



## Thomas Lawson Hughie

January 24, 1943 - December 21, 2013

Thomas Lawson Hughie, known to everyone as Lawson, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 21, 2013, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. He died peacefully with his family by his side.

Lawson was born on January 24, 1943 to the late Dorothy B. and Henry L. Hughie. He was a 1961 graduate of East Coweta High School. Having won a scholarship to attend the University of Georgia; he instead chose to run the family dairy farm. This he did until 1982.

On October 27, 1961, he married his high school sweetheart, the former Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, whom he called Liz. Into this union were born a son and a daughter.

Lawson was a member of Raymond Baptist Church since 1953, but he had been attending East Newnan Baptist Church for the past 12 years.

His hobbies included NASCAR racing, playing pool on an APA league, working in his hay fields, going on cruises, and dancing with Liz. The love of his life, however, was his family.

Besides being predeceased by his parents, he was also predeceased by his Father-in-Law James (Bud) O'Brien, his Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law Margaret and Tommy Tittle.

He is survived by his wife Liz, son Jim (Judy) Hughie, daughter Kim (Craig Sinclair), grandchildren Beth, Kayla, and Tyler Hughie, a special young lady whom he also considered to be a granddaughter Audra Bellam, Mother-in-Law Johnnie O'Brien, nephews Ken and Tim (Michelle) Tittle, great niece Jena

Tittle, great nephew Dylan Tittle, Aunt Jean Hughie, and a number of cousins one of whom became very close to him during his illness Lynn (Billy)Cawthorne, and his special nurse Rebecca.

Visiting hours will be held at McKoon Funeral Home on Monday December 23, 2013 from 9:30 -11:00 with services to immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, Lawson had requested that donations be made in his honor to East Newnan Baptist Church Building Fund, 577 East Gordon Road, Newnan, GA 30263. It was Lawson's desire to be cremated. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# 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

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“Wow! So many are going home these days. Sending prayers of comfort your way and praying God will give you the strength to carry on. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" I know he is in a much better place and probably having a big time up there with my daddy, Perry Smith. May God comfort you in this time and always.. God bless you.... {{{{{{Hugs}}}}}} To all....

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**Leigh Ann Smith Mitchell** - January 08, 2014 at 01:51 AM

SC

“we are so sorry for your lost. He was a good friend, and someone we grew to love. Praying for the family. Scottie Porter

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**scottie,willie,swapp** - December 31, 2013 at 09:33 PM

WE

“Dear Liz, We love you'll and are so sorry for your loss. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to let us know. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you in the palm of his hand. Wayne and Nancy Earle

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**Wayne and Nancy Earle** - December 31, 2013 at 10:47 AM

TB

“Miss Liz, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Todd & Sheryl Bowie** - December 26, 2013 at 04:28 PM

DL

“ Mary Elizabeth and family, Some of my fondest memories are of watching Lawson and Mary Elizabeth fall in love,get married and raise a sweet family. You were truly a real love story and it will continue to be! Lawson was a good man and it was plain to see that he loved his family as much as they love him. May God continue to bless the Hughie family and sent comfort to them.

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**Donna Lundy** - December 24, 2013 at 11:12 PM

LW

“ Liz, I am so sorry to hear of Lawson's passing. May God be with you and your family and give you strength.

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**Linda Williams** - December 24, 2013 at 04:21 PM

KB

“ Liz & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God give you strength and comfort.

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**Kelly Burchfield** - December 24, 2013 at 12:33 PM

AM

“ Liz, Kim and Jim, I was so sorry to hear of Lawson's passing. you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.

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**Art Murphy** - December 23, 2013 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ Jim, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a good man. God bless you and your family in this time sorrow. Your friend, Donald White

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**DONALD WHITE** - December 23, 2013 at 01:29 AM

DJ

“ Lawson - We love you and will miss you but will remember all of the good times we had!! God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, Peace be thine. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you the day God called you home. Love you David and Melinda

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**David and Melinda Johnson** - December 22, 2013 at 09:11 PM

BC

“ Lawson, you will be sadly missed by the Cloudsdale family. Over the past 17 years you became a dear friend and mentor. Love from us all

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**Billie & Roy Cloudsdale** - December 22, 2013 at 09:10 PM

JH

“ You, Jody and I had such great times playing together when we were growing up. I love you and will never forget you. I'm going to miss you very much but I will see you again one of these days.

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**Josephine Ivey Handley** - December 22, 2013 at 06:15 PM

ME

“ The world has lost one of the kindness men we have ever known. May you rest in peace.

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**Mark and Rhonda emaus** - December 22, 2013 at 05:32 PM