



## William "Bill" Daniel Rooks

October 22, 1954 - September 2, 2023

Mr. William "Bill" Daniel Rooks, 68, of Newnan, GA, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2023. Bill was a lifelong resident of Newnan and a 1973 graduate of Newnan High School. He was a member of Crossroads Church Newnan.

Bill loved his community. If there was a parade or event in town, he was there to support it. On Friday nights, he could be found wearing his Newnan High School jacket while serving as the spotter for the announcer at the games. He served the Elks Lodge in several capacities. He was a Boy Scouts leader for years, guiding groups on camping trips and in service projects. He was so proud when his sons both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Bill had a love of cooking and enjoyed spending evenings with his wife, Susan, testing new recipes outside on the grill. He enjoyed getting away to the Gulf Coast as often as possible, and some of his happiest times were spent out on the lake teaching his boys and grandchildren to water ski. To his family, Bill left a legacy of the enjoyment of the outdoors, the value of hard work, the importance of community involvement, and the love of family.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Imogene Burks Rooks. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Susan Sewell Rooks; children Brandon Daniel Rooks (Anna) of Vestavia Hills, AL, and Jason Matthew Rooks (Jennifer) of Moody, AL; grandchildren Madeline, Eli, Ward, Leland, Laken and Landry Rooks; and father Bobby Brown Rooks.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 12:00, at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, followed by the funeral at 2:00. John Hobbs will preside over the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Crossroads Church Newnan [www.crossroadsonline.org](http://www.crossroadsonline.org).

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://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

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 05, 2023 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *Steve and I are so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Julia Huster** - September 11, 2023 at 10:20 AM

BC

“ *Rooks - Thinking about y'all and praying for you. Had a lot of great times with you & your dad. - Bo Cordle*

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**Bo Cordle** - September 05, 2023 at 07:32 PM

EK

“ *Elaine Kee lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks*



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**Elaine Kee** - September 05, 2023 at 06:16 PM

EK

*Our hearts are with you.  
Fellow Crossroads members, Philip and Deborah Kee*

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**Elaine Kee** - September 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM

FF

“ *Our prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Bill was a great guy and I will never forget the great days he provided my son (and me) when he started Boy Scouts in Pack 41. Frank and Melody Farmer*

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - September 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks.*



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September 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks.*

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September 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM

SY

“ *Susan, Bobby and Family so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our prayers to you all. May God give you his peace and comfort in the days ahead. Condolences, Retired Sheriff Mike & Bev Yeager*

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**Sheriff Yeager** - September 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks.*



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September 04, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Bobby I am so sorry to hear about your son's passing. He and I are(were) in the same age bracket. I'm sending you and his wife Susan and the rest of your family my deepest condolences. I am praying for all of you.*

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**Susan Weegar** - September 04, 2023 at 06:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks.*



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September 03, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks.*



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September 03, 2023 at 07:00 PM

GP

“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks*



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - September 03, 2023 at 06:55 PM

TR

“ *What a great guy Bill was to everyone. I will always remember him from hanging out at the Alamo and working at Quiznos.*



Ted Richey - September 03, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks.*



September 03, 2023 at 03:14 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Adams lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Daniel Rooks*



Cathy Adams - September 03, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ Sue Caylor



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**Sue Caylor** - September 03, 2023 at 02:05 PM