



Robert George Estes

August 29, 1971 - December 17, 2017

One of the most quoted scriptures we hear at the time of a death is that from II Timothy 4:7. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith". For Robert George Estes, Sr. it is a prophecy fulfilled in its true extent. Rob was welcomed into this life on August 29, 1971 by his father Arthur George Estes III and his mother Martha Ann (nee Moultrie). Rob lived his entire life wide open and totally engaged in his love of sports, shooting sporting clays, landscaping and a dynamic faith in God. Rob graduated from Newnan High School in 1990. He enrolled in The University of Georgia and attained his Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree in the class of 1995. While at UGA, he pledged Lambda Chi Alpha and was named Brother of the Year in 1994. The relationships formed there would continue throughout his life. In 1996, he married the young woman who would become not only his wife, but also, the mother of his children, and his constant encourager. Unknown by either of them at the time, Christi Moore Estes would be Rob's greatest advocate as they charted the often-unchartered seas of healthcare after Rob's diagnosis of glioblastoma. Rob was possessed by an amazing work ethic that was further broadened in his desire to leave the world a better place for his having been here. His founding of Estes Landscape gave him the opportunity to do just that. The many projects he undertook have certainly made Newnan and Coweta County a better and more beautiful place to live. Some of the projects of which he was most proud include Newnan's Greenville Street and First Avenue Parks, the Historic Courthouse, the

Newnan Centre and Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Giving of himself to his community, Rob was involved with the Coweta County Chamber of Commerce and Estes Landscape was named Business of the Year in 2014. He was a part of Leadership Coweta, and The Newnan Parks and Recreation Committee. Rob continued to be active in The University of Georgia Alumni Association and his business was named one of the Top 100 Bulldog Businesses in both 2013 and 2014. One of Rob's happiest and most satisfying achievements over the last four years was seeing Big Red Oak Plantation, his family business, secure and host the Georgia State Sporting Clays Association Championship in 2015 and the NSCA US Open Sporting Clays Championship in 2017. Rob served as CEO of BRO from 2013 until his death. His love for the sporting clays community was immense, as was recognized in his active participation in numerous events despite his health decline. Rob loved both the people and the sport of sporting clays. Rob's life was defined by an incredible dedication to his faith and his firm belief in the God who created him and whose will he constantly sought for all the years of his life. This would serve him well as he and Christi dealt with his health issues. He was a very active member of Newnan First United Methodist Church. He gave his strong personal witness to groups like Newnan Ironmen, Life in the Spirit Sunday School class, The Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Movements, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A large part of Rob's legacy will be carried out by the foundation, "Can't Never Could, Inc.", which he and Christi founded after his diagnosis of glioblastoma. There is no way of really knowing how many lives have been impacted by Rob and his fight with his cruel disease for the last four years. He and Christi shared openly about the highs, the lows, and the days when one must wonder if there is enough physical and mental strength to weather the storms of such a debilitating illness. Rob certainly set the goal high for strength and grace against overwhelming odds. Rob is survived by his father, Arthur George Estes III and his step-mother Stiles Allen Estes. He was a loving and devoted son to his mother Martha Ann Moultrie Parks and loved his step-father Murray Parks. Rob adored his wife and truly

best friend Christi. He and Christi together, by design, showed their children Robert George Estes, Jr. "Robert" and Sara Ashley Estes not only how to live a life anchored in God's love, but also, how to deal with life when illness presents such tremendous strains on a family. Also surviving Rob are his siblings Emily Turner Smith, Ellen Turner Pilcher, Amie Parks Anderson, Alicia Parks Hinson and Ashley Moore Horne. Other family members much loved by Rob include his mother in law, Jennie Kellum Adcock and her husband, Blake Adcock, his father in law, Lahman Moore, and close friend Glenda Williams, his beloved brother in law, Matt Horne and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. Rob's wonderful life will be remembered as friends and family gather at Newnan FUMC Parish hall at 33 Greenville Street on Tuesday evening, December 19th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. If you have a favorite Rob story you may want to jot it down beforehand or use cards that will be provided at the service. A spot will be dedicated to leave these during the visitation. His life will be celebrated in a worship service to be held in the church sanctuary on Wednesday, December 20th, at 2:00 PM. A short reception will follow the service in the parish hall. While Rob did have quite an affinity for things that grow and bloom, Can't Never Could, Inc. was so important to him that it is suggested that memorial contributions to honor his memory be made to the foundation at 10 Sherwood Drive Newnan GA 30263 or online at www.cantnevercouldinc.com. Rob's earthly body will be placed into the ground he loved so dearly on their family property, Ebenezer Stone Farm, at a private family ceremony. If there were ever parting words that Rob Estes would share with those he left behind, they can be found in the scripture Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Parish Hall
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *May God comfort each of you and you grieve and may the wonderful memories serve you well until you meet Rob again in heaven. My deepest sympathies. Margaret Bohler*

M Bohler - December 27, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JF

“ *We met you all when my son-in-law, Andrew Ethridge, was diagnosed with glioblastoma. He was a student at Emory. We share in your pain and send you love and more love. Rob and Andrew are cancer-free with Jesus now, but oh, how we miss them! Andrew's parents always stated, "God sees, and God will provide." He surely has and will continue to do that. May the Lord hear our prayers and surround you with love, peace, and comfort at this very hard time. Rob's impact is far-reaching. He fought the good fight and he kept the faith. Yes and amen to that.*

Jill Fair - December 21, 2017 at 12:48 PM

KH

“ *With our most sincere sympathy to the entire Estes Family. We had the pleasure to meet Rob and the Estes family at Big Red Oak shooting Sporting Clays. What a wonderful family; so much love and compassion for each other. At times of great loss, God gives us great peace, love & mercy. May your faith and your precious memories help each of you through the days ahead. Know that we will continue to lift up The Estes Family and friends in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace. Sincerely, "The Hinton Family" (Bo, Kathy & Clint)*

kathy HINTON - December 21, 2017 at 10:04 AM

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“ *May God bless you in your time of bereavement.*

nkr~John 11:25 - December 20, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Remember us in school Rest in Peace my friend*



Toni Teagle - December 20, 2017 at 11:13 AM

GB

“ *I just want to remember Rob and all the wonderful clay shoots and quail hunts I have be fortunate to participate in over the last 30 + years at BRO . Arthur and family members will miss Rob but he fought the good fight and touched many people 's lives along the way .*

Gary Baldwin - December 20, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 20, 2017 at 01:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 20, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 19, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Liz Alley lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes*



Liz Alley - December 19, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Shari and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Rob. We consider it a privilege to have known him and shared some good times with him. We will also be forever grateful for the hand he played in making Big Red Oak Plantation what it has become. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and we mourn his loss with them. While he is no longer with us on this earth, the earth that is Big Red Oak will bear his footprints forever. Love, Ken and Shari Evans.*

Ken and Shari Evans - December 19, 2017 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ Robney And Tina Bonner lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes



Robney and Tina Bonner - December 19, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Daum lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes



Jennifer Daum - December 19, 2017 at 03:26 PM

BW

“ Brian Workman lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes



Brian Workman - December 19, 2017 at 02:18 PM

BW

Love you brother and will Miss you, See you in heaven where we will worship together for all Eternity.

Brian Workman - December 19, 2017 at 02:19 PM

PC

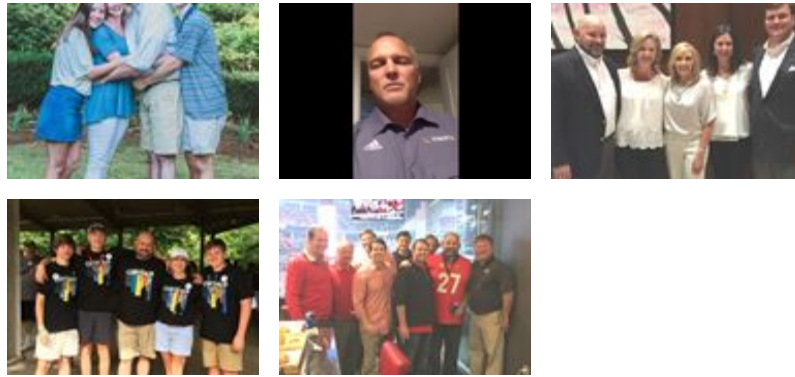
“ Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes



Pam Clemons - December 19, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 19, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.



December 19, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 19, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *We are forever Thankful for the help we received during my daughter Katelyn's fight with Brain Cancer. May your family be at peace. David Elizabeth and Katelyn Fige*

David Fige - December 19, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 19, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *BRENT SCARBROUGH & CO. INC. purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Robert George Estes.*



BRENT SCARBROUGH & CO. INC. - December 19, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ *Christi and children, our family has been praying for Rob since we found out about his illness. My son, 10 year old Joshua, has prayed for his healing for many months and hasn't missed a night. Well, Rob finally received true healing and is now in the presence of the Lord. We will continue to pray for you as you navigate life without your beloved husband and father.*

Stacey Wolanek - December 19, 2017 at 12:09 AM

TW

“ *I have been praying for Rob and Christi ever since Mandy Eley told me about Rob's health. I am saddened to hear the news of his death. I will continue to pray for you, Christi, praying for God's strength and comfort, and for His wisdom in how to travel this new journey without Rob.*

Teri Ware - December 18, 2017 at 11:13 PM

NF

“ *Christi, Almost as soon as i heard that Rob had passed, I remembered the song that was sung in your wedding. "It is well with my soul". And when Rob had to make the crossing. he could proclaim It is well with my soul. May our Lord be your strong tower. Norman Ferrell*

Norman Ferrell - December 18, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 18, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 18, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Christi, I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a good man and friend. He and my son Jon Hayes were very good friends. I know words can not be enough at this time but love surrounds you and the children and the rest of the family. Jesus has his arms around you and the children and the rest of the family. I know Jon will be there with open arms to meet him.*
Ann King

Ann King - December 18, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *We will think of Rob every time we look around our farm at the beautiful landscape he created here. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Love,
Bob & Jenni Blackburn

Bob and Jenni Blackburn - December 18, 2017 at 02:19 PM

TL

“ *The Outdoor Lights purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert George Estes.*



The Outdoor Lights - December 18, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 18, 2017 at 12:49 PM

TT

“ *Dear Estes Family,*

One day, several years ago, I was visiting at Aunt Sara's when Rob dropped by. He had come to share his thoughts with Sara, which he had written down while enjoying the beauty of Red Oak Plantation. He was overwhelmed by the beauty of the place and the blessing of being part of it. I will never forget the beauty of his words and the sensitivity of his spirit. He was someone who left a lasting impression of joy and thankfulness. It was impossible not to be touched by him.

My heart bleeds for you. I know he will be missed not only by his family, but by the hundreds of family he touched through his outreach- Can't Never Could.

*Love and comfort to you,
Teresa Thrash*

Teresa Thrash - December 18, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Robert George Estes.*



December 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *We are sad to hear that Rob is gone. We have been praying for your family through all of this. Your whole family has been an inspiration to us and the entire community. Our prayer now is that you and your children will find peace in knowing that Rob is in a better place and you will see him again one fine day. Frank and Melody Farmer*

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM

TV

“ *Dearest Christie, I awoke yesterday morning with you on my heart and mind then soon saw the news that Rob had moved to his Heavenly home. I was, of course, heartbroken for you and your family. Then I turned to thankfulness that Rob was no longer suffering from this beast we both know, and was healed and glorifying God!!!!!!*

I never met Rob in person, but know him only through your eyes and the enormous outpouring of love and support that has been showered on both of you during this battle. A person's life tells the story and oh what a story he wove.....one of service, caring, generosity, love and life dedicated to our Lord and Savior! Well done thy good and faithful servant!!

I know you and the children will miss him with all your hearts, his presence, his hugs.... but I also know that death cannot take your memories, your love, and your hope in Christ that you will be reunited one day!

I know that God has you wrapped in His tender arms, holding you up right now, and Rob is standing right there with Him, smiling, knowing he left you in God's care.....

Prayers and love my friend.....

Terry Vogenthaler - December 18, 2017 at 09:59 AM

 Bob Gerace

“ I met Rob in my Vistage group in 2012. The man I came to know was a giant: physically, spiritually, intellectually, and in his business acumen.

We got to know each other very well, during a Vistage retreat. Rob poured his heart out to me during that time About the man he wanted to be, the Christian he wanted to be, the husband he wanted to be, the father he wanted to be, and the businessman he wanted to be. So full of life was this man, on fire for Jesus, and only wanting to do better for all he loved.

Only Jesus knew his heart, but obviously He wanted it close to His own. Rob touched us all in our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

His life was filled with purpose, and was lived as a shining example of that purpose. I am a better man today for having known him, and the world is a better place because he was here.

I know for certain he is looking down on us from Paradise with Jesus, and I believe he can read this.

Rob, I love you brother. You're fight is over. Well done good and faithful friend

Bob Gerace - December 18, 2017 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ I met Rob when he came to visit my brother, Stan Thain, who also had Glioblastoma. Rob was very kind and caring. Our family understands the struggles Rob and all of you endured. I met you at Stan's funeral. Thank you for being with us that day and thank you for keeping us posted on Rob's condition throughout his illness. I am sending my sincere sympathy and love to all of you. Rob will be missed.

Sandra Crews - December 18, 2017 at 09:12 AM

AB

“ I've never known a more gentle giant who always had a kindness in his attitude and his sweet smile. He amazed me so often during his fight and I will be forever impacted by his life and love for family and friends.

Amy Byars - December 18, 2017 at 08:05 AM

MT

“ Rob leaves behind a legacy of hope, love, and peace. His life has impacted so very many. May you find comfort in his eternal healing!

Merry Todd - December 18, 2017 at 07:34 AM

GW

“ He fought the good fight in the best kind of way. Rest in peace.

Geraldine and Bobby Welch - December 18, 2017 at 07:09 AM

DF

“ Hi,
My husband Troy and I have been praying for Rob and his family for a long time. Memories well, I have not met Rob or his family in person. My memory is that I came a crossed them thinking he was someone I knew from years ago. Found out he was not that person by reading his information however, I was so touched and realized God put Rob and his family in front of me for prayer. Rob is one of 4 that The Lord has put in my path one way or another that I have not known. All 4 cancer and not one have I met personally. I thank God for the opportunity to pray for Rob and blessing me with getting to read his story. Rob and his family have forever touched my heart. Thank you Jesus for giving me this amazing opportunity. So blessed by The Estes Family and by our God who now has an amazing man. Left behind a legacy for many. One that will continue to bless and touch many lives. Please except our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Our lives have changed forever.



Donna Fleenor - December 18, 2017 at 06:20 AM

AB

“ I am blessed to have cared for Rob and Christi as children at First Baptist Daycare. Years later, I was blessed with Sara Ashley in kindergarten. You are such a close and precious family . My heart is with you, Miss Ann

Ann Booth - December 18, 2017 at 06:15 AM

DH

“ Rob Estes--what a mighty man of God, with a huge servant's heart, who helped and inspired so many through *Can't Never Could!* Go Rest High On That Mountain! Rob, Your Work on Earth is Done! You're in Heaven a Shoutin', Love For The Father and The Son!

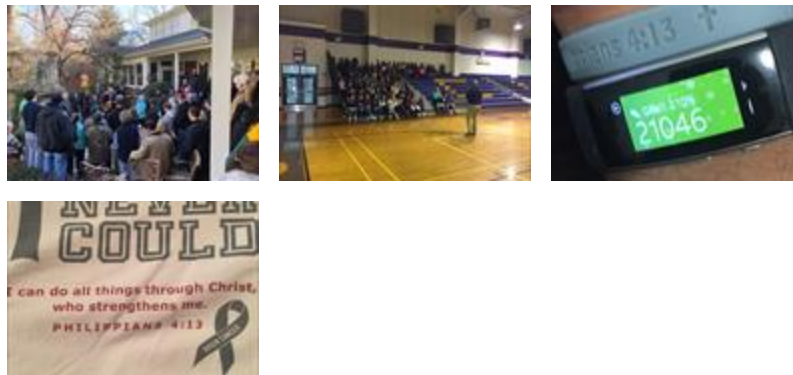


Praying for peace, strength, and comfort for Christi, Robert, Sara Ashley, and everyone else who loved Rob. DeColores and Fly With Christ!

Doug Harper - December 18, 2017 at 03:59 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Rob



Doug Harper - December 18, 2017 at 03:52 AM

JE

“ I am truly so so sorry for the loss of a great person. His legacy will live on in you all, just hold onto the precious memories.

jennifer Evans - December 18, 2017 at 01:11 AM

AR

“ I'm so very sorry from the deepest of my heart for your loss. Y'all are the strongest, most amazing family I've ever seen!!! God has received an amazing angel. My prayers are with you and your family. God will shower you with his love during this time. My love goes out to you all. Love you.

Amber Roberts - December 17, 2017 at 11:45 PM

MH

“ Deepest condolences to you and your family at this time of unimaginable grief. I know Rob was greeted at Heaven's gate by Jesus and the angels saying "Well done, my good and faithful servant." May God's comfort, love and peace surround you now and in the days and months ahead. Love, Michelle Harada

Michelle Harada - December 17, 2017 at 11:28 PM

RM

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you. ❤️🙏 I am so sorry! Love, Robin Barron Mann



Robin B. Mann - December 17, 2017 at 11:07 PM

JW

“ Because of our faith and what we hold to be true, our hearts are heavy with the loss of his physical presence here on earth but our knowledge of where he is now gives us strength to carry on. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!! And, I thank you and Rob for your incredible witness through this illness. God has used both of you to further His Kingdom. Judi Worth

Judi Worth - December 17, 2017 at 10:46 PM

TF

“ Prayers for comfort and strength . From , shooting family... Brandon, Buffie, Tyler and Trent Coleman



The Coleman Family - December 17, 2017 at 10:39 PM

KR

“ Prayers for Christi and the family. I am thankful that I got to call Rob my friend! He was such an amazing and Godly man who put up one heck of a fight! Jesus has one heck of an angel by his side tonight!



Kristy Rodgers - December 17, 2017 at 10:39 PM

DB

“ Denise And Shane Borders lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes



Denise and shane borders - December 17, 2017 at 10:26 PM

TH

“ I will never forget his love ,his compassion , and how he truly walked and lived like Christ. He was truly a light of Christ. Thankful to be able to walk in a journey with him In Brazil and hearing his testimony and how it not only changed his life but so many others. His legacy will continue to live on in his family and all those who knew him. Much love to all of his family and prayers.

Tonya Hubbard - December 17, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Jamie Hixson lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes*



Jamie Hixson - December 17, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JE

“ *Thinking of you all at this difficult time.*

Jennifer Welch Egas - December 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

DA

“ *The faith of your family has been beyond inspirational so without a doubt you will accept and experience the power of God's love. Prayers that He be whatever you need at any given moment to guide you through your grief and through the transition to life without this special man.*

Diann Alford - December 17, 2017 at 09:21 PM

MC

“ *Mike And Beth Cornay lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes*



Mike and Beth Cornay - December 17, 2017 at 09:10 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Mayo sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert George Estes*



Marsha Mayo - December 17, 2017 at 08:59 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Adams lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes*



Cathy Adams - December 17, 2017 at 08:32 PM

FF

“ *Fran Futral lit a candle in memory of Robert George Estes*



Fran Futral - December 17, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JF

“ *Rest In Peace our brother. Your life, courage, and example will never be forgotten.*

In ZAX, Jeff Fitzpatrick, Nu 1059

jeff fitzpatrick - December 17, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Karen Hubbard lit a candle in memory of
Robert George Estes* ”



Karen Hubbard - December 17, 2017 at 05:41 PM