



## Norman Dean Sampson

January 16, 1932 - May 4, 2016

Norman "Sam" Dean Sampson, age 84, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at his home in Newnan surrounded by family. He was born on January 16, 1932 in Clairmont Iowa to the late John Andrew Sampson and Ella Louise Sampson.

Sam spent four years in the United States Airforce and during his time in the military he was stationed in Alaska and worked for Alaskan Airlines. He was a founding member of the Red Oak Athletic Association on Welcome All Road in Red Oak GA. Sam worked for Delta Airlines for 37 plus years and retired as a Flight Controller.

Along with his parents Sam is preceded in death by his grandson Christopher Lindsey and his beloved Cookie dog.

Sam is survived by his loving wife Helen Odom Sampson, son Michael Sampson and his wife Elizabeth, daughter Marsha Sampson and son Mark Sampson and his wife Michelle. Sam is also survived by grandchildren, Mitchell Wolfe, Justin Lindsey, Ryan Wolfe, Kristen Harris, Jared Sampson, Jonah Sampson and Jaydin Sampson. He is also survived by his sister Mearle Lee of Seattle, WA.

The graveside service is Saturday, May 7th at 11 AM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan with Rev. Brian Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 3026 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Dean Sampson*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 05, 2016 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ *Our deepest condolences Marsha, Helen & Family. Sam was the best neighbor anyone could hope for. Always there to lend a helping hand, his wisdom and wit. He loved the lord, his family and friends. We will miss his sweet gentle spirit, but have comfort knowing he's in heaven with his Heavenly Father and Angels.*



*Much Love,*

*Rob & Noreen Holcomb*

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**Rob & Noreen Holcomb** - May 07, 2016 at 08:06 PM

PW

“ *Sam had the respect of everyone who knew him. He will be remembered fondly by all who met him.*

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**Paul West** - May 06, 2016 at 10:46 PM

EK

“ *The first day I worked for Delta Air Lines Norman gave me the training I needed. After a brief interlude we both ended up in Flight Control Norman's calm manner, knowledge and skills made him a joy to work with. In our retirement years it was very enjoyable to exchange memories of years past. He will be missed by his family as well as all who knew him/ Ed Kincheloe*

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**Ed Kincheloe** - May 06, 2016 at 10:08 PM

BD

“ *Helen,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I considered Norman a friend and mentor.  
Alice and Buddy Doll*

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**Buddy Doll** - May 06, 2016 at 05:31 PM

CM

“ *Charles L Mullinix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Dean Sampson.*



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**Charles L Mullinix** - May 06, 2016 at 01:22 PM

MH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Are With You In Your Time Of Grief And May God Grant You Comfort And Peace In Your Loss! Mr & Mrs Willie E. Harris*

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**Mr & Mrs Willie E. Harris** - May 06, 2016 at 12:45 PM

MH

“ *Mr & Mrs Willie E. Harris lit a candle in memory of Norman Dean Sampson*



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**Mr & Mrs Willie E. Harris** - May 06, 2016 at 12:20 PM

RB

“ *Sam's passing certainly reminds us of how much we missed him at Delta Flight Control from the very day he retired. We all benefitted so much from his sharing of his aviation knowledge and working techniques. But most of all, he shared his quick wit and gentle patience as we learned from the Master. No one could miss the strong love and admiration that Sam had for his beloved wife and family, day in and day out. He showed us the Delta family way and the Sampson family way with love and pride every day. Condolences to family and friends in memory a truly blessed life.*

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**Rick Buckalew** - May 06, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Norman was a fellow worker who was one of the nicest and kindness persons anyone would be lucky to meet and have as a friend.  
My condolences go out to his family and friends.  
Ruben Rodriguez  
Retired Delta Airlines*

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**Ruben Rodriguez** - May 06, 2016 at 08:11 AM

BO

“ Sam's quirky smile and chuckle was like sunshine,



Bel Ortiz - May 05, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Dean Sampson.



May 05, 2016 at 07:59 PM

MS

“ Marsha Sampson lit a candle in memory of Norman Dean Sampson



Marsha Sampson - May 05, 2016 at 02:03 PM



Enrique Lieb

*Deepest sympathy to the family*

Enrique Lieb - May 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM

WO

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wil Ortiz** - May 05, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Norman Dean Sampson.



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May 05, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 05, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DB

“ *My Dearest Marsha, Seems like Red Oak runs through our veins...our childhood days at Eastern Elementary and many glorious days at Welcome all Park.... Your father made those days at Welcome All much brighter for so many of our Red Oak youth ...My Husband included...Bubba and I extend our deepest condolences to you and your whole family , we love you girl....and we are so sorry*



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**Donna Biggers-Sutton** - May 05, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Dean Sampson.*



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May 05, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Norman Dean Sampson.*



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May 04, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Dean Sampson.*



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May 04, 2016 at 03:17 PM