



Tommy D. Yeager

April 12, 1938 - August 9, 2025

Thomas Donald Yeager, age 87, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at his home on Sam Road in Newnan. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Barnett Yeager, and two children, Marvin and Lesley.

He is also survived by his loving brother Tony Yeager and his sweet Makenzie and Liam, along with many nieces and nephews whom he adored.

He was born in Coweta County on April 12, 1938. He and his son Marvin enjoyed celebrating birthdays on the same date. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Anne Yeager; his brothers Irvin, Leon, Grover, Eugene, Ray, Jimmy; and his sister Joyce Yeager Beckom.

He grew up farming the land beside his dad and brothers. He went on to work at US Steel for many years, where he made lifelong friendships. You could always find him outside building dog houses for his beloved beagles, riding the tractor, putting up pasture fences, and tending to the many animals he had. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. He enjoyed getting together with his buddies for coon and rabbit hunting and was known for leading the group in prayer before a hunt. He won first place in several bench shows with his black and tan dogs and always loved the sound of hearing his beagles barking while they ran through the woods. He was affectionately known as the Black and Tan man by his hunting buddies.

He was a founding member of the former Emmanuel Baptist Church of Moreland. God was his master instilling a love and concern for others.

In June, he and Sylvia celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family

and friends.

Visitation will be Monday, August 11, 2025, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a service to honor Tommy on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

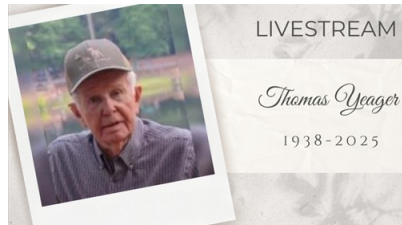
AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Tommy D. Yeager*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 12, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy D. Yeager*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 11, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BT

“ *Belinda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy D. Yeager.*

Belinda T. - August 12, 2025 at 01:54 PM

GH

“ *Sylvia and Family, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this time. Tommy will be Greatly missed by family and all that knew him.*

Greg and Sharon Hannah - August 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JM

“*Joanne Yeager Thorne and Jerri Moore purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tommy D. Yeager.*



Joanne Yeager Thorne and Jerri Moore - August 11, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JM

“*Joanne Yeager Thorne and Jerri Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy D. Yeager.*

Joanne Yeager Thorne and Jerri Moore - August 11, 2025 at 11:37 PM

CA

“*Cathy Houston Adams lit a candle in memory of Tommy D. Yeager*



Cathy Houston Adams - August 11, 2025 at 05:17 PM

PB

Jimmy and I thought the world of Mr Tommy. We have so many wonderful memories of conversations at Arnall Grocery Company and he was so proud of his family. He will be missed.

Pam Beavers - August 11, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy D. Yeager.*



August 11, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommy D. Yeager.

August 11, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sylvia, Marvin , Lesley.... I pray God bless and comfort as only He can in the home going of Bro. Tommy. May you feel the loving arms of Jesus around you today and in the days to come. It is never easy when death takes one we love, because we do love. But, there is great assurance in the fact that you will see and be with him again one day. He's just gone home and more alive now than he's ever been. When one is a Christian, when one has taken Jesus Christ as Saviour, we never have to say, "Good-bye", it's only "So long" for a little while. That is the great comfort that the Lord brings. So hold to the comfort and peace that the Lord gives. I appreciated Bro. Tommy and his friendship over the years as I know many others did and he will be missed. It was a honor to have had him and you all as members of Emmanuel Baptist while I pastored there. May God richly bless.*

-- Dr. Gene Minix

Dr. Gene Minix - August 11, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MY

“ Mike&Bev Yeager lit a candle in memory of Tommy D. Yeager



Mike&Bev Yeager - August 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

GP

“ Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Tommy D. Yeager



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - August 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy D. Yeager.



August 11, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommy D. Yeager.

August 11, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MD

“ *Marsha Dailey lit a candle in memory of Tommy D. Yeager*



Marsha Dailey - August 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM

HD

“ *Henry, Monica, Levi & Hadley Daniel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommy D. Yeager.*



Henry, Monica, Levi & Hadley Daniel - August 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM