



Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr.

October 21, 1938 - January 20, 2023

Mr. Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr, 84, of Grantville, GA passed away Friday, January 20, 2023 at Christian City Rehabilitation Center. He was born October 21, 1938 in South Bend, IN to the late Rolland & Elizabeth Snyder. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Sharon Anne Snyder.

Ralph grew up in Highland, IN, & after graduating high school, enlisted in the U.S. Navy from December 1956 through September, 1959, where he achieved Sargent-of-arms, Jr. police. He went on to further his Naval career in the U.S Navy Reserve through February 1962. He met Sharon during his time in the Navy Reserve, & they were married in November 1960. After an Honorable Discharge from the Armed Services, he worked for Patten Industries as a heavy equipment mechanic. He moved his family to Georgia in 1982, after accepting a position at Trax Industries. In 1991, Ralph became involved with A.B.A.T.E. of Georgia & Ride For Kids, using his abilities to assist those in need. After his full retirement in 1999, he dedicated most of his time to his Biker Ministry, joining the Christian Motorcycle Association, becoming an Ordained Minister, & preaching the Gospel to bikers, prison inmates, & those in his community.

Ralph is survived by daughter, Pammalee Nell Hughes; daughter, Victoria Lynn Wood; son, Ralph Wayne Snyder, Jr; daughter, Rebecca Kae Snyder; son, Robert William Snyder, Sr; son, Richard Ward Snyder, Sr; with many grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Visitation with the Family will be held at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 4:00 pm, followed by the funeral service at 6:00 pm with Pastor Jonathan Wood officiating. In lieu of flowers, the Family requests contributions to be made in his memory to Christian Motorcyclist Association Blessed Riders # 828 (678) 466-0262, or email CMANewnan@gmail.com.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 24, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 22, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *My brother-in-law Ralph started dating my sister Sharon when I was about 3 or 4 years old. At that time I was the youngest of 5 siblings in a single parent family and as most "babies" in the family are, I was spoiled. Since I wasn't used to having a man in the house and definitely not one around to correct me when I needed it, my first memory of Ralph, the quiet man, was a "Hey!", a raised eyebrow or something of that nature he'd use to get my attention when he needed to. It was petrifying to me at first, but as time went on I "got it" and grew to love the kind, caring man he was and the "discipline!" After they married, I would go spend the night with them and daughter Pam and looked so forward to those getaways. How Blessed we all were to have him in our family. He was a wonderful husband to my sister, father, provider for his family, trusted friend, servant to God and his country. Though miles separated us and years passed, my unwavering admiration never changed.*

Linda Federoff - January 24, 2023 at 09:31 PM

FP

“ From Daughter Pam lit a candle in memory of Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr.



From daughter Pam - January 24, 2023 at 05:20 PM

FP

To Dad, never forgotten. Through good times and bad. Love you DAD, Pam.

From daughter Pam - January 24, 2023 at 05:22 PM

SC

“ Ralph was a friend, a mentor, a dedicated brother in Christ, and above all, a servant to others. There are plenty of church volunteers, ministry volunteers and workers for charity - but few as dedicated as Ralph Snyder. When he was dedicated to a cause, like Ride for Kids, or CMA, or prison ministry, or ABATE - Ralph was ALL IN. He was always willing to volunteer to lead, to teach, to assist - whatever needed doing. He showed me how to judge bike shows - he probably judged hundreds of them. I first met Ralph at a Bill Glass prison event in 2003, on his bike with Black Hat. That was one of 61 events Ralph served :on the inside: from 1994 to 2020. Prison is not easy ministry, especially as you get over 70 years old, but Ralph served. He led ABATE as District and State officers for over 25 years, up until his stroke. He actively served with CMA for 30 years, chapter officer and state chaplain. Ralph still asked how CMA and ABATE was going - even in his nursing home room. ("Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace". 1 Peter 4:8-10). Ralph exemplified those verse - Well done, good & faithful servant.



Sam Connor - January 24, 2023 at 12:17 PM

JB

“ Ralph was my brother-in-law and a mentor to me when I was a younger. We spent hundreds of hours together working on his and my sister Sharons homes in South Haven and Dyer, IN. He would work 10 to12 hour day's working for Patten Industries, then come home to go work on finishing their houses on the inside, wiring, insulating, drywalling, and whatever it took to make it a home for his family. We enjoyed hunting, working and spending family time together. You couldn't ask for a better person to love and respect as a brother-in-law. My heart goes out to my nieces and nephews at this time, but they realize their father has moved on, to be with the Lord and all his family members who preceded him in the adventure of finding and learning to do the will of our Eternal Father in Heaven. God Bless you Ralph, for leading such a beautiful life and setting an example for us all to follow.

James Buehler - January 23, 2023 at 04:05 PM

CF

Well said Jimmy! ❤️

carol federoff - January 24, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JL

“ 7 files added to the album Ralph Snyder Sr



Jacki Land - January 23, 2023 at 10:50 AM

RC

“ I pray that God's love will surround you during your time of need and may your memories as you navigate the path of grief uplift you. In my thoughts and prayers, Rhonda Causey



Rhonda Causey - January 23, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr.*



January 23, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Cindy Grove lit a candle in memory of Ralph Wayne Snyder, Sr.*



Cindy Grove - January 23, 2023 at 08:53 AM



I hope your memories will comfort you through the sadness.

Cindy Grove - January 23, 2023 at 08:54 AM



Please know that you and your entire family are in our prayers!

David Porter - January 23, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Ralph Jr- thank you for the beautiful tribute to your dad through the pictures here.*
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Carol Buehler Federoff - January 22, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *My heart is broken for my nieces & nephews right now. Ralph was a wonderful brother in law - but mostly a great believer in Christ. He was a wonderful husband to my sister Sharon & a great father to their children- Pam, Vicki, Ralph Jr, Becki, Rob & Rich. Jim & I had so many good times together with them! Those are precious memories now. But this is not a time to be sad, rather a time to celebrate the fact that - like Sharon, Ralph knew Jesus as his Savior & he is in Heaven now with Jesus & my sister! I look forward to the day I see them both again- forever! Praise God for sending His Son to be our Savior, so that believing in Him, we can have eternal life!*

Carol Buehler Federoff - January 22, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the album *Ralph Snyder Sr*



Sam Connor - January 22, 2023 at 06:18 PM

SC

“ 15 files added to the album *Ralph Snyder Sr*



Sam Connor - January 22, 2023 at 01:42 AM

BH

“ *I send my love and sympathy to you all! I have many great memories of you all..Ralph and Sharon and our camping together and other times..I think my most memorable of Rslph is one year when our families were camping in Wisconsin..Ralpt took me on a motorcycle ride on the beautiful Wisconsin country side..It was great but have to admit I was happy to be back to the campsite with my feet on the ground..I am not a good rider! Well. Friend Ralph..you will be missed by we will meet again..thanks to our Savior Jesus!! Barb Hoge*

Barb Hoge. - January 21, 2023 at 01:08 PM