



William Earon Durden

April 19, 2019

William Earon Durden, Jr., age 74, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Friday, April 19, 2019 at his home in Newnan, GA. He was born on July 10, 1944 in Hampton, GA to the late William Earon Durden, Sr. and Evelyn Parker Durden.

Bill, as he was known by friends and family, grew up in Griffin, GA and graduated from Griffin High School in 1962. After high school Bill enlisted into the United States Marines Corps on May 1, 1962 and was honorably discharged on August 30, 1966 at the rank of Corporal. During his time in the Marines Corps, Bill earned the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. Bill worked many years for Atlanta Attachment and later retired from Bec-Don. After retirement, Bill enjoyed being a grandfather to his wonderful grandkids. When he wasn't spending time with his family, you could find him on the golf course with the White Oak Senior Men's Association.

The memorial service celebrating the life Bill lived is Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 11 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. The family will greet friends Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 5 PM until 7 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Bill's name to GratitudeAmerica, P.O. Box 17198, Fernandina Beach, FL,

32035. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

A long with his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his brothers, Tommy Durden and Malcolm Durden. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ardy Simpson Durden; children, William Earon Durden, III and his wife Brandi, Heather Woollen and her husband Rob; grandchildren, Morgan Durden, Madison Durden, Jack Woollen, Graham Woollen, James Woollen; sister, Sissy Anderson.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

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

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
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Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sammy Lane lit a candle in memory of William Earon Durden*



Sammy Lane - April 24, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Earon Durden.*



April 21, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ *I was always a joy to play golf with Bill and his beautiful swing. And somehow I always found I played better when playing with him. I will miss him deeply.*
Jerry Billa

Jerry Billa - April 19, 2019 at 05:56 PM