



## Norman Lanier Massengale

May 9, 1922 - May 23, 2011

Norman Lanier Massengale, Sr.  
1922-2011

Norman "Shorty" Lanier Massengale, Sr., 89, of Senoia passed away Monday, May 23, 2011 at Southwest Christian Care Hospice. He was born on May 9, 1922 in Meriwether County to the late Robert Ellis & Viola (Rowe) Massengale. In addition to his parents he is also preceded in death by his six siblings.

Mr. Massengale served in the U.S Army and was in the roofing business for well over 60 years. He was an avid gardener and was better known as the "Tomato Man".

Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy (Smith) Massengale of Senoia; children, Norman Lanier (Judy) Massengale, Jr. of Manchester, GA., Neda McDonald of Carrollton, Ga., Nancy (Bob) Tinsley of Senoia, GA , six grandchildren, Morgan McDonald, Jordan McDonald, Bryan (Tonya) Massengale, Joey (Joy) Massengale, Matt Tinsley and Scott (Kimberly) Tinsley & 11 great- grandchildren, sister-in-law, Sue Nell Massengale of Cairo

and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers for the service will be his grandsons and close cousin, Paul Moore.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Danny Barton officiating. Burial will follow in the Senoia City Cemetery with Rev. Phil Bevel officiating graveside.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road  
Senoia, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Mrs. Massengale, Dr. copeland and I were so very saddened to learn of Mr. Massengale's death. He was always so helpful to us anytime we called about a leak. And he would bring us some of his wonderful tomatoes. I know he was well thought of by many in LaGrange and he will be missed. May God bless and comfort you.  
Jenny Copeland

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**Jenny Copeland** - May 27, 2011 at 05:27 PM

JT

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in our prayers.

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**Jack & Ruthann Threlkeld** - May 27, 2011 at 08:45 AM

JC

“ Miss Dorothy, Norman, Nancy and Neda, Thinking of all of you. Will remember Mr. Shorty every time I eat a \*good\* tomato. Take good care, Jeanie

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**Jean Cleveland** - May 26, 2011 at 11:16 AM

LW

“ Dorothy, I am sorry to here about your loss. My mother, Daisy Harris and family thought you were special.

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**Linda Harris Wilmoth** - May 26, 2011 at 08:41 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ms. Dorothy, Nancy, Neda, & Norman my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. All my love - Amy

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**Amy Shorter** - May 25, 2011 at 08:46 AM

SD

“ Dorothy and all, know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers

Steve and Mary Ruth Davidson - May 24, 2011 at 11:12 PM

OH

“ To the Massengale family sorry for your loss but earth have no sorrow heaven can't heal for Mr. Norman left you a treasure chest of memories so you can always pull one out and relect our family will keep you in ours prayer call if you need us.

Olin Watson / Mary Hill - May 24, 2011 at 08:00 PM

SC

“ We the staff of SWCC would like to offer our condolence as you go thur this difficult time and say thank you for trusting your love one in our care we will remember you in our prayers.

Southwest Christian Care - May 24, 2011 at 07:51 PM

MI

“ Massengale Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Deborah Ivie

Mike and Deborah Ivie - May 24, 2011 at 04:31 PM

BD

“ Mrs. Massengale, Nancy and Bob - We were so sad to hear about Mr. Massengale's death. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with all of you.

Barry, Janet, Ashton, Luke, Logan and Drew - May 24, 2011 at 04:28 PM

BD

“ Dear Neda, Jordan, & Morgan: We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you strength during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Barry, Janet, Ashton, Luke, Logan and Drew** - May 24, 2011 at 04:16 PM

GD

“ Nancy, I am so sorry about the death of your father. He had a beloved reputation and I know how much he will be missed by you and by many, many others. I love you. Gloria

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**Gloria & Dudley Dugger** - May 24, 2011 at 02:00 PM

LB

“ Mrs. Massengale, Nancy and Norman - I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Massengale's passing. My heart and prayers are with all of you at this time. Linda Bishop Senoia GA

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**Linda Bishop** - May 24, 2011 at 12:20 PM