



## Thomas Elliot Fitzwater

January 1, 1935 - August 28, 2015

Thomas Elliott Fitzwater, age 80, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015 at home. He was born on January 1, 1935 in Indianapolis, IN to Arthur G. and Helen W. (Lee) Fitzwater and was the older of two sons. He graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School of Indianapolis, and soon after married the love of his life for nearly 60 years, Cynthia Sue Morgan on October 1, 1955. He was a retired railroad engineer. Tom & Cindy lived in Indianapolis before relocating to Sharpsburg, GA where they were active members of Heatherwood Baptist Church.

Tom had a passion for mechanics & machinery. He owned a motorcycle shop for several years in Indianapolis, and loved working on cars, trucks, motorcycles and even airplanes! He was a games enthusiast, and loved playing cards with his wife, children & grandchildren. He loved guns, watching hummingbirds, his dogs, dancing, swimming, the U.S. and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Among his greatest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren with whom he cherished spending time. He was a loving and dedicated father & grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; seven children: Shawn Sims (David), Kelley Kidd (Thomas), Thomas Fitzwater Jr. (Patricia), Erin Jones (Joel), Tracy

Rettberg (Matthew), Darren Fitzwater (Angela) and Shannon Stephens; over 30 grandchildren & great-grandchildren; brother James Fitzwater (Beverly).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Helen Fitzwater.

Visitation is from 12-2pm at the McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, GA on Sunday, August 30, 2015, and services at 2pm, with Minister Craig Hamlin officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Heatherwood Baptist Church 721 Shenandoah Boulevard Newnan, GA 30265. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street Newnan GA 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Darren, we were so saddened to hear about the loss of your dad. He was a sweet man and always very friendly. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Tim and Tammy Perry** - August 30, 2015 at 09:30 AM

PF

“ Shawn, Our prayers are with your family as you say "farewell for now" to you dad. Knowing Jesus Christ makes all the difference in leaving this world -- we know you will be reunited with your dad some day!! May God's grace and comfort strengthen, support and sustain you, your mom and your entire family during this intense time. We love you Pastor Dale

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**Pastor Dale French** - August 30, 2015 at 06:59 AM

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“ We last saw Tom at Dr. Kessler's office 2-3 weeks ago. He was inquiring about back surgery. Great attitude to the end. Cindy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Uple and Fred Carter** - August 29, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JR

“ Cindy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May GOD give all of you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Tom will be missed by many. In HIS love. Jeanelle & Jimmy

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**Jeanelle & Jimmy Richardson** - August 29, 2015 at 01:10 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our sympathies to Cindy, Shannon, Levi, Tia, Renata, and all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Ed & Bev

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**Edward L Stephens** - August 29, 2015 at 12:55 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Know that he is breathing easy now that he's in the Lord's presence. We're praying that God will strengthen and undergird Cindy and the family in the days ahead.

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**Joe & Dale Kieve** - August 29, 2015 at 10:54 AM