



## Richard Stephen Fuchs

February 16, 1947 - January 10, 2011

Richard Stephen Fuchs passed away at home surrounded by his family on January 10, 2011. Rich was born on February 16, 1947 in Queens, New York, the oldest child of Leonard and Roberta Fuchs. He graduated from the University of South Carolina, and enrolled and served in the US Marine Corps after college. Rich enjoyed a long and successful business career, most recently as the Vice President of Business Development for Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

Rich was known for his work ethic, his impeccable sense of style, and his passion for basketball, running, and mostly, his children and wife. Rich enjoyed small town life in Newnan and the accepting community here, and placed a great deal of value on his many friendships.

He is survived by his wife, Debi Byars Fuchs, his children Michael, Sara, Danielle, Erin, and Emma Fuchs, his sisters Laura Fuchs and Maxine Hogan, his brother-in-law Matthew Hogan, his nieces Melanie and Courtney Hogan, and many other family members and friends.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 14, 2011 at 4:00 pm at Central Baptist Church, 14 W. Broad Street, Newnan, GA 30263. Graveside service at Oak Hill Cemetary immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

that contributions be made to either Central Baptist Church P.O., Box 1221 Newnan, Georgia 30264 or Angel's House P.O. Box 657 Newnan, Georgia 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out about the passing of Rich. He was a giant in my wife's eyes having been hired by him at PeopleSoft in the 90's. He was a gentle and kind man, perhaps the gentlest I have ever encountered. The world is a dimmer place without his light. My sincere condolences to his family. Love and blessings, Scott Zoeller

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**Scott Zoeller** - October 31, 2011 at 11:54 AM

FD

“ Deb and family, I just heard about Richie, 5/6/11 from Joyce on FaceBook. I am saddened by Rich's passing, I knew he was ill, however the last time we had lunch seemed fine and said all his tests were good and that they the DR's would keep an eye on his illness. To hear about this is shocking and jaw dropping. Rich was a friend who came into and out of my family's life, a fellow Marine and high school friend. He loved his family and was extremely proud of them. That and basket ball were his great achievements .. He was loved will be missed. The D'Andrea Family.

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**Frank D'Andrea** - May 06, 2011 at 11:25 AM

AE

“ To the Fuchs family; I am so sorry to hear about Rich's passing. He was one of the best people I ever knew and I could always go to his office to talk about business or to shoot the breeze about life. We shared some great times as it relates to the American Heart Association and for that I will miss him. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Andre Elliott

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**Andre Elliott** - January 21, 2011 at 04:49 AM

MF

“ *Our condolences are with you during your loss. Rich was a good man and will be missed dearly.*

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**Madubuike Family** - January 14, 2011 at 11:24 AM

BC

“ *Emma and family, we were saddened to hear of the loss of your father. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Your Relay for Life family*

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**Billie Cloudsdale** - January 14, 2011 at 09:41 AM

RR

“ *My husband and I are sorry to hear that your husband passed, my husband did your lawncare and always made it a point to let me know how nice of a man your husband was,He is deeply saddened and we send our heart felt condolences*

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**Ricardo Ruiz** - January 14, 2011 at 03:55 AM

PH

“ *Debi and Emma, I am so sorry to hear about Rich. I will continue to pray for you all. Please know that you all are in my thoughts.*

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**Peggy Hall** - January 13, 2011 at 06:29 PM

KH

“ *Debi, Emma, and family, Hap and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. We pray that you find comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead. We will be thinking of and praying for you, and if we can do anything else for you, please don't hesitate to let us know. Love, Kelly and Hap Hines*

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**Kelly Hines** - January 13, 2011 at 05:04 PM

LO

“ Emma, I'm sorry to hear about the death of your dad. My prayers will be with you and your family.

Lynne Owens - January 13, 2011 at 04:40 PM

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“ Emma, I'm sorry to hear about the death of your death. My prayers will be with you and your family.

Lynne Owens - January 13, 2011 at 04:39 PM

HP

“ Dear Debi, Emma, and Family, Our hearts go out to you all during this time. We are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Helen and Alan Parker

Helen and Alan Parker - January 13, 2011 at 03:03 PM

AD

“ Debi, Emma & family- Our condolences are with you. So sorry to hear about your loss. The Douglas Family

Anne-Marie Douglas - January 13, 2011 at 02:47 PM

LC

“ Debi- So very sorry to hear of your husband's death. Please accept the condolences and prayers of my family. Lisa Colomb

Lisa Colomb - January 13, 2011 at 09:36 AM

DL

“ *Debi I was so sad to hear the news about Rich.I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him but,have heard he was a great guy.Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.You have lots of friends here and are loved by everyone.I hope we can all help ease your pain by being here for you if you need anything.See you soon. Daly*

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**Daly Lee** - January 13, 2011 at 08:19 AM

JW

“ *So very sorry to hear about Rich..my heart goes out to you and your family...as you expressed during the holidays in such a gracious way...you have had 16 months to prepare for this.....am just thankful that you had that time to say all that needed to be said and know that your bond will be strong because of this and will see you through the times ahead....much love and heartfelt sympathy to you... Judi*

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**Judi Worth** - January 11, 2011 at 06:52 PM