



## Thomas Freeman Sewell, Sr.

April 2, 1934 - October 17, 2024

Thomas Freeman (Tommy) Sewell, Sr., 90, of Winston, Georgia, passed away peacefully Thursday, October 17, 2024 at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, Georgia.

He was a native of Newnan, Georgia, first of four sons born to the late Hazel Herrin and Glover Byram Sewell, Sr. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1952 and in 1956 married Annette Perry Sewell.

He served in the Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, spending some of that time in Iceland as a naval aviation radio operator. After his service, Tommy and Annette returned to Newnan to raise their family.

Over their 66 years of marriage, Tommy and Annette had four children, Thomas "Butch" (Jane) Freeman Sewell, Jr. of Villa Rica, Georgia, Sandy (Wade) Dodson of Pikeville, Tennessee, Susan (Michael) Crouse of Canton, Georgia, and Bill (Mistonya) Sewell of Sharpsburg, Georgia. They were the proud grandparents of 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his sisters-in-law, Edna Sewell, June Sewell Eiland, and Babe Perry; several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death, in addition to Annette and his parents, were his brothers Glover Byram Sewell, Jr., Richard Herrin Sewell, and Joe Edison

Sewell; brother-in-law Hugh David Perry, Jr.; sister-in-law Josephine "Jo" Sewell; daughters-in-law Tammy Thacker Sewell and Kathy Roberts Sewell; father and mother-in-law Hugh David and Sara Ingram Perry.

Tommy loved hunting, fishing, Braves baseball and Tennessee football. He was a marksman, often busting 100 out of 100 skeet. He was a certified skeet instructor and worked the skeet range at the 1996 Olympics. He taught Hunters Education for many years being recognized by the TWRA as an instructor of the year.

He was an entrepreneur operating Sewell Graphic Services, Woods and Waters Sporting Goods, and Tommy's Gun Repair.

The creases in his calloused hands were stained with years of working on printing presses. He could do it all and was known for his commitment to his customers and employers. He believed a handshake was better than a written contract.

Tommy's greatest legacy is his love and service to God, making sure his children loved and served the Lord. He was as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Douglasville for many years. Tommy loved singing for the Lord, just as his mother Hazel did.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church Music Department 5900 Prestley Mill Rd, Douglasville, GA 30135, where Tommy and Annette where long time members.

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

A celebration of his life is planned for Saturday, November 2, at McKoon

Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia at 2:00 p.m. EST.  
Visitation is from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

McKoon Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

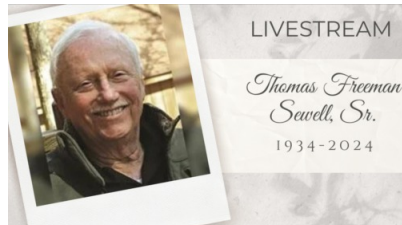
NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Freeman Sewell, Sr.*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 03, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Tommy was always so kind to our family and made a point to be at family reunions each summer which took place around my grandfather's birthday. My mother and Annette are first cousins and their children were our only cousins. My parents but especially my brothers, sister and I always looked forward to seeing them. One year the reunion was at Tommy and Annette's house in Tennessee and both he and Annette made sure our family had a good time. Family was so important to my grandfather and it meant the world to him that Tommy and Annette would go out of their way to come. Truly one of a kind! Love and prayers to the family!*

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“ *Tommy always gave me a “hug” no matter how often I saw him. And, when you talked to him he made you feel like you were the most important person in the world!!! The world won't be the same w/o him, and Heaven won't be the same with him!!! The world is not replacing The Annette and Tommy Sewells!!! Wonderful neighbors!!! Condolences to all the families...*

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**nancy rigsby** - October 26, 2024 at 05:29 PM