



Serafim Costa

December 29, 1945 - April 16, 2016

Serafim F. Costa "Serf" , age 70, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016 surrounded by family. He was born on December 29, 1945 in Sao Miguel Azores, Portugal to the late Antonio DaCosta Malhao and Francisca Furtado Fontes.

Serf moved to the United States in September of 1956 where he settled in Newark, New Jersey. While in Newark he worked as a mechanic before owning his own Gulf Gas Station and after that he spent time working for Apollo Rigging where he was a truck driver and mechanic.

He met the love of his life Eduarda Moniz in 1960. They began to date in 1962 and on July 15, 1967 they were married. They remained happily married until the time of his passing. Even though most of her cooking always required "more pepper" and she seemed to always forget to put out the tools at dinner time, that's what Serf called the eating utensils. He later settled with his family in Keansburg, N.J. in 1979 before moving to Newnan, GA in 2003 where he retired as a Truck Driver/ Owner Operator in 2008.

Serf had a kind heart and was always ready to give the shirt off of his back to help others. He always made sure to put his family before himself. Serf was a fantastic cook and whether it was a part of a house or car if it was broken Serf could fix it. Along with family and friends Serf enjoyed the beach, fishing, nascar, Chevrolets, Sunday dinner with his family, his Portuguese heritage and most of all the food that came from his Portuguese heritage.

Serf is survived by his wife Eduarda Moniz Costa, son Stephen (Patricia)

Costa and daughter, Susan Costa. He is also survived by grandchildren, Randy (Alexandria) Costa, Alyssa Couch, Austin Couch, great grandchildren, Rory Costa and Dean Costa, all of Newnan. Serf was the youngest of nine children and the only surviving sibling is his sister Joanna Barbosa. Serf is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and a long list of loving family members.

The funeral service is Saturday, April 23rd at 11 AM at St. George Catholic Church in Newnan with Father Henry Atem officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 21 from 6 PM until 8 PM and Friday, April 22 from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan.

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

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Serafim Costa*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 21, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Serafim Costa.*



April 22, 2016 at 03:28 PM



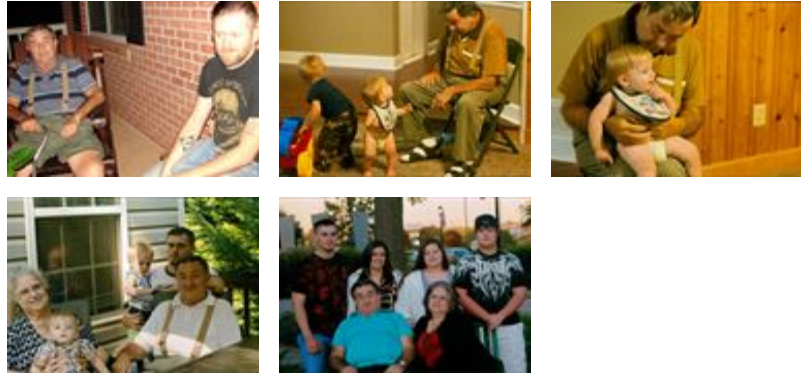
“ *Vasco and Roxanne Furtado and Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Serafim Costa.*



Vasco and Roxanne Furtado and Family - April 21, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ 218 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 21, 2016 at 08:57 AM

KS

“ *Kristi and Robbie Coggins, Courtney and Justin Smith purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Serafim Costa.*



Kristi and Robbie Coggins, Courtney and Justin Smith - April 20, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Serafim Costa.*



April 20, 2016 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ Doug and Michelle purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Serafim Costa.



Doug and Michelle - April 20, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ Steve & Trish,
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Prayers for you
and your family at this difficult time. Gary & JoLynne Allen

JoLynne Allen - April 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Serafim Costa.



April 20, 2016 at 10:28 AM

DV

“ Steve, Trish and the Costa Family. We are so very sorry and
saddened to learn of your father's passing. Keeping you in our
prayers at this difficult time. Mike and Debby Volk

Debby Volk - April 20, 2016 at 06:58 AM

TD

So sorry to hear about your father Steve you have our deepest
sympathy

Tracci drust"rosenberger - April 20, 2016 at 11:07 AM