



## Mannon Lee Ponder

June 30, 1942 - December 4, 2020

Mannon Lee Ponder passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020, surrounded by family. He was born on June 30, 1942 in Gainesville, GA.

Mannon grew up in Heard County where he met the love of his life, Jackie Lynn Ponder. They recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. He was the owner of Ponder Painting for 40 years. His work allowed him an opportunity to befriend many in Coweta County. Those who were fortunate enough to know him, knew that they had a true friend. He was a friend, mentor, and father-figure to many. He often shared life-lessons and advise to those around him and was not hesitant to let you know how he felt about things. He was mason member of Newnan Lodge #60.

After a difficult childhood, he poured all his love into his own family. He showed his love by working to provide for his family. He was a simple man who wanted nothing for himself but delighted in giving much to his loved ones.

He was preceded in his death by his mother Nancy Roper Huckeba, brother Ralph Ponder, several uncles and aunts – Neal Roper, Eva Roper, and Elva Nutter. He is survived by his wife Jackie Ponder, children Nerissa and Kevin Elrod, Kelly and Christy Ponder, grandsons Cole Elrod and Jake Elrod, siblings David Huckeba, Charles Huckeba, Harold Huckeba, and Randy Huckeba, sisters Judy Crider, Elizabeth Walker, Martha Lehtimaki and

Gwenda Boone, many special nieces and nephews that were very dear to him, and many close friends that he considered brothers.

A celebration of Mannon's life will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Todd Slade and Rev. Tim Sticher officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made payable to Piedmont Healthcare Foundation (PHC Foundation 2001 Peachtree Rd Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30309 – Memo line: Fayette Cancer Wellness) or online at [give.piedmont.org](http://give.piedmont.org) (Piedmont Fayette Hospital – Thomas F. Chapman Family Cancer Wellness Fund). 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

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mannon Lee Ponder*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MS

“ *Nerissa, so sorry to hear about your dad. I will be thinking about you. Your friend Marzell Shadix*

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**Marzell Shadix** - December 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM

HM

“ *Mr. Ponder was such a sweet man. Loved listening to his stories. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Heather & Derrick McElwaney*

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**Heather McElwaney** - December 10, 2020 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ *Although I also am a member of Coweta Lodge #60. I did not have the privilege of meeting him. On behalf of all Masonic Brothers and myself. We are sorry about his passing.*

*John Coshnitzke*

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**John Coshnitzke** - December 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mannon Lee Ponder.*



December 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *I am so sorry to have seen this tribute. Im very sorry for your loss. Larry liked your father very much.*  
*Lauren Haun*

**lauren haun** - December 09, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Gwenda Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mannon Lee Ponder*



**Gwenda Boone** - December 08, 2020 at 09:11 PM



*Mannon it just seems so unreal. You have been in my since I was 13 you were my brother. Guess you and Gary have reunited. You two seemed to follow suit. I love you Mannon and will be missed. Forever in our heart and thoughts. 💔*

**Gwenda Boone** - December 08, 2020 at 09:14 PM



*Jackie.. I am so saddened and heart broken for you but I know you have a lifetime of memories to cherish. To know Mannon was to love him.*

**Martha Lehtimaki** - December 08, 2020 at 10:13 PM

HO

“ Jackie, and Family,

*We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers.  
The Holloway Family*

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**Holloway** - December 08, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to  
the family.



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**Michael Aldredge** - December 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM

MW

“ Nerissa,  
*You're in my thoughts. Your dad sounded like an awesome guy.  
Wishing you and yours the best, especially during this time.*

*Matt Wheeler*

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**M Wheeler** - December 08, 2020 at 11:23 AM