



Michael Stephen Dumes

April 1, 1942 - January 10, 2024

Michael Stephen Dumes, 81, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Sacred Journey Hospice. He was born April 1, 1942, in Vincennes, Indiana to the late Solomon Dumes and Evelyn Swimmer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Denise Conrad, and his stepmother, Rose Evelyn Aldridge Dumes.

Mr. Dumes honorably served his country in the Navy and later worked as an airline mechanic for Eastern Airlines, Northwest Airlines and Lockheed Martin Marietta Georgia.

The graveside inurnment service, with military honors, is 3 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Georgia National Cemetery. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to either the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife of 54 years, Linda Saunders Dumes; daughters, Heidi (Kyle) Jackson, and Kimberly Dumes; grandchildren, Kendall Jackson, Conner Jackson, Gavin Davis, Garrett Davis; brothers, Ricky Dumes, Randy Dumes; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He will be remembered for his kindness and willingness to help anybody in need.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mike was such a great guy. I've known Mike for over 54 years, starting with Eastern Airlines, continuing with Northwest Airlines and beyond with EAL reunions, where he was admired by all who ever met or knew him. His everlasting smile was contagious! He treated Linda like she was the Queen of England! Any one who knew Mike was lucky to have made his acquaintance—May he rest in peace in God's hands

Margaret Smith - January 16, 2024 at 08:32 AM

HJ

Thank you for your kind words about my dad! He definitely treated her like a queen!!

heidi jackson - January 20, 2024 at 09:54 AM

SS

“ A very good man---I shall miss sharing a lot of laughs with this friend.
Skip Smith

skip smith - January 16, 2024 at 08:17 AM

HJ

Thank you for your kind words

heidi jackson - January 20, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ Dear Linda, Heidi, Kimberly and families.
Benno and I met the Dumes family 12 years ago when we first moved to Newnan.
Mike and Linda were one of the first neighbors we met and they welcomed us like family.
Mike was not only a great neighbor he was a friend, who would show up in a second if you needed help. Whether it was to fix your car or your lawnmower. He would help with the garden, (well, that was Linda's expertise), no matter what, he was always there.
As far as being a husband, father and grandfather, there was no one better. Camping was his passion and he was always on the road. There was never a road less traveled when it came to spending time with his family.
Rest in Peace Mike. We know you will always be with us.
Benno and Michelle Bartholdi.

Michelle Bartholdi - January 15, 2024 at 12:11 PM

HJ

Thank you Michelle for the kind words you had about my dad! Thank you to both of you for the friendship you shared with them! I know you will miss my dad!

heidi jackson - January 20, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TH

“ I had known Mike for 53 years via EAL, and the EAL reunions, and he, and Linda, stopping to visit with me. I most enjoyed his quick wit, and sense of joy of life. You are a strong fixture, Mike, in my joyous memories of life, and your love for Linda. how blessed the two of you were to have found one another, and for more than half your lives. Terrence Heeney

Terrence Heeney - January 15, 2024 at 11:59 AM

HJ

They talked about EAL all the time and I know they had lots of friends and memories with EAL. Thank you for your kind words about my dad!

heidi jackson - January 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LE

“ I’ve known Mike and the Dumes family for over 25 years. I often told his daughter Kim that I always wished I had a father like him. He was funny, always kind, loving, and so fun. I never saw him without a smile. What I will always remember the most about him was his unwavering commitment to his wife Linda and family. His family was the most important thing to him. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten. Rest In peace, Lisa Estok

lisa Estok - January 14, 2024 at 06:44 PM

HJ

My dad was the best at being our dad! Lots of love, fun, and life lessons! I will miss all of those with him! Thank you for your kind words!

heidi jackson - January 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

KM

“ Karen Cary(aka) Meekins-Dumes lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Dumes



Karen Cary(aka) Meekins-Dumes - January 14, 2024 at 05:49 PM

KM

“ I had been searching for my biological family members and when I met my Uncle Mike for the first time, he made me feel so loved, (unconditional love) as if had known me my whole life. He will be missed so much. I love you Uncle Mike, we will see each other again.

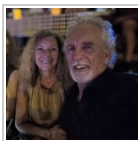
Karen Cary(aka) Meekins-Dumes - January 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KM

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Karen Cary(aka) Meekins-Dumes - January 14, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ I was honored to work with Michael at Eastern and Northwest. He was the most honorable self-caring, fun individual I we could work and party with. I have one of his memorable airplanes Michael gave me for my retirement party. It is still flying high, with the strength and flexibility of Michael, Every time I look at it we think of our friend. Thank you for your service to our country. My condolence to Linda and family.



Jim Erb - January 14, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sidney McRae lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Dumes*



Sidney McRae - January 14, 2024 at 05:18 AM



Prayers for your family .

Sidney McRae - January 14, 2024 at 05:20 AM

TR

“ *Never laughed as hard as when you informed me of mikes spill behind the honey bucket truck on his gold wing Linda. You were laughing so hard you cried. After he righted the wing without any help he went on to work. His fellow workers sent him home. Ginger and I enjoyed our rides with you and Mike. God Bless you Mike*

tom and ginger rooks - January 13, 2024 at 07:58 PM

KL

“ *We enjoyed meeting and talking with Mike and Linda while we were at Riverbend Campground. He made us one of his airplanes that he made out of a soda can. We still have it and enjoy displaying every time we are at Riverbend. I remember how much he loved his dog. He was a very nice guy! RIP Mike.*

Kennedy Linda - January 13, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LH

“ Mike made airplanes out of soda cans that so many campers at Riverbend in Hiawassee still proudly display, He was a funny kind guy and made a big impact on his fellow campers..RIP Mike

Linda Hilliard - January 13, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LD

Thankyou

Linda Dumes - January 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM

HM

“ Mike was a good neighbor and friend! He was kind, generous and always willing to help. He had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh! He will be missed!

Hollie Mosley - January 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LM

“ Loved by many. I will miss his smile and sense of silly. He was a great man and friend. Love ya Linda

linda mrdins - January 13, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LD

Thankyou

Linda Dumes - January 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DF

“ He will always be remembered by that big smile of his! He had a uniqueness about him to always be there for others to help out in anyway that he can. What a treasure that he was.



Dennis & Cindy Farr - January 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TM

“ Tom And Wanda Moore lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Dumes



Tom and Wanda Moore - January 13, 2024 at 02:00 PM

LD

Thankyou

Linda Dumes - January 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

RP

“ Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Dumes



Renee Proctor - January 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

HJ

Thank you so much Renee!

heidi jackson - January 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM

LD

Thankyou

Linda Dumes - January 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM