. It was very reassuring to know he would always look after his responsibilities and do it with such compassion. We have lost a fine man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Jimmy

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**Dr. Jimmy Thomasson** - June 24, 2011 at 01:10 PM

PN

“ Nancy, Matt & Bernie, May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of Louis. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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**Patty & Glenn Neely** - June 24, 2011 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ thoughts and prayers with the family. Louis was a great person, and made me laugh each and everytime i saw him. Love, Chastity Hayes & DeVane family (Rita Phillips DeVane)

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**The Hayes\DeVane Family** - June 24, 2011 at 10:27 AM

CH

“ Dear Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. It was such a shock to hear the news. I will be praying for you and Matt. I really enjoyed working with both of you over the past 30 something years. He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

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**Carol Hinesley** - June 24, 2011 at 10:25 AM

BC

“ I would just like to say what a pleasure it was knowing Louis. He brightened many days with his funny sense of humor. I pray the family and friends of Louis will find comfort and peace in the many memories you have of him. Our prayers are with you.

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**Bill and Lynn Cawthorne** - June 24, 2011 at 10:03 AM

DB

“Goddard Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Louis from our teen years and he was always such a sweet caring person and always had something humorous to say. His loss will be a huge one. But we have wonderful memories to carry us through. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. May God Bless

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**Diane Fields Bailey** - June 24, 2011 at 08:35 AM

CD

“I would like to give my condolences to the family during this difficult time. I met Louis many years ago when I began work at 911 then working some part-time dispatch for vitalcare ems. He was one of a kind and I considered him a friend that will be truly missed.

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**Chris Decker** - June 23, 2011 at 08:56 PM

DB

“Nancy & Matt, We are deeply saddened by the loss of Louis. He was such a pleasant and friendly person. We will never forget the fun times we had in Pony League Baseball with him and our boys. He will be truly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Danny & Anitha Blair** - June 23, 2011 at 08:15 PM

KM

“Nancy, Matt and Family: I will never forget meeting Lewis, he was working at Vital Care, EMS. He was a very kind man, and he will be missed DEARLY. There was never a time that he saw me that he didn't give me a hug. He will not suffer anymore now, he is in a better place than we are. Remember this, Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but Love leaves a memory no one can steal. May he rest in peace. With Love, Kristi Carroll McCarty

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**Kristi Carroll McCarty** - June 23, 2011 at 07:58 PM

DJ

“ *This is Sad News.. Louis was one of Kind..Praying for Nancy and the Family..God Be With You at this Difficult time.. Dawn V. Johnson*

**Dawn V. Johnson** - June 23, 2011 at 07:31 PM

JN

“ *Praying for you and your family. Praying God will wrap his arms around all of you at this time and just pull you close to him. So sorry to hear about your loss. If you need anything please dont hesitate to call. Again, Praying for all of you. Jeff and Tammy Norton*

**Jeff and Tammy Norton** - June 23, 2011 at 03:56 PM

GH

“ *Nancy and Matt, We are so sorry for your loss, Louis was a true friend... we will miss his smile and his great disposition. You always new where you stood with Louis and he could make you laugh even on your worst day! The neighborhood will not be quite the same without Louis. Proud to have been a part of his life. God bless your family. Greg and Sharon Hannah*

**Greg and Sharon Hannah** - June 23, 2011 at 03:50 PM

KD

“ *Nancy and Matt... Words cannot express our sadness and sympathy for you and all your family. Louis was a great family man and friend who will be missed by a lot of people...He was so devoted to you Nancy and Matt and I know the little boys were his heart. All of you will be in our prayers...Love Kenneth & Pauline.*

**Kenneth & Pauline Duncan** - June 23, 2011 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Nancy and Matt, Please know that there is a lot of love being sent your way. Louis was one of a kind. He was always there for me when Dawn and Chris were little and Mom and Dad were working to start the buiness and then we we started Vitalcare he was there, no words can ever express all the love that I felt for him but I now know that there is a Angel in heaven that is watching out for everyone but very specially for ya'll. If there is ever anything I can do please let me know. Love Cathy

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**Cathy Hunter** - June 23, 2011 at 11:36 AM

LJ

“ Nancy , Matt and Family There are no words that anyone can say or anything any one can do right now to ease the pain you are feeling ,but there is The One and Only that can carry you thu . Lean on Him now cause Louis ran a great race fought a great fight and is now resting in His Loving Arms . Louis was one of a kind there will never be anyone like him, always made us smile and laugh and every time we saw him lately did nothing but talk about his family .We will miss our Great Friend dearly . We Love You All Very Much

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**Lisha Justiss** - June 23, 2011 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ Very sadden to hear the passing of another friend. We had a lot of fun in school as we all grew up to gather. I hope that we will see each other again some day, You will be missed,

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**Summey& Deborah Brown** - June 23, 2011 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ Dear Nancy and Matt, Louis has always been like a second father to me, he made me laugh and made me cry and made me laugh so hard I would cry :) I always knew that if I ever needed anything he would be there for me. My family had such wonderful times with you all! I look at pictures from the past, I laugh and my heart smiles to see the joy and the friendship in everyones face, there was and is a definite love between my family and yours. He will be greatly missed here, but he is having the time of his life now. Just know that he will always be with you, he is an angel now watching over you. With Deepest Sympathy and Greatest Love, Jennifer

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**Jennifer Justiss Humphries** - June 23, 2011 at 09:21 AM

TJ

“ Sorry to hear about Louis. The few times i was around him he was a joy to be around. And to hear him and my dad talk when they would see each other in town was fun to listen to the stories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Tim Buchanan Jr** - June 23, 2011 at 07:35 AM

KG

“ Martha & family, As you know, Louis was Chuck's friend, & I knew him a little. Louis was well known in the EMS industry & was good at it. I don't know if you remember the frozen lake event, but when Chuck & Louis were young, it was real cold one winter. Louis & Chuck were at Chuck's house out at one of the lakes. They were able to walk across it. Then Chuck brought his motorcycle up there & were able to ride across it. Then Louis said, "I wonder if we can drive across it in my volkswagen?" They tried it & it fell through. Chuck's dad pulled it out with his tractor & they turned it over, drained it, waited an hour, & started it up. Too bad we didn't have youtube back then. We just want y'all to know we are thinking & praying for you. Kenny

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**Ken & Renee' Gordon** - June 22, 2011 at 11:29 PM

HS

“ Nancy, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Louis. He was one in a million. Even though our paths did not cross very often, when we did see him he always greeted us with a smile. May God bless you and your family as you will be in our prayers.

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**Harley and Carol Stewart** - June 22, 2011 at 08:11 PM

JA

“ Martha and family, I've lost a dear, dear friend today and I am so sad. The time we shared growing up will never be forgotten and all the laughs and good times we had will always be a wonderful memory to me. Louis is with your mom and dad now and they are having a grand old time. I will miss him so much but he is not suffering anymore. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers and please call me if you need anything or to just talk. With much love, Jane and family

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**Jane Anderson Allen-Henley** - June 22, 2011 at 06:55 PM