



## Thomas John Mort

November 11, 1960 - September 21, 2021

Thomas John Mort passed away unexpectedly on September 21 with his wife by his side. Tom leaves behind his wife, Catherine Belk, who was the love of his life, his six children, Jackie Campbell, Heather Mort, Hannah Mort, Tim Belk, Elizabeth Mort and Tommy Belk as well as four grandchildren who he adored, Stephanie Michelle, Carrie Marie, Hailey Grace and Madison Brooke, his siblings Mike Mort, Cindy Atkins and Joe Mort, his best friend, Heather Temple and his beloved dogs, Reagan and Cash.

Tom was a firefighter for twenty-three years. Even after he retired, he was always wanting to help people and had a lot of compassion for them. For the past eleven years he worked for Springs and Suspension and he thought of everyone as family. Tom admired his boss, John Bray, very much. He often said John was the best man he has ever known.

Tom enjoyed tinkering with his cars, putting together models and he was an avid Matchbox/Hotwheels collector. On the weekends, he enjoyed loading up his truck with Cathie and the dogs and then getting lost wherever the road would take them.

Tom was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church where he enjoyed being a core team member for the youth group. He enjoyed seeing the kids grow up, get married and start families of their own.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 26 at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA. A funeral mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Monday, September 27 at 11:00 AM. The family invites their friends and family to their home following the mass.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Mass

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
3 Village Road  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom and Cathie both worked with the Youth Ministry Program when my husband and I were in high school. He used to poke fun at me, calling me "tree hugger" and always had a smile on his face any time we would see him. I would see Cathie at Publix about once a month and he was in the car waiting for her most of the time. He was always such a funny and loving guy, and you could tell he loved Cathie with all his heart.  
Cathie, we love you both, and our prayers are with you.

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**Christina and Nick** - September 29, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.



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September 26, 2021 at 10:26 AM

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“ Drs. Mindy Gil & Thao Nguyen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas John Mort.



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**Drs. Mindy Gil & Thao Nguyen** - September 25, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.



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September 25, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Tom Tom the piper's son (Tom Tom for short) is the alias name i gave him. I recall working on a truck and accidentally broke something and took it to show Tracey whose desk is next to that of Tom Tom (oh, my alias for Tracey is "Dick Tracey"). Before i could get a word out the Tracey, Tom Tom blurted out "what have you broken now Franklyn", that comment knocked the wind from under me. Did i mention that the office was full of people, i just wanted to sink through the flooring and dissapear. The next time a broke something and go in search of Dick Tracey in the office, i make sure to 1st scout out the area and make sure Tom Tom is busy on the phone. At first i thought he wanted to show me up but later realized that he didn't say it out of malice. It was just his way of being comical to counter the sometimes stressful job we perform as Springs and Suspension.

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**Franklyn Williams** - September 25, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.



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September 24, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Tom was a brother to all of us not only in Riverdale but in the south metro Fire Service. Tom and I where in some very hoy situations and one thing I felt good about it is Tom had my back. He was a very brave man and there was nothing he could not handle. Tom as usual you are leading the way for us again . I know you will be there to help us find the way. You are going to be missed. RIP brother. ( This is Ladder 1 Tom favorite truck in Riverdale.)*



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**Ronald Williamson** - September 24, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *TheBoyd's Devon,Christopher,Sharon,Brian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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**TheBoyd's Devon,Christopher,Sharon,Brian** - September 24, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Tom and I are cousins, our Dad's were brothers. We had not seen or talked to each other in over 40 years, at least. I am so thankful we contacted each other in the spring of 2020 and finally got together a year ago in September 2020 and then again in March 2021. I am so thankful everyday this happened. Cathie, you and Tom were so very in love, it showed. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you alot! With deepest heartfelt sympathy.*

*Theresa (Mort) and Dennis Heilman*

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**Theresa (Mort) Heilman** - September 24, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.*



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September 24, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas John Mort.



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September 24, 2021 at 08:56 AM