



## Robert Lynn Lore

September 6, 1947 - May 1, 2010

Mr. Robert Lynn Lore died May 1, 2010 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Bob was born September 6, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York to Louis Joseph and Dorothy Claire Watson Lore.

Bob attended Miami-Dade Junior College, graduated from the University of West Georgia and began his career at C & S Bank in Newnan. He was an active civic leader who served as president of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club of Newnan. When he retired in 1998, he was CEO of First South Bank in Newnan.

Bob served honorably in the U.S. Army and he was stationed in Germany. He loved the outdoors and rode a bike across the United States from San Diego to Savannah, rode the Bike Ride Across Georgia 10 times, hiked the Appalachian Trail, ran the Peachtree Road Race 19 times, participated in Paddle Georgia, and loved to travel.

Bob was a lot of things to many people most notably remembered as a man of integrity and generosity who loved the Lord, his family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife Janie Powell Lore, son Robert David Lore and his mother Dorothy Claire Watson Lore. His siblings are a brother, Nicholas Lore and his wife Mandy and a sister Mary Ellen Swett and her husband Steve.

Bob's nieces and nephews include Dawn and John Ackerman, Kimberly and Ben Walker , Paul Thurston, Jeanea and Ben Posey, Nicholas and Kelly Ackerman, Josh and Hunter Thurston, Bry and Cassi Posey, Brian Swett and Steve Swett. Also surviving is his mother-in-law, Pearl Powell. Bob was preceded in death by his father Louis Joseph Lore, grandparents Robert and Minnie Watson of Newnan, and grandparents Nicholas and Mary Lore. Funeral Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Newnan on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 2:00 PM. Dr. Gene Tyre and Dr. Jimmy Dale Patterson will officiate. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. In lieu of flowers, contributions to honor Bob's memory and his love of the outdoors may be made to the Friends of the Chattahoochee Bend State Park c/o Coweta County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, 100 Walt Sanders Memorial Drive, Newnan, Georgia 30265. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).  
McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan  
15 West Washington Street  
Newnan, GA 30264  
(770) 253-0797  
info@fbcnewnan.org  
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Bob was my cousin and this is such a sad way to find out what happened to him. My cousin Augie and I were very upset. I pray his family finds peace, I know Bob is in Heaven with my uncle Lou and his grandparents. Mary Ann

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**Mary Ann Ridolfi** - April 27, 2012 at 08:20 AM

KP

“ Dear Janie & David, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have fond memories of him and your family. Growing up with Dawn, the Lore family has and will always have a special place in my heart. May the memories comfort you now and the knowledge that one day soon we will all be reunited with our loved ones comfort you in all the tomorrows. Much love, Kim, Tyler, Zack & Madison

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**Kimberly Pressley-Herrick** - September 16, 2010 at 01:29 AM

DJ

“ Janie, I am so sorry to hear about Bob. My prayers and thoughts are with you and David. Love, Delia Jackson

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**Delia Jackson** - May 25, 2010 at 08:42 AM

CB

“ Oh Janie, My heart goes out to you in this time of sadness. Bob was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many. Just remember you are loved by so many who will send prayers for you and the family. You will be in my prayers. With love, Carla

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**Carla Brown** - May 09, 2010 at 06:52 PM

TJ

“ Janie & David - Bob was one of those people who leave a footprint on one's soul - he will always be someone that I will think of as a truly admirable man. I never worked for a boss I thought more of, and will always remember the times that we all spent together as so special! He was so fun, and so funny, and as Dr. Tyre said in his eulogy, so genuine - you always knew where Bob stood, and what he thought about you. Steve & Andrew send their condolences as well - Mr. Bob always meant so much to Andrew! He looked up to Bob, and respected him, and it didn't hurt that Bob was so much fun and drove mountain roads like a crazy man!!! Our love and our prayers are with you all.

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**Tracy Thompson Johnson** - May 06, 2010 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ Mrs Janie, I am soooo sorry to hear about Bob. I did not hear until too late to come by, but you are on my mind. Bob was so very sweet and even though I have not seen him in a while, I know he will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything for you, please do not hesitate to let me know. Regards, Beverly

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**Beverly Bowling Walker** - May 05, 2010 at 05:00 PM

AH

“ Janie, Al and I are shocked to hear of Bob's death. Just heard about it or we would have been there at the funeral. Al and Bob were room mates at WGC and he was our "Best Man" at our wedding. We loved Bob and loved meeting you many years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and David during this time. I remember the last time we had dinner with Bob was years ago when he was here in Gainesville with a Kiwanis meeting. He loved talking about you and David and all of your adventures. You were loved. Gwen and Al Hudgins

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**Al and Gwen Hudgins** - May 05, 2010 at 02:08 PM

GC

“ Dear Janie and David: Though it has been some time since we have been together, We have often had you in our thoughts. You became friends of ours years ago, but time and distance have made it difficult to stay close. Please know how much you and Bob meant to us and that our friendship will be a treasure forever. Bob was a great friend and we had some great times together. I'll never forget his laugh. More important, he was so proud of you and David. I guess the day he sent David to school in his pajamas, was one of my favorite stories of all time. We will always love you guys and miss Bob. Love Glenn and Vickie

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**Glenn and Vickie Copeland** - May 04, 2010 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ Dear Janie, Mark and I were so shocked and sad to hear of Bob's passing. If there is anything that we can do for you and David, please do not hesitate to call. May the Lord comfort both of you in the days and weeks ahead. Mark and Debbie

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**Mark and Debbie Monteith** - May 04, 2010 at 09:32 PM

RC

“ Janie & David, We and our family are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. It was always a pleasure to sit and talk with him. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you get through this time of great loss. Robert, Linda, & Clemente family. . .

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**Robert & Linda Clemente** - May 04, 2010 at 07:43 PM

GR

“ Dear Janie and family, My deepest regrets for your loss. May God and friends comfort you as you deal with the grief. Sincerely, Gail

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**Gail Royal** - May 04, 2010 at 06:08 PM

DB

“ I was so shocked when I picked up the paper today. Bob was such a wonderful person. I worked at First South Bank with him for 3 years. He was the best person, always to everyone that worked there. We had to work hard but then we also had so many good times together. He made the bank employees feel like a family. I thought so much of him. I will truly miss him. He will always be in my heart.

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**Debbie Billitteri** - May 04, 2010 at 05:48 PM

MR

“ Janie, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, if there is anything that I can do to help you through this time please call us. He will be greatly missed, and a wonderful person. You and David are in our prayers and thoughts.

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**Michael and Donna Robards** - May 04, 2010 at 04:12 PM

BD

“ Deepest sympathy

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**Bill Dailey** - May 04, 2010 at 02:56 PM

SF

“ Janie, We send heartfelt sympathy to you for the loss of your husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Shirley Porter and Family** - May 04, 2010 at 02:23 PM

BC

“ Dear Janie--we were so saddened to read about Bob in the morning paper. I never had the opportunity to meet him but he came alive when you talked about him and your many adventures. What a full and beautiful life you have experienced. You and your son will be in our prayers. God bless. Bill Clarke, Adjunct Professor, Brewton-Parker College

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**Bill Clarke** - May 04, 2010 at 01:49 PM

MJ

“ Janie, I can't tell you sorry Laura and I are about Bob's passing. The Fraternity has made a contribution in his honor and you will see several of his fraternity brothers either on Tuesday or at the Funeral on Wednesday. Bob and I were always close during our West Georgia Day's, he and I both grew up in Florida and he loved to hear the stories that I would tell about my experiences with my dad - Elmo. Bob was a very good man and we will all miss him. He is surely in a better place now and I hope to see him again when we meet in heaven. Laura and I will see you on Wednesday. Mike Johnson

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**Mike & Laura Johnson** - May 04, 2010 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ Dear Janie, I am so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. I can't even imagine what you are going through at this time, but I know our Heavenly Father knows your sorrows and He will be there to get you and your son through this difficult time. In life, we should all strive to leave a legacy and from what I have read, Bob definitely made a difference in the community, and most importantly, in the lives of others. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. God Bless! Mignon Ferebee

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**Mignon Ferebee** - May 04, 2010 at 11:54 AM

JZ

“ Dear Janie, we are so sorry to hear about Bobs passing. He was truly a great person. If it wasn't for Bob, our lives would have taken a much different course. We will have Bob, you and David in our prayers. Joe & Nancy

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**Joe & Nancy Zimmerman** - May 04, 2010 at 10:10 AM

AK

“ Janie & David, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a good man and he will be missed. I will always remember him as the first person who ever gave me the opportunity to prove myself in the corporate world, and as a result, I went on to achieve things I never thought were possible for me. He made such an impact on so many lives, I know you must be proud of him. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Anita Kirby

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**Anita Kirby** - May 04, 2010 at 10:10 AM

MV

“ Jaqnie & David, I'm sorry I cannot be there tonight, but my prayers will be with you. Please keep in touch.

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**Maxine Vineyard** - May 04, 2010 at 10:02 AM

RW

“ Mrs. Lore, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Lore's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and David. Love, Ruth

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**Ruth Jones Warren** - May 04, 2010 at 09:25 AM

SH

“ Janie, Please know that you and David are in our prayers. I hope that you feel God's loving presence in a very special way during this difficult time. Susan Hunter

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**Susan Hunter** - May 04, 2010 at 08:07 AM

KG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. kay glover

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**Kay Glover** - May 03, 2010 at 10:22 PM

CP

“ Dear Janie, Wow. I just heard the devastating news and wish I were there to give you a big hug and cry right along with you. I understand a lot of what you are feeling. I also understand that your family, friends, and faith will comfort you. As Christians we have a certain hope that nothing will separate us from God's love -- and you will be together again. May God hold you and your son closely. My thoughts are with you -- my sweet teacher and friend. Love,  
Cathy Lee Phillips

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**Cathy Lee Phillips** - May 03, 2010 at 04:56 PM

RM

“ Janie, I have always considered it to be a special privledge to know Bob and to call him a friend. He was a person who took his family, business, and civic duties very seriously. He will be missed by many who knew him.

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**Rick Melville** - May 03, 2010 at 02:25 PM

CG

“ Janie, I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your and David's loss. Please know that you are in my prayers during this difficult time.

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**Cindy Graham** - May 03, 2010 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ Janie/David, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a very dear friend and he always had a kind word. I really enjoyed talking to him and listening to his opinions on a variety of subjects. I will miss him.

Keith Moore - May 03, 2010 at 01:02 PM

AM

“ Janie, I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He will be missed by the business community and the members of the Kiwanis Club. God Bless you and David

Art Murphy - May 03, 2010 at 10:24 AM

BB

“ We are still in shock to learn about Bob's death. He meant so much to us as a neighbor and fellow cyclist. He always brought with him fun and easy laughter. He participated to the fullest in whatever involvement threw us together. Where he was in our lives, there is now a conspicuous vacancy. Janie, let us know if we can assist you in any way. Jane and Bill

Bill and Jane Berry - May 03, 2010 at 10:03 AM

JC

“ My sincere condolences on the passing of a dear fraternity brother. Bob and I were among the first initiates of Kappa Phi / ATO. Bob, keep smiling until we see each other again.

Jackie Collins - May 03, 2010 at 07:20 AM

JM

“ Janie, Please accept my condolences. I have pleasant memories of Bob from years ago when I was in Newnan. I am truly sorry for your loss. Junie

Junie Austin Merkle - May 03, 2010 at 04:12 AM

BW

“ *Janie, we will miss Bob each time we ride our bikes. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Bill and Emily Wilbert** - May 02, 2010 at 08:53 PM

JW

“ *janie and david, so sorry for your loss. bob was a good man and i considered him a friend. he was an intergral part of our joshua ss class at fbc.we will all miss him.johnny*

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**johnny wilson** - May 02, 2010 at 05:11 PM