



## Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd

June 4, 1970 - January 14, 2024

Stephen Ray Boyd (1970-2024)

Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd, 53, of Newnan, GA passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024, after a difficult fight with gastric cancer lasting over a year. He is finally at rest.

He was born in Atlanta, GA on June 4, 1970, to Nelda and Truman Boyd. He was raised in Fayetteville, GA, and was a 1988 graduate of Fayette County High School.

Steve and his wife, Michelle, were married for 22 years. They enjoyed working together in their businesses, traveling, and spending time with friends. As a longtime member of Bear Creek Hounds, Steve and Michelle attended many fox hunting and fellowship events with members. Steve was also a member of the Meriwether County Cattlemen's Association.

As a small business owner providing outdoor services and land management, Steve was committed to growing his business and working with his team. One of his favorite sayings was, "Keep Moving." Over the years, his friends provided great encouragement and business advice to him. During slow and tough times, his "Keep Moving" attitude kept him innovating and finding new ways to expand his business.

With an appreciation for nature, Steve planted beautiful roses in his yard, had a delicious crop of tomatoes each year, and sought great pleasure watching the birds at his bird feeders. He loved the beach, saltwater fishing, and spending time with his two dogs and many cows over the years.

Steve joined his father, Truman Boyd, in heaven. He leaves his wife, Michelle Boyd; brother, Michael Boyd; mother, Nelda Boyd; nephew, Blake Boyd; mother-in-law, Vicki Turner; father-in-law, Tommy Turner; sister-in-law, Christy Palmer; brother-in-law, Curtis Palmer; and many other family and close friends to cherish his memory.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 11:00 am at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, GA. Please join us afterward for a Celebration of Life service at the Historic Train Depot, 60 East Broad Street, in Newnan, GA. This service will include visiting with family and friends while enjoying light refreshments at 12:00 pm with a program to follow.

To express condolences online, please visit [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

To send flowers or plant a tree in memory of Steve, please visit [https://www.mckoon.com/store/funeral-service?icn=desktop\\_memorial\\_profile\\_picture#](https://www.mckoon.com/store/funeral-service?icn=desktop_memorial_profile_picture#)  
In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to contribute to a 501(c)(3) organization that aligns with your interests and values. Steve would want you to support an organization that matters most to you.

Thank you for all your love and support.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Reception

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Historic Train Depot  
60 East Broad Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
nchsevents@gmail.com  
<https://newnancowetahistoricalsociety.com/newnan-historic-train-depot/>

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He always had a smile on his face when he visited the bank. He will be missed. Praying for the family.

Mary Terry - March 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

NJ

“ Neil J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

Neil J. - January 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

Jay  
Edge

“ A guy who always had a smile on his face, though often wry. Expected a firm handshake, hated when he got anything else. Always ready and willing to offer business advice to ANYONE...and wouldn't hesitate to say if he thought a deal was stupid. Claimed to not be that smart and to just outwork others, yet saw plenty of things nobody else did and capitalized on them. Talked a Helluva good political game and showed a depth that few others possess. Loved his wife, their house, their friends and whatever incarnation or number of dogs happened to be wondering around wherever he was. What a great guy, we could all use more Steve Boyds in our lives. I will miss my buddy! Michelle, we are heartbroken and feel your pain, our apologies for not being able to trek up there for the service but I'm knee-deep in a prior commitment he would have told me was stupid! All of our love to you from Florida.

Jay Edge - January 20, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JW

“ We're so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort.  
- Janet and Steve (friends of Christy and Curtis)

Janet Wolfe - January 19, 2024 at 08:09 PM

LN

“ Love, Jeff, Donna, Audrey, Adeline New planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

Love, Jeff, Donna, Audrey, Adeline New - January 19, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LN

“ Love, Jeff, Donna, Audrey, Adeline New purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.



Love, Jeff, Donna, Audrey, Adeline New - January 19, 2024 at 01:31 PM

YF

“ Your Lennar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

Your Lennar Family - January 19, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.



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January 19, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Michelle, I'm so sorry for your loss, and to the rest of y'all's family. You and Steve gave me joy and love during my childhood years. I still remember him teaching me how to drive a golf cart and letting me drive for hours in the driveway. I'll always remember him and all the memories. Sending you my love and prayers. 💕

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**Madelaine McGeehan** - January 18, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Debbie and I were so sad to hear the news about Steve. He was such a great neighbor to have- checking to make sure “his guys” weren't making too much noise as they set out on daily runs, always available to help with tasks that were too much for me or my little tractor, and helpful in so many ways to this city kid who landed on a farm.

We pray for your peace and for peace to all who knew and loved him.

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**Steve Brady** - January 18, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ Paul C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

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**Paul C.** - January 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM

PK

“Michelle, I'm so sorry for your loss, also a huge loss for all of us who knew him. I'm still in shock over this terrible news. Steve was my best friend and someone who I could always talk to about anything. He never judged me and always gave great advice. The words in his obituary are so true. He never gave up on anything and always thought outside of the box to create new business ideas. I was so proud of him and his accomplishments not only as a small business owner, but for the great man and friend he was. His smile and laughter always made my day. It was always good to talk to him on the phone while driving home from work as my work day in Finland was ending and his just beginning. I will surely miss that. Everyone loved Steve and his personality. I always looked forward to coming home to see you guys and felt so much joy walking down the walkway in the yard seeing him waiting by the grill with a cooler full of beer and that big smile on his face saying "Kemper". I miss him so much already. Sincere condolences to you, you're family, and all of his friends. I'm here if you need anything.

Sincerely,  
Paul Kemp

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Paul Kemp - January 18, 2024 at 01:04 PM

LB

“Michelle, my heart is so sad after hearing of your loss. Steve was such a wonderful person and always fun to be around. You two had a very special relationship and he will be missed by many! Many blessings to you and your family.

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Linda Barry - January 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.*



January 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and deep affection go out to you and your family. Wishing you days of solace during this period of grief. Steve was undoubtedly a source of blessing to numerous individuals. His warm smile and infectious laughter will be remembered and cherished.*

**Christopher T. McGarity** - January 18, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.*



January 18, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.*



January 17, 2024 at 09:07 PM

GW

“ Greg and Debbie Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

Greg and Debbie Wallace - January 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.



January 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DW

“ Michelle, you are in our hearts and prayers. No one in our family will ever forget the love you and Steve have shared. In a thousand little ways we will miss Steve always. Know that we are always here.

Dian Walker - January 17, 2024 at 08:19 PM

DW

“ Dian W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

Dian W. - January 17, 2024 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ Michelle, we're keeping you on our heart with Steve's passing. Sending hugs for healing. Dr. Cliff Bost and staff

Cliff Bost - January 17, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ Cliff B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

Cliff B. - January 17, 2024 at 04:05 PM

AW

“ Michelle..so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Steve helped me out with hay and pasture Management in the past. Great guy and a beautiful couple you were. Rest easy Steve. You will be missed and your spirit will live on. Alexis Wallace  
Moreland Ga

Alexis wallace - January 17, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MP

“ Michelle and family,  
So sorry for your loss! Steve was a kind soul. Prayers to all.  
With deepest sympathy, Clint and Marilyn

Marilyn Palmer - January 17, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.



January 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM

PM

“ Dear Boyd family,  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends!!  
I send my heartfelt condolences to the Boyd family and friends. Steve was always such a joy to be around. He had a good sense of humor, and his smiles and laughter were contagious. He will be truly missed.  
Take comfort that he is at rest and his great smile is bigger than ever in heaven.

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**Patricia Miceli** - January 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TW

“ Troy, Melissa & Mya Wallace purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.



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**Troy, Melissa & Mya Wallace** - January 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TW

“ Troy, Melissa & Mya Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

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**Troy, Melissa & Mya Wallace** - January 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM

K&

“ Kelley &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" Ray Boyd.

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**Kelley &.** - January 17, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KW

“ Steve was a very good friend to me and Amanda. We shared many great times together over the years and he will be truly missed and his memory will live on forever. It is time to rest my friend with no more pain. We love you and Michelle always.

*Kelley & Amanda Wilder*

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**Kelley & Amanda Wilder** - January 17, 2024 at 11:27 AM

MW

“ Steve Boyd's bright light in this world was extinguished way too soon. Steve was a true friend to Troy and myself. He was funny and had a great laugh. Steve will be missed immensely. We will always love you and Michelle. With no more pain and suffering from the cancer we pray that you now rest in peace.

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**Melissa A Wallace** - January 17, 2024 at 11:10 AM

AD

*With deepest Sympathy Michele and family! So sorry for your loss!  
Prayers for comfort and peace !  
Alicia and Jim Dixon*

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**Alicia Dixon** - January 17, 2024 at 02:05 PM

CT

*Michelle,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I never met Steve but I could hear the love in your voice whenever you mentioned his name. I'll keep you and Steve in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Charlie Thomason*

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**Charlie Thomason** - January 19, 2024 at 09:07 AM