



## Richard Steve Hines

January 9, 1942 - February 27, 2013

Richard Steve Hines, age 71, passed gently from this world on February 27, 2013 from complications of heart and lung disease. Steve was born January 9, 1942 of strong East Newnan Village stock and was the son of the Late Van L. "Doc" Hines, Jr. and Chloe Phillips Hines. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1960 and served four years in The United States Navy. Possessed of a strong work ethic instilled in him by his parents, he worked for Delta Airlines for 29 years as a parts foreman. Following his retirement from Delta, he worked for Playtex International and later for E. G. O. North America. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Evelyn Wright Hines; his sons, Jeff (and Melissa) Hines, Phil (and Miachele) Hines. His brother is Mickey Hines. He was a proud grandfather to Heather (Zach) Heinberg, Drew Hines, Scott Hines, Connor Hines and Chloe Hines. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Saturday, March 2nd beginning at 12:00 noon. The memorial service for Steve will be held in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel at 2:00 PM. Pastor Danny Wilson and Pastor Barry Shoemake will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made in Steve's memory to American Lung Association 2492 Spring Road Smyrna, GA 30080. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 2.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
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## Service

**MAR 2.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Evelyn , we just got back from Japan , and I read about Steve . We are both so very sorry . You both were so nice to me as I was growing up down the street from your parents . Miss Nettie was like a second Mom to me .May God bless you and your's . Alan Boyd .... Santa Monica , Calif .

Alan Boyd & Ali - March 05, 2013 at 04:58 PM

K.

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

K.Carney-Rev.21:4 - March 04, 2013 at 10:24 AM

KC

“ Steve gave me the best 21st birthday present ever. When I answered the phone he said, "I waited two days to call you to give you the best 21st birthday present ever - YOU GOT THE JOB and you start on November 1st. See you then!" Every year I worked at Delta he told me Happy Birthday. It was the small things that made a difference with him. Thank you for sharing him all those years with us a Delta!! Katrina Couch - Delta Stores

Katrina Couch - March 04, 2013 at 09:52 AM

AN

“ may the lord be with you all. we lived at east newnan. i remember him when i was younger. sweet man.

anita cochran noble - March 03, 2013 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ Jeff, I am so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Leaning on the fence at the baseball games and eating homemade hot dogs with lots of onions at the football games were some awesome times even with the onion breath. Our little group solved a lot of the worlds problems back then. May God bless you and your family. Jim

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**Jim brown** - March 03, 2013 at 06:02 PM

GW

“ Evelyn & Family, So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I worked with Steve at Delta and I must say that Steve was one of the Best Foreman to work with he always was a fair Boss. I worked on the Team when we were loading the Retriever, 12 hours a day and 7 days a week for the six months it took to get the job done and Steve always made work be fun. He was always happy and spoke of his Family. He was very proud of you, Phil and Jeff. Prayers are with your Family.

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**Glenda & Chuck Wynn** - March 02, 2013 at 05:41 PM

RH

“ Evelyn & family , I'm sad to hear of Stve death and sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless each of you. JRH

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**Robert Haley** - March 02, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CO

“ In your sorrow know that I am thinking of you and your family. Steve will be missed always as a partner, father, grandfather family member and friend to all that knew him.

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**Carol Orleck** - March 02, 2013 at 10:02 AM

CJ

“ Evelyn so sorry to hear of Steve's passing you two had alot of years together i remember first time i saw him Jackie and i had gone to a baseball game in East Newnan where he was playing another memory of Steve he called me Sheena Queen of the Jungle cause everytime he saw me i was up a tree lol Wish i could be there for you like you've always been there for me and my family -sorry will not be able too You and your family have my prayers to help you get thru this Corey

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**Corey Johnson** - March 01, 2013 at 06:55 PM

CS

“ I worked with and around Steve in Materiel Services for many years. Steve was always friendly and willing to help you in any way. My wife Carol and I live in SW Virginia now and we will not be able to attend the funeral service, but our prayers and thoughts will be with you, Evelyn, and the family. Regards, Cecil and Carol Sheppard

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**Cecil and Carol Sheppard** - March 01, 2013 at 04:13 PM

DO

“ Evelyn and Family, So sorry to hear this sad news. I remember all of us being a the same condo in Panama City one year. I will never forget sitting by the pool, and Steve kept us laughing the entire time. I know he will be missed. I pray for peace and comfort for your family. In Sympathy & Friendship, Debbie

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**Debbie Olmstead** - March 01, 2013 at 12:51 PM

TM

“ Yet, another loss to our East Newnan family. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve's wife Evelyn, Steve's brother, Micky and the entire family. Steve will be missed by many; not just his East Newnan family. We will miss you. But rest assured, you will never be forgotten.

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**Tom McKoon** - March 01, 2013 at 12:47 PM

GW

“ Mrs Hines and Family I worked with Steve at E.G.O for a few years. He was a wonderful man and co-worker. We had many good laughs and talks together. He will be sincerely missed. God Bless you and your family

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**Gwen Wise** - March 01, 2013 at 10:25 AM

SF

“ Evelyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We can only imagine the sadness you are feeling now with your loss of such an amazing Gentle Man. You have meant so much to not only us, personally, but to all the lives you so lovingly touched with your concern and caring those many years as Clerk of Juvenile Court. Know we are here if we can be of any help. Steve and Diane.

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**Steve and Diane Fanning** - March 01, 2013 at 10:14 AM

PK

“ Evelyn, I am sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Peggy Kraft** - March 01, 2013 at 09:09 AM

CH

“ Dear Phil and Family, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You are in our thoughts during this time of sorrow. Chris and Jennifer Harmon

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**Chris and Jennifer Harmon** - March 01, 2013 at 07:56 AM

RB

“ To Jeff and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God be with you all in this time of sorrow and grief.

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**Rick Billitteri** - March 01, 2013 at 06:50 AM

NT

“ Evelyn, My deepest sympathy from the bottom of my heart to you and the boys. Steve was a wonderful friend and one of the best bosses I ever had. Steve and I had such a close wonderful relationship. At Delta I was his go-to girl and I loved every minute of working for him! I am out of town this weekend so I will not be able to come down but please know that I am thinking about you and Jeff and Phil. I truly loved Steve - we had a great run together at the Jet Base - we were quite a team!!!! Nancy Moss Thurmond

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**Nancy Thurmond** - February 28, 2013 at 07:12 PM

SH

“ Sorry to learn about Steve's death. I worked for him at Delta for several years. He was certainly one of a kind. My thoughts are with you at this sad time. Sheila Dickerson

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**Sheila** - February 28, 2013 at 05:55 PM

JD

“ Was so sorry to hear this news and my prayers and thoughts are with the family. When I was first hired at Delta in Atlanta Steve was the first person I met right off the plane and he walked me through the hangar and up to his office where he threw his feet up onto the desk and started playing with his tie. He made me really feel relaxed that day and we hit it off well and I knew from there it was going to be a fun ride working for him in the stock room. Lots of great memories he has created that will never be forgotten. He is probably on a tractor now in heaven looking down at us.

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**Jeff Davis** - February 28, 2013 at 04:53 PM

MJ

“ Jeff, Our deepest sympathy to each of you.

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**Myrah Johnson** - February 28, 2013 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ I worked with Steve at Delta for many years. Some of my fondest memories of Steve were when we worked special projects during Delta's expansion of the Warehouse. we worked long hours and crazy shifts. he was a great leader that we all looked up to and he was also a great friend. Please accept my condolences, Joey Grubbs

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**Joey Grubbs** - February 28, 2013 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was always like a brother to all of us McCulloughs. They lived across the street all my life in East Newnan. Steve was also so good to me before my husband died. All of the East Newnan folks are leaving us to soon.

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**Brenda McCullough Schloemer** - February 28, 2013 at 12:29 PM