



Robert Amos Dunaway, Jr.

August 11, 1939 - July 15, 2015

Robert Amos Dunaway, Jr., age 75, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at his home in Newnan surrounded by family. He was born August 11, 1939 in Lake City, FL. to the late Robert Amos Dunaway and Virginia Thomas Dunaway.

Robert spent over thirty years of active duty in the military. He was in the U.S.A.F from September 20, 1956 until September 23, 1966 and he was in the Army National Guard from June 25, 1976 until April 30, 1997. After he left the military he was stayed involved by being the Unit Administrator at Jackson Pless Armory in Newnan with the 348th Cavalry. During his life he was many things but most importantly he was a hero to his children. He was also the world's best bartender, life of the party, a Soldier, defender of freedom and an American Patriot.

Along with his parents he is preceded in death by his loving wife Betty Bell Dunaway. He is survived by daughters Kelly Dunaway Long and her husband James R. Long, Leslie Chase Dunaway, Amy Dunaway Maxwell and her husband Phillip W. Maxwell, step-daughters Cricket T. Walton and her husband Ed Walton, Courtney Dunaway Merx and her husband Caspar Dunaway Merx and step-son Thomas Matthew Touchstone and his wife Kelly Royal Touchstone. He is also survived by grandchildren Robert Thomas Tallent, Harlee Raye Maxwell and step-grandchildren, Chip Hulsey, Sam

Hulsey, Sophia Audrey Touchstone and Thomas Matthew Touchstone, Jr.

Full military honors will be rendered during a private family service at the Veterans Park in Newnan, GA.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA. 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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Previous Events

Service

JUL 19.

Veterans Park Next Door to Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Very sorry to read about Buffalo's passing. A good friend. Many good times at the Armory and the Elk's. Living this close and being so out of touch. Stay close to your friends and family. Take care of yourselves. I' sorry for your loss. Rick Johnson*

Rick Johnson - July 19, 2015 at 07:44 PM

SC

“ *What I remember most about SFC Dunaway was his kindness. He was a gentleman to every Soldier. He took new officers under his wing and educated them and he always wanted them to succeed. He was honest and never tried to skirt a question or an issue. Simply, he earned my respect as a smart, kind, and no-nonsense Non-Commissioned Officer. I am fortunate to have known him and learned from him. My condolences to the family. I know Bob is shaking the hands of the Chattanooga Marines right about now at Heaven's Gate. Very Respectfully, COL (R) Stan Crowder*

Stan Crowder - July 18, 2015 at 09:39 PM

DS

“ *To the Family of Bob Dunaway, I was saddened to hear about Bob passing away.I know that he suffered from several illnesses and he missed Betty so much just as we all miss her. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Dawn Sosby*

Dawn Sosby - July 17, 2015 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. Take solace in the fact the he lived such a long and full life. Our thoughts are with you.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - July 17, 2015 at 07:14 AM