



Scott Kensley McDorman

July 7, 1956 - May 17, 2021

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Scott Kensley McDorman, 65, passed away at his home in Newnan Monday, May 17, 2021. Scott was born March 7, 1956 in Atlanta to the late John Kensley McDorman and Mary Ben Erwin McDorman.

He graduated from Druid Hills High School and attended Dekalb Community College where he interned at the Fernbank Science Center. Scott graduated from Outward Bound and NOLS (outdoor leadership school). His love of nature was evident in his landscaping career with his company, McDorman Landscape in the greater Atlanta area and St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. While living in St. Croix, he also taught sailing and scuba diving.

The memorial service is Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with The Rev. Hazel Glover officiating. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to St. Paul's Episcopal Church for Scott's Garden, 576 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include mother, Dr. Mary Ben Christiansen; brother, Peyton Erwin McDorman; nieces, Mallory Andrews (Mrs. Joe), Brittany Spence (Mrs. Nick); great-nieces & nephews, Levi, Charley, & Blakely Andrews, Raelyn, Fisher, Kamron & Dawson Spence.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
576 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Mary Ben, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Art Murphy

Arthur H Murphy - May 25, 2021 at 06:45 PM

TF

“ *Mary Ben, we would like to extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you!*

Sending hugs and much love,

*Bill and Karen Wyler
Amanda Wyler Mazzo*

The Wyler Family - May 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LC

“ *Mary Ben and Peyton, I am praying for each of you. A son and a brother and my friend has been taken from us and he will be missed. Love Lanell*

Lanell Chapman - May 23, 2021 at 03:09 PM

RM

“ *Mary Ben, we would like to extend our most sincere condolences and sympathies to you and your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brother and Alice Ann

Robert and Alice Ann Massenburg - May 23, 2021 at 10:24 AM

WS

“ *Prayers for Mary Ben and all the family.*

*Winston and Lynn Skinner
Newnan*

Winston Skinner - May 22, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JD

“ Don and I remember the Scott that painted our house south of Moreland inside and out and did a beautiful job. Also, he was very considerate. He always cleaned up at the end of the day so he wouldn't inconvenience us. He was a sweetheart to be around, a good soul, Don said. Don was best man at his wedding and we were so sorry the marriage didn't work out. Mary Ben, be assured that he was loved. and we know how much he loved you.
Joan and Don Doggrell

Joan Doggrell - May 22, 2021 at 02:02 PM

MB

“ I first met Scott in 2003 and last spoke with him in January 2021. Scott had very good ideas about nature and it's natural beauty and how to blend those elements into a visual picture of his talent. He had some problems in his life that arose occasionally but eventually overcame them but they somehow returned without notice. Lately his failed marriage deeply disturbed him especially not understanding what happened and why. I believe he was on track to confront his latest problems but the pain worsened and became intolerable. His positive attitude and willingness to help others will not be forgotten and he will be deeply missed. In the end Scott was a very good man who loved life, his mother and brother and the beauty of nature. May he rest until we meet again.

mike bright - May 22, 2021 at 09:11 AM

PB

Mary Ben, the members of the Wednesday Morning Study Club are all so very saddened to hear about the loss of your son, Scott, We want to wrap our arms around you with our love and prayers during this very difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,
Peggy Brann, secretary

Peggy Brann - May 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SP

Mary Ben, Peyton, I just got the news about Scott. For you guys, my voice today is shout across the ages. All things come to an end and sadly, a bit prematurely for Scott. I always admired his spirit. And Shawn's too!

Being that I've known all of you since the 1950's, it is even more of a sad day. And a reminder to get it done, whatever that means. Also, to let you know that mom (Nancy Ruch Peteet) passed over Labor Day last year.

Best Regards,
Stan Peteet
Phoenix (formerly Decatur)

Stan Peteet - August 19, 2021 at 07:11 AM

KM

Mary Ben and Peyton. As you know I was Scott's closest friend for over ten years. I remember well the number of times I spent in your house. And while you must have gotten tired of seeing me, you and Mister McDorman always welcomed me. So many of my best memories from those years were the times Scott and I were together. I'm very sorry for your loss and sorry I wasn't there towards the end. Take care, Kevin Murphy

kevin murphy - October 23, 2025 at 04:28 PM