



Luther "Luke" Henry Strickland, Jr.

February 16, 1930 - April 13, 2022

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Luther Henry, "Luke" Strickland, Jr., age 92, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2022. Born in Atlanta on February 16, 1930 to the late Luther Henry Strickland, Sr. and Bertha Samons Strickland who lived in Haralson, Georgia. His dad was a farmer, and his mother was a schoolteacher. They were members of Haralson Baptist Church. Luke married Rosalind Elise Wilson on October 17, 1954. They had celebrated 51 years of marriage at the time of her death in 2006. Luke, like so many of his contemporaries, served his country during the Korean War. He was a Sergeant, marksman and received the Combat Infantry Badge and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars. Following his war service, he returned to Newnan and was hired by Lindsey Barron as a service man for his appliance business. As the Barrons transitioned into real estate, Luke opened his own appliance service business and kept things running for countless households in Coweta County for 35 years. Years later, he was approached by his friend, James Bennett, who was the engineering supervisor for Newnan Hospital and James offered him a job at the hospital and Luke signed on for the long haul. Following James' death, Luke assumed the engineering supervisor's position and would hold that job until his retirement. Not one to sit around during retirement, Luke decided he would let the Lord be his next boss and he immersed himself in volunteering at the First Baptist AO House, The Gideons, and The Faith

Riders. He was a familiar presence in the downtown area of Newnan. For all his good works, Luke will be remembered foremost as a man devoted to his family. He is survived by his son, Hank Strickland and his wife Alicia, grandchildren, Aaron and Alaina Strickland, nieces Kathy Arrington (Greg), and Allene Strickland, nephew Jimmy Strickland, and sister-in-law Gwen Strickland. He was preceded in death by his brother James K Strickland. The memorial service for Luke Strickland will be on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church and will be led by Pastor Ben Sprenger. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Missions in care of Emmanuel Baptist Church 3911 Sharpsburg-McCollum Road Newnan GA 30265. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 23. 1:00 PM.

church

Memorial Service

APR 23. 2:00 PM.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rita Falls Schlageter lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" Henry Strickland, Jr.*



Rita Falls Schlageter - December 19, 2022 at 01:07 PM

RS

As I sit here today updating my Christmas Card list, I came upon Luke's name and address. It seems so surreal that he is not here with us this Christmas. He was family to our family. He was our "Uncle" Luke and he was there for us when both Daddy and Mommy passed away. We are here for you, Hank. Missing you Uncle Luke.

Rita Falls Schlageter - December 19, 2022 at 01:09 PM



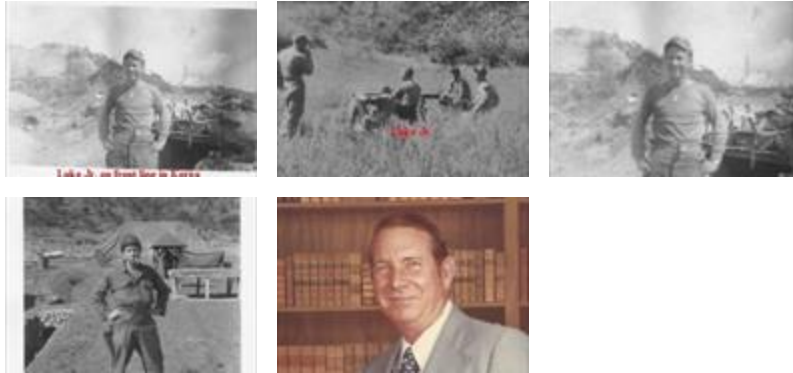
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luther "Luke" Henry Strickland, Jr..*



April 19, 2022 at 01:49 PM

AS

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Alicia Strickland - April 16, 2022 at 09:04 PM

DA

“ I met Mr Luke several years ago at Town and Country Restaurant. Each morning he and I would speak. As our conversations got longer, we would sharing our meals at the same table. What a glorious blessing God put in my life. He prayed with me over my concerns and I did for the same for him. He was so kind, so funny and a great friend. I grew to love him dearly. My prayers will continue for each of you Hank, Alicia, Aaron and Alaina.



Diann Alford - April 16, 2022 at 04:43 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Luke's passing. He was such a good friend to my daddy Elmer Kendall during their last years here on Earth. I know that they are having a great reunion in Heaven. Hank, I'm praying for you and your family.

Deborah Marchman - April 16, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JR

“ *Judy Rudbeck lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" Henry Strickland, Jr.*



Judy Rudbeck - April 15, 2022 at 07:45 AM

MC

“ *Luke was a Great American.*

He had a long and outstanding career at Newnan Hospital in the Engineering Dept., he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Matt Collins - April 15, 2022 at 07:25 AM

MA

Luke was a wonderful and Godly man. I'm sure John Adams is looking forward to seeing him in Heaven. Prayers for the family at this sad time.

Maggie Adams - April 15, 2022 at 09:26 AM



Yes, he did. I loved working with Luke at Newnan Hospital! ❤️✝️

Sandra Grace - April 15, 2022 at 09:43 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hannah lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" Henry Strickland, Jr.*



Sharon Hannah - April 15, 2022 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ JoAnne Bryant lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" Henry Strickland, Jr.



JoAnne Bryant - April 14, 2022 at 07:10 PM

LN

“ My condolences 🙏 to the Strickland family may 🙏 God continue 🙏 to bless 🙏 you 🙏 all.

Larry Freeman (He was my supervisor at N - April 14, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SM

Luke would come by the beauty shop to visit “the Girls” and have a coke. He also brought us his famous fudge. He was a Godly man

sandra moye - April 15, 2022 at 11:23 AM

SM

Mr. Luke's Newnan Hospital family loved him and were better people for knowing him. His smile could not be matched.

Sally Millians - April 15, 2022 at 11:01 PM