



## Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard

August 2, 1929 - February 16, 2020

Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard, of Sharpsburg, passed from this life into eternity on February 16th at his home. He was born in Coweta County on August 2, 1929 and was the middle child of three born to the late Buel and Annie Turner Hubbard. Not having a middle name, he came to be known to all as "Buddy". In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Rudine Hubbard. Buddy found true love in his sweetheart, Loret McElwaney. They were married June 14, 1947 and shared almost 73 years together. Buddy's career choice was as a truck driver; most of that time in the employe of Transus. Buddy and Loret grounded their faith life in Oaklawn Baptist Church. Buddy loved the time he could be at home when not on the road. He was a simple man of simple pleasures and being a born mechanic, he loved to tinker. He took a lot of pride in his home and would spend many happy hours in his pursuit of a flawless landscape. He took seriously his role as a husband, father, brother and friend to many. He knew his strength was in the God who created him and modeled Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Kindness and a willingness to help others was woven into the fabric of his life. In addition to his beloved Loret, he is survived by his sons, Tim and his wife Teresa Hubbard, Steve and his wife Joyce. He was "Pop" to his grandson, Donald Steve Hubbard. Family and friends will gather to honor Buddy's long life on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 PM. The service to honor this good man will be at 4:00 PM in the chapel of

McKoon Funeral Home to be led by the Hubbards' pastor, Reverend David Arrington. An interment service will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 19, 2020 at 03:01 PM

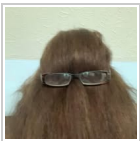


“ *Kay Bruhn lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard*



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**Kay Bruhn** - February 20, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dear Lorette, Steve and Joyce, Tim and Teresa,*

*I am so sorry to hear that Buddy passed. He is such a great man and I am sure he is at home with the Lord.*

*I have great memories of him and will cherish them.*

*Love,  
Melanie Wade Inskip*

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**Melanie Inskip** - February 19, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MW

*Dear Loretta, Steve, Joyce, Tim, and Teresa*

*I am so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love*

*Maribelle Wade*

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**Maribelle Wade** - February 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

SH

“ *Tim, I was do sorry to hear about your dad. Just hearing about it brought back memories of our teen years and how nice he was the few times I saw him. Hope you are good. Scott Horne*

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**Scott Horne** - February 19, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Reba Morrow Orr lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard*



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**Reba Morrow Orr** - February 18, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SV

“ *Sorry to hear about your father Tim*

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**steve vickery** - February 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard.*



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February 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard.*



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February 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *Kathi Sumner lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Buddy" Hubbard*



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**Kathi Sumner** - February 17, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Buddy was such a dear friend and cousin to me. I was so fortunate to have him for a friend. He will be missed by me and my husband Bob, they have been friends for a very long time. We looked forward to spending time with him and his beautiful wife Lorette. Rest in peace Dear Friend. God be with the family.. Betty and Bob Yates*

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**Betty Yates** - February 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM



*So very sorry to hear of your loss and prayers go out to you all! Love all the memories of the past when Mama & Daddy (Gloria and Billy) spent time visiting with y'all!!! Sincerest sympathies from both Charles and me!*

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**Reba Morrow Orr** - February 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LM

*Sorry to hear of your loss . Buddy taught our Dad how to drive those "big ole trucks " ( Billy Morrow ) . I remember the stories or tails the 2 told about that adventure . They also seemed to both have a love for a 51' Black Chevy ( BLACKIE ) that they passed back and forth over the years .*

*And our Mom really enjoyed those camping trips yall would take together .*

*Lee Morrow*

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**Lee Morrow** - February 19, 2020 at 08:30 AM