



## Stephen Barnett

October 10, 1949 - June 9, 2015

Stephen W. Barnett, 65, of Newnan passed away on Tuesday, June 9th at Piedmont Newnan Hospital from complications from surgery. Stephen was born on October 10, 1949 in Atlanta to the late Jack and Hazel Barnett. Stephen graduated from Newnan High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a disabled veteran and earned two Purple Hearts, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and Vietnam Campaign Medal during his tour.

He loved coaching Little League and Pony baseball, the Liberty Bell Ladies traveling softball team for over ten years, NASCAR, GA Tech Football, and traveling and exploring the US by visiting many states more than once. His passion for life and adventure was only exceeded by his love of his family. If you knew him, he made every moment the best moment of your life! Over the last seventeen years, he overcame his physical challenges by letting his light shine and never letting his physical limitations get the best of him. His memory and spirit will be forever etched in our hearts.

In addition to his high school sweetheart and wife of forty-eight (48) years, Kathy Eason Barnett, Stephen is survived by a large and loving family. Daughter, Kandy Barnett Roy and husband, Terry of New Hampshire; sons Stephen W. Barnett, Jr. "Bucky" and Lisa (Peavy) of South Carolina; Scott W. Barnett and Clare (Johnston) of Newnan, Stacy W. Barnett and Melissa

(White) of Tyrone, and Sandy W. Barnett of Newnan; grandchildren are Will Larkey and wife, Lauren (Massey), Christopher Barnett, Wimberley Larkey Morris and husband Taylor, Haley Barnett Grossi and husband, Zach; McKenzie Barnett, Logan Haynes, Lauren Barnett, Bailey Barnett, Hunter Barnett, Truth Roy, Aiden Barnett, Rylan Barnett, Hudson Barnett, Madisson Norman, Gavin Norman, and Camden Barnett. Great-Grandchildren, Ben and Caroline Larkey; He is also survived by Father-in-Law, Billy Eason and Sister-in-Law, Lori Eason Milton and husband, Richard of Panama City Beach and Brothers, Nieces and Nephews. Let's not forget his fur buddies, Charlie and Dexter.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The funeral service is Friday, June 12, 2015 at 3 o'clock in the old sanctuary at First Baptist Church in Newnan with Dr. Jimmy Patterson & Rev. Rhodes Skinner officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6:00 – 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan Historic Sanctuary  
15 West Washington St  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

GV

“ *Kathy, I just heard about your loss. I am so sorry. I would like to tell you that the day he was going to surgery; I saw the way you allayed some of his fears by a look and a touch. True love was shown at that moment. Your friend, Gina and Daniel Vickery*

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**Gina Vickery** - June 22, 2015 at 06:15 PM

SW

“ *Dear Kathy and family: I am so shocked and saddened to learn of Stephen's sudden passing. I am just now seeing this notice and want to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. He was such a wonderful man and I recall how wonderful he was when all of us were coaching PONY League back in the 90's. Stephen was so friendly and enjoyed helping the kids out so much. I am praying for all of you at this time and in the future. God bless all of you.*

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**Susan Weegar** - June 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM

FF

“ *I was out of town and just found out about Stephen. My thoughts and prayers are with all the Barnett family.*

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - June 15, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MT

“ *On behalf of the entire Raytheon United Arab Emirates Team we would like to provide our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Michae Tronolone** - June 12, 2015 at 09:27 AM

MY

“ Sp sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you not just today but in the coming days and weeks ahead. Love, Melanie, Dillon amd Dalton

Melanie Youngblood - June 11, 2015 at 11:30 PM

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Melanie Youngblood - June 11, 2015 at 11:29 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Janie Sullivan - June 11, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BK

“ Kathy, Kandy, Bucky, Scott, Stacy, and Sandy, We're very sorry to hear of Stephen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Bryan and Stacy Kilgore - June 11, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RC

“ Kathy pls accept mu condolence.saw you a few months ago at hemricks for the first time in years.i see you all can be proud of stephens outstanding service to our county.

richard coggins - June 11, 2015 at 01:07 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of y'all's loss.

Peggy Hall - June 11, 2015 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ Kathy and family, I am so sorry to learn of Stephen's passing. Please accept my sincerest sympathies.

Marcia Smith - June 11, 2015 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Stephen. Praying for you and th he family!

Judy &David Hill - June 11, 2015 at 07:57 AM

DO

“ Kathy and Children, Please know that I am thinking of you all at this difficult time. Peace, comfort and love to you. Debbie

Debbie Olmstead - June 10, 2015 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ Dear Kathy, Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Geno and Louisa

Louisa Smith - June 10, 2015 at 10:16 PM

JL

“ Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about Stephen ! You were one more Awesome caretaker and Wife !! I just want y'all to know im sending my love and Prayers to you !! Love ya Cathy !

June minix lon - June 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ Cathy and FAMILY SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE IS IN GOD'S LOVING HANDS NOW. MAY GOD ALSO BLESS EACH OF YOU. AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

BOBBY McCOLLUM - June 10, 2015 at 06:19 PM

MT

“ *Kathy and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Merry Todd** - June 10, 2015 at 06:18 PM

BM

“ *You all will always be family to me. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Brooke Hamon McEvoy** - June 10, 2015 at 06:11 PM

MH

“ *My Condolence to you and your family. The Barnett Family grew up behind out hours on 24 Elm Street on Carmichael Circle. Steven, Darrell and Mark Barnett were all so nice to me and my family. Steven always had such a good sense of humor and was fun to be around. May God bless you and your family during this time of loss.*  
*Mark E. Henson*

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**Mark E. Henson** - June 10, 2015 at 05:44 PM

JL

“ *Kandy, So sorry at the passing of your Dad....thinking of you and your family..... Love, John & Jen*

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**Jennifer Lawrence** - June 10, 2015 at 05:41 PM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers, Kathy and family. So sorry to hear about Stephan.*

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**CINDY SCHIAN** - June 10, 2015 at 05:24 PM

CB

“ *Kathy my heart goes out to you in your loss and the families loss. Know I am thinking of you*

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**Carlene Bohannon** - June 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DP

“ *Kathy and family ~ you are in our hearts and prayers. May the God of all comfort surround you with His Peace and Strength.*

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**Don and Jonnie Porter** - June 10, 2015 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Stephen. He was a student of mine at Newnan High School many years ago and was always very polite and well-mannered. Our thoughts are with the whole family at this very sad time.*

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**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - June 10, 2015 at 01:06 PM