



Robert Hugh Ashley

December 29, 1939 - January 16, 2010

Robert H. Ashley, age 70, of Brooks, died January 16, 2010 at his residence. Mr. Ashley was born December 29, 1939 in Sharpsburg, Georgia, son of the late Ralph and Estelle Ashley. He is survived by his wife, Martha Ashley of 51 years, three sons, Greg and Laurie Ashley, David and Valerie Ashley, Mike and Janet Ashley and daughter Wanda Hogg. He is also survived by, fourteen grandchildren; DJ, Natalie and Kyle, Kristi and Chris, Breanne, Jake, Jonathon, Jeffrey, Stephanie, Katie, Bobby, Julianne, Becky, Jay, and Gary, four great-grandchildren; Riley, Brayden, Kynsli and Beau, one sister, Nell Floyd, five sisters-in-law; Blanche Haines, Clovis Pope, Pauline Harrison, Irene Brown and Marion Brown and many nieces and nephews.

Robert was a wonderful husband who loved his wife and family. He enjoyed working on his land and spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Robert started a successful wire rope and sling business over fifty years ago. He also started an insurance company to serve this industry and was a true leader in everything he did. He brought his family into this industry in 1977. He loved to work and worked until he became too ill to do so after Thanksgiving of 2009.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the

chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Bob Martin and Bobby Partridge officiating. Pallbearers for the service will be; DJ Ashley, Jake Ashley, Jonathon Ashley, Jeffrey Ashley, Bobby Hogg, Jay Ashley and Gary Hogg. Burial will follow at Camp Memorial Park in Fayetteville, GA.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Camp Memorial Park

1095 Hwy 54 East
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *The Stedem family wish to express our condolences and we all have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Stedem McCormack - January 22, 2010 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ *Ashley Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Larry and Caroline Huckaby*

Caroline Huckaby - January 21, 2010 at 06:21 PM

KC

“ *What does anyone say about Robert!?! He was simply the best. We met him in 1985 when we went to show him our software. He listened to the entire presentation and then said "We can do business, if you can do something with my back room." The back room ended up to be rigging shop. We agreed to do the deal and we were off - into the wire rope fabrication industry. Here we are, 25 years later, serving 45 rigging shops with 90 locations because of Robert. We owe him so much. But Robert was more than this. He was a friend and a buddy. He was always available to assist with a software issue or to share a beer and just talk. We will miss him tremendously. We are honored to have known him and to be considered his friend. We love you Robert, Kathy and Marshall*

K THOMAS/M CAMPBELL(DCS) - January 20, 2010 at 11:28 AM

DL

“ *To The Ashley Family: We are truly saddened to hear of your loss. Robert was a very special person that was loved by many. It was an honor and a privilege to know him. Peace, Prayers and Blessings With Love, Donna and Tommy Leonard*

Donna & Tommy Leonard - January 18, 2010 at 08:39 PM

TC

“ To the Ashley Family, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Robert. Our prayers are with you. I pray that God will give each of you comfort & strength.

Teresa & Eddie Hobby, Eddie's Catering - January 18, 2010 at 08:07 PM

ML

“ To all the Ashley Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families. Robert was a wonderful man whom I am glad to have the pleasure of knowing and working for. He will be missed deeply in this world. Mike and Barbara Laymon

Mike Laymon - January 18, 2010 at 03:04 PM

RW

“ My condolences to the family who I know and worked with some of them. Robert was a good man and he will be missed.

Robert West - January 18, 2010 at 02:43 PM

BG

“ To the entire Ashley family. I had only been around Robert a few times but each time he was always very nice to me. My condolences go out to all of you and our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Sincerely, Bruce Gallups and friends at Alabama Sling Center and Tennessee Sling Center.

Bruce Gallups - January 18, 2010 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ I am so very sad to hear about Roberts passing. He is one of the sweetest men I've ever known. My heart goes out to the whole Ashley family. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you have.

Melissa Barnes - January 18, 2010 at 12:11 PM

PB

“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with the family. God Bless you all.
Love Patricia and Dale

Patricia and Dale Bowling - January 18, 2010 at 09:59 AM

GF

“ David, Greg, Mike and family, Robert will be missed! He was always a gentlemen, eager to laugh, and 1st with a smile. Our sympathy goes out to all.

Greg & Denise Fields - January 18, 2010 at 08:18 AM

FM

“ Mr. Robert was such a sweet man and will be missed. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Fawn Macey - January 18, 2010 at 08:02 AM

GD

“ David, Valerie and family, We are so saddened to hear of your loss! You all are in our prayers and if there is anything at all we can ever do for you, please just say the word. Your neighbors, Gerald & Mary Ann Denney

Gerald & Mary Ann Denney - January 18, 2010 at 07:52 AM

AG

“ From all of the Greenes to Mrs Ashley, Greg, David, Mike, and Wanda we offer our condolences. Mr. Ashley was a wonderful man. I will always remember the confidence he inspired in all of us so many years ago now. Great smile, great warmth, and great dedication. He was the Red Oak REDS!

Andy Greene - January 18, 2010 at 02:05 AM

RB

“ I can say that I know, just how you feel having lost my mother 4 months ago. For your hurt is so great and will take God's touch to heal. Yet is it possible for such a wound to completely ever mend when you've lost your husband, father, brother and good friend. Robert was a remarkably good man, a person of devotion and integrity, a man who understood a hard day's work. He was a mentor, a role model and people from all over the county including branch offices, trade associates and competitors are expressing their condolences. Robert was a brilliant business man but a good listener. Many of us remember sitting in his office or home asking his advice on work or personal matters. Things both big and small. He listened to our concerns and offered advice freely. Robert was a loyal, compassionate man and he kept a true good humor's mark. He never made a brow look dark and he saw the lighter side of every situation. A reputation for only a few of these virtues is in itself a good fortune for his family. His legacy he left you was a curiosity about life, a hunger for knowledge, a passion for family and an example of a life whose riches owe little to money. A sense that anything is possible if you work hard, a model of what a father should be. His core accomplishment was family. To die proudly when it is no longer possible to live proudly. Death of one's own free will, at the proper time with a clear understanding of God and with joyfulness. Simply remember that for all these virtues, Robert is not gone unrewarded by his sudden death. Death is after all only the side of life that we can't see from earth's shores. I ask God's comfort on each of you in your time of sorrow. We loved a generous, warm individual. One we will miss greatly. In memory, Rhonda

Rhonda and Rusty Bowen - January 17, 2010 at 10:45 PM

HB

“ Mike and Janet- You're in our thoughts and prayers. Casey and I were saddened to here about Mr. Ashley's passing. We love you!

Heid and Casey Boone - January 17, 2010 at 10:40 PM

BW

“ To the Ashley family...when I first met your Dad, not once then or never since did I feel I had met a stranger. He made me feel more than welcome at his place of business or his home. I wish I had got to know him better than I do.

Billy Whittaker - January 17, 2010 at 08:08 PM

SL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and hold your family close during this difficult time.

Scott, Patrice, MawMaw, PawPaw, & Lemoin - January 17, 2010 at 06:03 PM

EM

“ Robert was a special person with the ability to make everyone around him smile. He made was a great man. We will miss him. He will always be in our thoughts.

Edd & Crystal Mabe - January 17, 2010 at 05:56 PM

GR

“ To the entire Ashley family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you now. Robert was a wonderful person and he always made me laugh. It was such an honor to have known such a terrific man. He will be greatly missed.

Ginny & Reggie Rains - January 17, 2010 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to the whole family. My youth was fullfilled by the whole Ashley family. I have my carrier to thank you for. God Bless Martha Sue and all your sons I will call life time friends. God be with your family.

Joe Hunt - January 17, 2010 at 05:18 PM

VB

“ I have such great childhood memories of Uncle Robert and will forever cherish them. Just know that we all loved him and will never forget him.

Vicki Burnham - January 17, 2010 at 03:05 PM

GP

“ Sorry to hear about Roberts Passing. I knew him as a young boy.He kept us laughing with his jokes I have kept in touch with him through his sister Nell Floys. May God bless the family . Gwen Pope

Gwen Pope - January 17, 2010 at 10:52 AM

AF

“ Dear Martha, Greg and Family Although it's been many years since we played and worked together at Red Oak Park, I always remember all of you with great fondness. I am so sad to hear of Robert's passing, and wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, now and always. Alice

Alice Todd Foster - January 17, 2010 at 09:36 AM

DH

“ Dear Martha & Family, Our thoughts & our love are with you, Dave & Arnette Hedges

Dave & Arnette Hedges - January 16, 2010 at 09:13 PM

CT

“ Mr. Robert was one of the kindest, sweetest, most generous men I've ever met and I will miss him deeply. My prayers are with all the Ashley's thru this difficult time.

Carey Thomason - January 16, 2010 at 08:04 PM

FD

“ On behalf of all the Blue Devils we send our condolences to the Ashley Family. Our prayers are with you. Blue Devil Board

Fayette County Blue Devils - January 16, 2010 at 07:26 PM

RF

“ The Floyd family sends our thoughts and prayers to the entire Ashley Family. Rick/Andrea

Rick and Andrea Floyd - January 16, 2010 at 07:22 PM

BP

“ My prayers are with Martha Sue and their family.

Barbara Pierce - January 16, 2010 at 04:36 PM

PF

“ WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU IN THIS TIME AND THAT YOU WILL BE IN OURS PRAYERS.

PATRICIA BROOKS HUNTER AND FAMILY - January 16, 2010 at 04:08 PM

MA

“ Martha, Greg, David, Mike and Wanda Robert was such a wonderful and kind man, he always made you feel that it was an honor to you know when the truth is it was such an honor to know him. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all, Mike and Mattie Adams

Mike and Mattie Adams - January 16, 2010 at 03:57 PM

CJ

“ *Our Hearts goes out to all of Robert's family.He was a wonderful person .Our memories of him will never be forgotten.He will surely be missed by all that knew him.*

Carla & Luther Jones - January 16, 2010 at 01:14 PM