



Reginald Denny Coggin

May 27, 1929 - August 7, 2016

Reginald Denny Coggin passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home and in the care of his family on August 7, 2016. He was born in Coweta County on May 27, 1929 and was the fourth child born to the late Alfred Grady and Lizzie Louvenda Banks Coggin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings William Grady Coggin, Champ Andrew Coggin, twin brothers that died in infancy Donald and Douglas and his sister Mary Frances Coggin Ferrell. His father, "Mr. Grady", as he was affectionately known, drove the first school bus in Coweta County. It was hand crafted by the school system from a flatbed truck and first operated in 1930. Mr. Grady did this in order for not only his children, but also others in the community to complete their education at Newnan High School. Reginald carried on this legacy of helping others throughout his life. Reginald graduated from Newnan High School in 1946. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Berry College in 1950. He did post graduate work at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida and graduate work at Mercer University. He taught school in Coweta County and Gordon Military College in Barnesville, where he was nicknamed "Fess" and was voted most popular professor two years in a row. He joined the Georgia National Guard in July 1951 as a private, served eight years and obtained the rank of Captain. Most of his professional career was in sales. He was an associate of Jean Patou of Paris, France for 25 years as regional and national sales manager. He retired in 1992. As an active participant in the life of his community, he had been a member of Kiwanis,

American Legion and Elks clubs. His faith was grounded in Newnan First United Methodist Church where he had been a member since 1950. He faithfully served his church in many capacities. Reginald loved life and people and did many things to make the world more beautiful such as his infamous backyard gully which was spectacular; overflowing with roses, lilies, hostas and a wide variety of blooming annuals. He was still planting in the spring of his 87th year. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Anne McKoy Coggin. His children are Bradley Banks Coggin and his wife Tammy of Sharpsburg, Rebecca Mann Coggin Center and her husband Bruce Edward Center of Kennesaw, Jennifer Jaye Coggin Eddins and her husband David Randall Eddins of Rome, Ken Wesley Coggin and his wife Mary Ellen Mansour Coggin of Newnan. His grandchildren are Patrick Banks Coggin, Christopher Ryan Coggin, Kristin Bailey Coggin, Mitchell Edward Center, Nicole Rae Center, Hannah Christine Eddins, Victoria Anne Eddins, Margaret Randall Eddins, Banks Mansour Coggin, Ellis Edwin Coggin, and Henry Archer Coggin. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on August 9th between 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Reginald's life will be celebrated in a service to be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home on August 10th at 2:00 PM led by Reverend JoAn Kinrade of the First United Methodist Church in Newnan and assisted by Reverend Gary Parrish. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at 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

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Reginald Denny Coggin*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 09, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CP

“ *We'd like to express our deepest sympathy to the Coggin family.*

Claudia, Martin and Carolin Pleyer



Claudia Pleyer - August 11, 2016 at 05:14 PM

 Ryan
Coggin

“ *Ryan Coggin lit a candle in memory of Reginald Denny Coggin*



Ryan Coggin - August 11, 2016 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ *Jo Austin Farmer lit a candle in memory of Reginald Denny Coggin*



Jo Austin Farmer - August 10, 2016 at 08:35 PM

RM

“ *Robin Barron Mann lit a candle in memory of Reginald Denny Coggin*



Robin Barron Mann - August 10, 2016 at 08:15 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Anne and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Reginald's death. As we think back over the happy years of our time with your family, we thank God for that special time. God has been good to both of our Families and has bless us in so many ways. As Don thinks back over the Madras school years riding Mr. Grady's school bus and the decipline that was demanded of children back then compared to none now. Reginald and Mr. Grady were a lots alike.
Due to health reasons, we will be unable to attend visitation or the service, but our hearts and prayers will be with you.
God loves you and we do too
Mildred and Don Jones*

Don and Mildred Jones - August 10, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Reginald Denny Coggin.*



August 09, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *187 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 09, 2016 at 11:49 AM