



Merlin Walton Stapler

June 21, 1936 - April 26, 2019

Merlin W. Stapler, 82 of Newnan, passed away Friday, April 26, 2019. He was born June 21, 1936 in Coweta County to the late Wilson Stapler & Lois Yates Stapler.

After high school, Merlin honorably served in the Army. After his military service, he went to work for Georgia Power where he retired after 25 years. Merlin was a member of Heatherwood Baptist Church and the Georgia Power Ambassadors.

The visitation is Saturday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home. The funeral is Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Duncan & Rev. Barry Williams officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife of sixty years, Betty Hardegree Stapler; children, Amy Stapler Cox & husband Chance, Jeff Stapler; sisters, Helen Stephenson, Carolyn Young, Sandra Thornton, Denise Tenney; grandsons, Garrett Cox, Jesse Cox; and numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Merlin Walton Stapler*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 26, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Betty, Amy and family, Jeff, and the extended family on your great loss. We have great memories of our long 60 friendship with Merlin and Betty. Merlin and I left Newnan on Feb 2, 1959 together to serve our two years in the Army in Bamberg, German. After returning home we lived on the same street as neighbors.
He will be missed by all who knew, and loved, him.*

Ron & Ellen Morris - June 01, 2019 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on Mr. Stapler's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May your memories comfort you.*



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - April 29, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Merlin Walton Stapler.*



April 27, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merlin Walton Stapler.*



April 26, 2019 at 06:15 PM