



Roger Howard Roach, Sr.

January 7, 1949 - August 7, 2016

Mr. Roger H. Roach, Sr., age 67, of Senoia, GA passed away Sunday, August 7, 2016. Mr. Roach was born on January 7, 1949 in Miami, FL to the late Don T. Roach and Betty Jean Little Roach. He served as an aircraft mechanic for 20 years at Eastern Air Lines, 15 years at Northwest Airlines, and most recently at Delta Air Lines. He attended Legacy Christian Church in Senoia. He is survived by his children; Roger (Linda) Roach, Jr., Christy (Rick) Roach Hindsman, Shannon Roach, and Michael (Kelsey) Roach; grandchildren, Justin Roach, Sophie Hindsman, Sawyer Hindsman, Daniel (Claudia) Kirchhoff; a wife of 32 years, Toni Roach; siblings, Terry (Nancy) Roach, Laura (Jim) Breig, Gigi Roach Clark; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Roberson officiating.

Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family on Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in Mr. Roach's memory to Legacy Christian Church Building Fund, 1150 Rockaway Road Senoia, GA 30276.

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

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *My husband and I sat with Roger at Legacy Christain for the past several years. That was our only contact with him but we knew what a wonderful person he was just from our Sunday morning conversations. Our row at church has a very empty spot as we miss him on Sunday mornings. Prayers for his family.*

Richard and Robyn Miller

Richard and Robyn Miller - September 03, 2016 at 01:27 PM

RM

Yes, Robyn he is definitely missed...

Raydeen Martin - November 02, 2016 at 12:15 PM

AM

“ *Roger will truly be missed! He was always smiling and very kind when he came to our office. I remember one day 16 hwy was backed up and I didn't know my way around and it bothered him so bad that he had Teefie call me to make sure I was going to be ok, he was even willing to come back and let me follow him. Another time is when he came in to get Teefie her special creamer, he said \$20, ill never understand it but she loves it so give me two of them!! Just one more story and I'm done. They both really loved my 2 yr old and Teefie had been very busy this week and sent Roger over and before he left he had to get a picture of her to send to her" to make her jealous he said."*

amber - August 12, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DH

“ Roger always had a smile that warmed you. Such great memories of skiing in Tahoe with the Terranova family and Roger making you laugh the whole time. Our deepest condolences to his family.
From Lee, Debbie & Megan Holloway

Debbie Holloway - August 12, 2016 at 08:27 AM

DG

We knew your parents, your mom taught all 3 of our kids in kindergarten. We are so sorry for your lose.

Dawn and Ray Graves - August 12, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CH

Thank you.

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:19 PM

KC

“ *This wonderful man will be missed. Loved hanging out with this wonderful couple.*



Katrina Crabtree - August 11, 2016 at 07:09 PM

DT

“ I knew Roger at NWA ATL and worked with him in DTW. We commuted back and forth. It was a stressful time for all. Roger took it in stride and made the best of a bad situation. A great guy who always had something good to say with a smile on his face. He was fun to be around very sad news.

Dennis Tague

Dennis Tague - August 11, 2016 at 04:50 PM

CH

Thank you for sharing.

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 07:40 AM

TB

“ I have such fond memories of my Uncle Roger. He could always make me laugh and smile. He raised such wonderful children - my cousins, whom I have always looked up to and admired. His beautiful, kind, and gentle soul will truly be missed.

Love,

Tracy Burkett (niece)



Tracy Burkett - August 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM

CH

Thank you for sharing. Sweet pictures.

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 07:42 AM

TB

“ So sad, Roger was a great guy. He will be missed by all who knew him. God bless his family and friends. Thomas Beahan

Thomas Beahan - August 11, 2016 at 08:06 AM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 07:43 AM

CF

“ I worked with Roger at NWA and Delta Air Lines and would drop in shop 335 from time to time to give him a hard time. I was always telling him to put a hat on so he could not be spotted so easily. Roger also helped me many years ago wiring my basement after we got off work on the night shift at NWA I still remember the good time we had doing this project.

I will truly miss you my friend!

God bless Roger and his family during this time

Chuck Ford

Chuck Ford - August 11, 2016 at 07:17 AM

CH

Thank you for sharing.

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 07:44 AM

JK

“ We are so very sorry for this great loss to your family and friends. Too soon, too soon. Though Mom and I never got to meet you, we have been blessed with having your son, Roger, in Linda's and our lives as her husband, and for the expanded family of relatives for her. May the heartache be gently eased with happy memories, and the reflection of your smile and spirit coming from your children and grandchildren.

Judy Kiger and Dorothy Redenbaugh

Judy Kiger - August 10, 2016 at 07:59 PM

CH

Thank you Judy and Mrs. Dorothy!

Christy Hindsman - August 10, 2016 at 10:33 PM

JL

“ To the family: I am very sorry for your loss. Roger, your friends in Michigan miss you so much, you were very loved by all of us.

Janice

Janice Lore - August 10, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 07:52 AM

SL

“ Roger and I worked together in Detroit. He was always the person that was willing to help with anything you had to do and he would do it with a smile and a joke. I don't believe I have ever seen him mad, he always saw the bright side of life and he enjoyed talking with anybody that was around. He will be sorely missed.

Steve Laumann - August 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM

SL

May he forever be 39!

Steve Laumann - August 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM

CH

Thank you for sharing.

Christy Hindsman - August 10, 2016 at 10:36 PM

VG

“ Toni, Prayers to you and your family.

Vanessa Gee

Vanessa Gee - August 10, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 10, 2016 at 03:17 PM



Marilyn Allen

What a wonderful tribute to Roger! Thank you for posting these pictures and bringing back memories of those carefree days❤️

Marilyn Allen - August 11, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ My condolences and prayers to the family.



Andy Nichols - August 10, 2016 at 02:40 PM



Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ Ed McConahy lit a candle in memory of Roger Howard Roach, Sr.



Ed McConahy - August 10, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Howard Roach, Sr..



August 10, 2016 at 01:11 PM

LL

“ Love Susan Shively & Ron Letty purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roger Howard Roach, Sr..



Love Susan Shively & Ron Letty - August 10, 2016 at 12:27 PM

CB

“ Connie & Charles Breig purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Roger Howard Roach, Sr..



Connie & Charles Breig - August 10, 2016 at 12:02 PM

MD

“ Much love, Mark and Janice Dewey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Howard Roach, Sr..



Much love, Mark and Janice Dewey - August 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM

DF

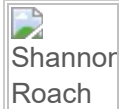
“ I met Roger 7 years ago on the DGS contract crew. We worked together and became friends. I appreciated his humorous take on most situations. Roger, Dianne and myself would eat our lunch outside to watch a territorial mockingbird dive bomb our co-workers to protect its nest. We must have been starved for entertainment. I looked forward to his daily emails. Especially since we held the same political views. I am really gonna miss him. Several years ago when he had wrecked his bike I sat with him in the Columbus Ga. CCU. I asked him, is it maybe time to quit riding? He said "Darcy, besides my Family and Friends its the thing I really Love. I am not ready to give it up." So if I can find any consolation in his passing, its knowing he was doing something he really Loved. God Bless Roger and his Family. Darcy Flynn

Darcy Flynn - August 10, 2016 at 11:39 AM

CH

Thank you for sharing.

Christy Hindsman - August 10, 2016 at 10:39 PM



Thank you so very much.

Shannon Roach - August 11, 2016 at 07:49 AM



Thank you so much for sharing this story.

Mike Roach - August 11, 2016 at 12:34 PM

LB

“ We are going to miss you mightily my friend. I hope you have Ice cream.

Larry

Larry Berry - August 10, 2016 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ I have such memories of Roger, he was one of my first loves and he has always held a place in my heart. My prayers go out to his family and friends over the loss of this warm and wonderful person. Susan Shively



Susan Shively - August 10, 2016 at 11:02 AM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:02 PM

RT

“ I met Roger at Northwest, and it was an absolute privilege to work with him. He knew every inch of that airplane. When I finished my basement, Roger helped me with the wiring, and with any issues I had. He actually sat down and drew a schematic for me when I wired a three way switch. I will never forget being on his systems crew on midnights. I learned a lot from him, he will be missed.

Randy
NWA.

Randy Terrell - August 10, 2016 at 10:49 AM

CH

Thank you for sharing.

Christy Hindsman - August 10, 2016 at 10:41 PM

TF

“ *The Bush Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Howard Roach, Sr..*



The Bush Family - August 10, 2016 at 10:48 AM

IG

“ *When I first met Roger, he seemed like a big, tough guy but he was really a teddy bear :). He always had a smile and a cheerful disposition. He happily supported my fundraisers every time I held one. Roger was a true gentleman. I will miss him. My deepest condolences go out to his loved ones.*

*I. Griffin
Delta Family*

I. Griffin - August 10, 2016 at 09:12 AM

CH

Thank you!

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:06 PM

EM

“ *I worked with Roger for 15 years at Northwest. He was my crew chief and a best friend. We have kept in touch for the last 13 years. My prayer go to his family. I will truly miss him.*

Ed McConahy - August 10, 2016 at 09:07 AM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:07 PM

GS

“ On behalf of the Hialeah High 1967 classmates of Roger we express our deepest sympathy to his family in this time of sorrow. God bless him and his entire family.

Gary Snow - August 09, 2016 at 11:55 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:15 PM

MP

“ Dear Laura and Family, I am extremely sorry for the loss of your brother. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Sending you lots of strength and faith to deal with your pain.

Maria Penton-Oliver - August 09, 2016 at 11:15 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:17 PM

RW

“ I met Roger just four years ago. He and Teefie have been like yin and yang. Together they were a powerful force. His bright smile and sparkling eyes used to quietly light up the room. My sincere sympathy is with those of you who knew and loved him best. Sincerely, Rhonda and Micheal Weatherup

Rhonda Weatherup - August 09, 2016 at 10:20 PM

MQ

“ MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. I'M PROUD TO BE ABLE TO CALL ROGER A FRIEND. THERE AREN'T MANY AS GOOD AS HE. LET GOD COMFORT YA'LL AT THIS TIME HE IS THERE FOR YOU. ROGER IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE WITH YOU.

MIKE QUINN - August 09, 2016 at 09:39 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:12 PM

EM

“ All my Deepest Sympathy to the Roach family, may he rest in peace,
Sincerely
Esther Menendez

Esther Menendez - August 09, 2016 at 08:46 PM

LB

Thank you Esther I cherish your friendship especially to know you are always there for me. Love you. Laura

Laura Breig - August 09, 2016 at 10:38 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:13 PM

PT

“ My prayers for Roger and his family. He always made me laugh.

Pete Terranova

Peter Terranova - August 09, 2016 at 08:32 PM

CH

Thank you Pete! You're pretty funny yourself.

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:22 PM

DK

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Roger. I worked on a crew with him for several years at Northwest Airlines. I really enjoyed working with Roger and talking to him. He knew DC-9's inside and out and was a great mechanic. I ran into him at the store a few months ago and he gave me his number to call him to go riding. He said he would only go if it was 60 degrees or above and sunny. I'm sorry I never got to go with him. My condolences to his family, he was a great guy and co-worker.*

David Kemmerer - August 09, 2016 at 08:24 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ *Dear Laura,
We want you to know we're lifting you up in prayer at this unexpected tragedy of your brother.
Please give our condolences to Toni & his children.
We notice by all the pictures and tributes that Roger was very well loved by all.
We will be sending a donation to his church, as requested.
Love you, Charlie and Connie*

Charlie and Connie Breig - August 09, 2016 at 07:24 PM

LB

Thank you Charlie & Connie. Love you guys, Laura

laura breig - August 09, 2016 at 10:43 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:26 PM

CR

“ I always called my nephew Roger ... "Butch" he was my favorite. In the Miami airport I was about to get on a plane with other veterans headed to Washington for an honor flight. As I finished an interview a hand touched the back of my shoulder and I turned around and there sat Butch. I was very surprised and pleased. In shock I said, "Butch" what are you doing here?" He said, "I just came to see you off." I was really touched.

Clyde Roach

Clyde E. Roach - August 09, 2016 at 05:06 PM


Marilyn
Allen

Dad, I know Terry is are your favorite too. Cap and Jean raised amazing and thoughtful children❤️ Proud to be Cousins.

Marilyn Allen - August 09, 2016 at 06:08 PM

LB

I'm the real favorite we are just keeping it a secret!! Love you Uncle Clyde!!! Laura

Laura Breug - August 09, 2016 at 10:41 PM

MA



marilyn roach allen - August 10, 2016 at 07:49 AM

RO

Yes Laura don't tell Terry

roxanne - August 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

CH

Love y'all and Uncle Clyde too!

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:29 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Roxanne Roach - August 09, 2016 at 04:37 PM

CH

Love it!

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:31 PM

AJ

“ *I didn't know Roger, but I know his children. I cannot think of any finer testament to the man he was than the people they are.*

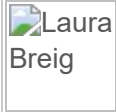
Adrian Jennings - August 09, 2016 at 04:26 PM

ML

“ *The Roach family has always been near and dear to my heart. But I know that Don, Darlin' (Jean), and my Gene are lifting Roger up to them and they will watch over us until we join them. I am sending you many many thoughts and prayers.*



MaryAlice Lewis - August 09, 2016 at 04:09 PM



You are so right Mary. That is a comforting thought, thank you! Laura

Laura Breig - August 09, 2016 at 10:47 PM

MA

“ *To the Roach Family,*

As happens all too often with cousins, we tend to lose touch as we grow and go our separate ways and start new families. Because of Facebook we were able to reconnect and rekindle our earliest memories of time spent together. Those times will always be cherished! To all of Roger's immediate family, though we may not have met in person, I will always feel a connection to you and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers, especially at this difficult time.

I looked for pictures of Roger to post here, but they are at my mom and dad's house. However, I do have this picture of his dad, my Uncle Cap, and wanted to share it here. Roger had a smile that I'll never forget. He was genuine to the core, and Heaven is now a better place.

*With sincere condolences and love,
Marilyn Roach (and Keith) Allen*



marilyn roach allen - August 09, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LB

Thank you Marilyn, I love this photo! Laura

laura breig - August 09, 2016 at 10:50 PM

JM

“ Thinking of Laura and the rest of the family. God is with you. Love and prayers!

Jamie & Barney Marshall - August 09, 2016 at 02:56 PM

LB

Thank you Jamie my dear friend.

laura breig - August 09, 2016 at 10:49 PM


DeeDee
Maynard

“ We are praying for the family. - Jim and Dee Maynard



DeeDee Maynard - August 09, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LB

Thank you DeeDee your prayers mean a lot. Please keep them coming.

laura breig - August 09, 2016 at 10:52 PM

LD

“ One of the finest men I have ever work with and next to. Dept. 335 is missing you Roger.
A fine example of a man.

Lee Davenport

lee davenoprt - August 09, 2016 at 02:04 PM

CH

I am so glad I saw you the other night. So unbelievable to know you have worked with my dad for the last 5 years and we never realized it. It has meant so much to our family to have so many of the men from the company to come to our father's visitation and funeral service. It really touched us to have you all there. Please pass the word about how much all their presence has meant to us. I just wish I knew that you worked together sooner.

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:39 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Roger Howard Roach, Sr.*



Sandy Taylor - August 09, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JJ

“ *What a beautiful friend Roger was to me..my husband Roy and my daughter Brianna..
My husband and Roger worked as leads in Detroit for NWA and I was a agent..
After the strike we continued our friendship and made some awesome memories.
I will forever be grateful that he made the trip to Michigan in June for my daughter graduation party...Im not sure how we will go on with out our dear sweet friend...
We will love and miss you every day..
I know you will be flying next to me in the sky.
Love Jennifer Roy and Brianna Johnson*

Jennifer Johnson - August 09, 2016 at 01:51 PM

CH

He told me about the trip up to the graduation party. So glad he was able to be there. Thank you Roy for making the trip down here. We appreciate you being here for us.

Christy Hindsman - August 13, 2016 at 06:13 PM

MC

“*Rodger had such a beautiful smile that was everlasting in my memory. I will miss that in him and know that I could be his cousin in law all these years. My heart goes out to all his family, and Friends.*”

Marie Elize Court - August 09, 2016 at 01:29 PM

CH

Thank you

Christy Hindsman - August 12, 2016 at 10:04 PM