



Solon Richard Borders

September 10, 1938 - June 13, 2012

Solon Richard Borders, 73, of Newnan died peacefully at home on June 13, 2012, after a long battle with leukemia. A native of Coweta County, he was born at home on September 10, 1938 to the late Marvin Franklin Borders and Berlie Gillespie Borders. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Robert Borders and granddaughter, Lindsey Riggs.

He received his early education in Newnan and received his undergraduate and masters degrees at West Georgia University. Solon taught in the Coweta County School System for 35 years, until his retirement. Solon a veteran of the United States Navy and a member of the Sylvan Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Willa Dean Blair Borders; daughters and husbands Kim and Mark Riggs, Kay and Brian Lewis, and Kelly and Allen Loftin; son and wife Britt and Paige Borders; grandson and wife Matt and Jennifer Riggs; grandchildren Blair and Brooks Borders, Harrison, March and Willa Loftin, and Sam Lewis; great grandson Grayson Riggs.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Visitation will be Thursday June 14, 2012 between 6:00-8:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11a.m. on Friday, June 15 in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, with Craig Jackson and Matt Riggs officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park on Roscoe

Road. Honoring Solon's wishes, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to the Lindsey Riggs Memorial Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 71774, Newnan, Georgia, 30271-1774.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Mrs. Dean I am so sorry for your loss. You have such a strong, close family and lots of friends to support you. Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please take care. miss you bunches, lisa hubbard cochran

Lisa Cochran - June 28, 2012 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ Dean, I wish there were magic words I could say to take the sadness away. You are in my prayers. I always considered your friendship so special. I am here for you anytime. I love you and I Amos grateful to have you as a friend.

Debbie Billitteri - June 18, 2012 at 12:39 PM

FF

“ I just returned from a trip and saw the news about Mr. Borders. Mr. Borders taught me when I was in Jr. High on Jackson St. He was such a nice man and gave so much to so many during his career in education. My prayers go out to all the family. Sincerely, Frank M. Farmer

Frank Farmer - June 18, 2012 at 10:28 AM

CH

“ My condolences to Mr. Borders family. He taught me Science at "Old Junior High" and was patient, kind and so nice. I really enjoyed having him as a teacher. I thought a lot of him. Rest now Mr. Borders. Cindy Moore Hines.

Cindy Moore Hines - June 18, 2012 at 10:01 AM

KC

“ *Britt and Family, Our sympathy in the death of Mr. Borders. I remember him fondly. God's peace be on your family. Karen Majors Craft*

Kim and Karen Craft - June 15, 2012 at 05:10 PM

DM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Solon's death. We wish we could be there with you today, but know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.*

Donna and Randy Moore - June 15, 2012 at 07:21 AM

MA

“ *March, Willa, and Sam, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Miss Ann - June 14, 2012 at 11:33 PM

EN

“ *KAY & FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF MR.BOARDERS I REMEMBER HIM FROM WESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.YOU THE BOARDERS FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.*

ENESTA(fAVORS)REEVES - June 14, 2012 at 11:02 PM

ME

“ *Dean, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marty Evans - June 14, 2012 at 08:05 PM

BB

“ Solon and I grew up together at Arnco. We were in the same school grades from grammar to Newnan high school. We were play mates and on the baseball field. We were friends and always talked about our youth at the Arnco Reunion. Solon was born 9/10/38 and I was born 9/06/38 so I am a few days his senior. We had a lot in common and maintained our relationship as much as possible by being separated by geographic distance. We could talk about our life experiences in education and military without hesitation. That's a friend! I have lost a valuable friend but your loss is greater. God Bless You and Your Family. Bobb W. Bledsoe

Bobby Bledsoe - June 14, 2012 at 06:00 PM

MP

“ Lewis and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Melissa Phillips Key & Lewis Phillips - June 14, 2012 at 01:21 PM

BD

“ Dean, Kim, Kay, Britt..Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a wonderful man he was. May the fun filled memories of your husband and father shine through for you as you suffer this great loss. David & Beverly Dailey

Beverly Fernandes Dailey - June 14, 2012 at 10:58 AM

JH

“ Dear Kay and Brian, My thoughts and prayers are for you at the loss of your father(in-law). Sincerely, Joan

Joan S. Hanson - June 14, 2012 at 10:20 AM

YB

“ Kim & Mark I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You, Yvonne Binion

Yvonne Binion - June 14, 2012 at 07:53 AM

LJ

“ We all will miss Solon. He was a good friend. I went to high school with him at Newnan and we hit a lot of golf balls together. He put up a good fight and is an example to live like. Sincerely, Lee Jackson

Lee Jackson - June 13, 2012 at 06:09 PM