



Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager

December 11, 1946 - March 2, 2020

Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager, 73, of Newnan passed away Monday, March 2, 2020 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Bob was born December 11, 1946 in Newnan to the late Robert I. Yeager & Mary Anne Lewis Yeager.

Bob was proud of his country and his service military service. He served in Vietnam as a Sergeant in the Army's 25th mechanized infantry division where he earned the Bronze Star Combat Badge. He worked for the Coweta County Sheriff's office for 28 years before retiring in 2016 as a Lieutenant Colonel in charge of the Court Division. After his official retirement, he worked part time as a bailiff for the court system. Bob had a special love for his family, especially his grandchildren.

The funeral is 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2020 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Alexander, Pastor David Arrington, and Mike Yeager officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Bernice Smith Yeager; daughter, Bethany (Jeff) McGuffey; son, Cheyne Yeager; brother, Marty (Vicki) Yeager; grandchildren,

Scott Yeager, Cody McGuffey, Skyler McGuffey; and numerous extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 06, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sandy Burdette lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



Sandy Burdette - March 06, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AK

“ One great man! Sorry for y'all lost. My heart breaks for you. Praying for comfort. Love y'all April & Boys



April Kendzierski - March 06, 2020 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Lt. Jamie Hixson - March 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM

FK

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to Bob's family. May God continue to keep his loving arms around you.

Fran (Harwell) Kelley - March 05, 2020 at 11:16 PM

CS

“ Went through Basic Training together at Fort Benning, flew together and returned together from Vietnam . Both of us served in the 25th Infantry , so or two years we were joined at the hip. To the Family my Prayers , Bob Godspeed, to call you Friend.

Cary Stokes - March 05, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager.*



March 05, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager.*



March 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Donna Rooks - March 05, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *I worked with Bob for 22 years. He trained me and taught me so much. He was a great boss and friend.*



Donna Rooks - March 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM

NC

“ *Newnan VA Clinic lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



Newnan VA Clinic - March 05, 2020 at 09:10 AM

NC

“ *With deepest sympathy, you will be missed at the Newnan VA Clinic.*

Newnan VA Clinic - March 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM

JL

“ *Joe Lewis would like to express condolences to Bobby Yeager's family for their loss. Have known Bobby most of my life.*

Joe Lewis - March 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Crawford lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



Brenda Crawford - March 04, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DA

“ *David And Margaret Atkins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



David and Margaret Atkins - March 04, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RM

“ *I am proud to say that Bob was my good friend for many years. He and I were often seen "checking security" at the courthouse, later the justice center, the jail and elsewhere, when we were sharing stories and thoughts, and handling some business too. I highly valued those times and now value the memory of them. Bob was a highly regarded senior officer of the Sheriff's Office, a sensible man, a fellow veteran (although he was much more, a ground combat veteran of Vietnam) and, above all, a very good man. My condolences to Bernice and Bethany and to Marty and Scott and to the rest of Bob's family and friends. I hope you can take some comfort in being reminded that Bob will be remembered with respect and fond memories. Ray Mayer (formerly of the Coweta DA's Office).*

Ray Mayer - March 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bethany McGuffey - March 04, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CP

“ Marty , my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on this day. Bobby was a special friend to me and I will miss him. Love , Larry & Carole Payton

Carole Payton - March 04, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager.



March 04, 2020 at 02:44 PM

MS

“ I remember Bobby from as far back as ECHS. Then we would run into each other years later when we both worked around town. He was a good person. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.



Marcia Smith - March 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RM

“ Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager



Robin Mann - March 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ *Bernice, you and the family are in my prayers. I pray God gives you peace and comfort as only He can give. Bob was a friend and he will be missed. Today he is home, more alive than he has ever been. May God richly bless.*

Dr. Gene Minix - March 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JM

“ *Judy McGuffey lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager*



Judy McGuffey - March 04, 2020 at 01:02 AM

DV

“ *My prayers are with the Yeager family he was a good person and he would help anyone if he could R.I.P Bob Yeager*



Debbie Vanderford - March 03, 2020 at 10:57 PM

KB

“ *Bernice,
I am sorry about Bob.
I pray for peace and comfort for all of you
During this time.
Hang on to the memories.,
God Bless!*

Kathy Barnett - March 03, 2020 at 10:37 PM

KN

“ Kevin and Lynn North purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager.



Kevin and Lynn North - March 03, 2020 at 09:19 PM

MP

“ Mildred Parks sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager



Mildred Parks - March 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DY

“ Diane (Dee) Yeager lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager



Diane (Dee) Yeager - March 03, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LM

“ Leslie Minix lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager



Leslie minix - March 03, 2020 at 07:25 PM

LW

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Bob’s family. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Lots of prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Linda and Harold Wortham - March 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ Kelly Sims lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager



Kelly Sims - March 03, 2020 at 06:26 PM

BR

“ Sincere sympathy to all who knew a delightful and loving man. The Lord has another great soul to his numbers.

Betty Reisinger

Betty Reisinger - March 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager.



March 03, 2020 at 04:55 PM

EG

“ Bob was a kind, compassionate man if there ever was one. There was never a day that went by that he didn't talk about his sweet family. Bernice, Bethany and Scottie were the loves of his life. He would have done anything he could have to stay here with them. Bob has friends beyond friends, I am honored to have been counted as one of them. Rest peacefully my dear sweet friend, I love you too. Emily

Emily C Gross - March 03, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lewis Yeager.



March 03, 2020 at 03:38 PM

EM

“ I knew this man for many years and loved working with him. This world will be dimmer without him in it. Bob, love you brother and you will be missed but not forgotten. I could type all day to tell you how this man touched many lives but if you knew him, you already know what I know. God bless you and the family sir... It was my honor to know you.

Emory C Mullis - March 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hughie lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Lewis Yeager*



Judy Hughie - March 03, 2020 at 01:44 PM