



## William Howard Foughty, Jr.

December 5, 1959 - July 3, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of William (Bill) Howard Foughty Jr. (61), a beloved husband, father and papa. He passed away peacefully at his home in Newnan, GA on July 03, 2021 after suffering a year long battle with GBM brain cancer. Bill was born in Nelsonville, Ohio on December 5, 1959 to William and June Foughty. He grew up with his sister, Teresa and married his high school sweetheart, Pam Hooper. They got married August 21, 1982 and would be celebrating 39 years of marriage this August! Bill graduated high school valedictorian, obtained his undergraduate degree at Ohio University and went on to finish his Masters in electrical engineering at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio. Bill had an extremely successful career that developed through experiences with many companies. This led his family to several different homes in 7 different states and finally to Georgia, where they planned to retire. He inspired many along the way and was an incredible leader through his career. Bill loved to travel. He traveled for work overseas often and was always looking for his next adventure with his wife or family. Some of his memorable trips included Italy, France, Hawaii, Ireland, the mountains, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Aruba, China, India, The Bahamas, a Mediterranean Cruise, and our last family trip was to Disneyworld. His favorite trip every year was driving up the coast to watch the leaves change in the fall and relax with a glass of wine. Bill is survived by his wife Pam Foughty and their 3 children, Alicia Murdy (son-in-law Jeremy), Tyler Foughty (daughter-in-law Megan) and Paige Morrow (son-in-law Cody); his 3 grandchildren, JJ (2), Mettah (7) and Teagan (3.5); his sister, Teresa Johnson of Lancaster, Ohio (brother-in-law Rocky) and his parents William and June Foughty of Redtown, Ohio.

If Bill wasn't at home taking care of his lawn, booking his next vacation or woodworking in the garage, you could find him cruising in his sports car with the windows down and loud music thumping out of the speakers! He had a passion for watching his children succeed and was always there to cheer them on. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him, professionally and personally.

Per his wishes, the family will be hosting a celebration of life, which will take place on

August 21, 2021 at the Coweta Club in Arbor Springs from 12:30 to 4:30. Located at 300 Arbor Springs Parkway, Newnan Georgia 30265. All are welcome to drop by or relax and stay a while to visit! Food and refreshments will be made available.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to [www.glioblastomafoundation.org](http://www.glioblastomafoundation.org). Please share your condolences, stories and memories for the family to enjoy online at [www.Mckoon.com](http://www.Mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 12:30 PM (ET)

Coweta Club  
300 Arbor Springs Parkway  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ *The Rowland's and Madden's purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of William Howard Foughty, Jr..*



**The Rowland's and Madden's** - August 20, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Howard Foughty, Jr..*



August 12, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Dana Salopek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Howard Foughty, Jr..*



**Dana Salopek** - August 11, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of William Howard Foughty, Jr..*



July 28, 2021 at 09:38 AM

RW

“ *Bill was a very gracious man. He was very respectful family man. It was an honor to work for him and with him. He will be greatly missed.*

**Rosann Watts** - July 09, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Howard Foughty, Jr..



July 06, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William Howard Foughty, Jr..



July 06, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JG

“ Oh Pam, I am so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Having lost Ron, I can perfectly identify with your loss. I hope that one day soon, you and your family will be able to smile and laugh when you tell stories of times with Bill. Memories are magical. All my love and comforting prayers are coming your way. Jennie

Jennie Gillihan - July 06, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RH

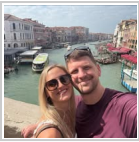
“ Ah Bill....the world is a less happy place without you. You always made me laugh in high school, you were so smart, so kind....a great, great ping pong player that I never beat even once! You helped me endlessly, in high school and in college at OU with chemistry and Physics; thank you. Mostly I remember long talks with you...and laughing. Thank you man for being the person you were. I will never forget you.

Russell James Higgins - July 06, 2021 at 07:11 AM

VR

“ We remember Bill coming to our home when he was very young . Him an his sister grew up in our neighborhood playing with our Daughter an Son . May God comfort the family during this difficult time.

Verna&Jiimy Rutter - July 05, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ My second dad ❤️ I will miss you dearly.

*I've known the Foughty's and have been best friends with Paige since late middle school/early high school. We played for the same soccer team in Pittsburgh, called Beadling Soccer Club. Just about every weekend, Mr. Foughty was driving us to a soccer tournament. These drives weren't just any drives. They make up a bulk of my high school memories and we're so very special. Driving with the music blasting (the song "Low" or "Salt Shaker" were two distinct favorites of Mr. Foughty's - how great is that?!), watching our favorite movies every weekend on repeat, and packing just about every snack possible to eat along the way. He loved salt and vinegar chips as much as I did. And my mom always made sure to bring him root beer barrel candies. Not many people would consider driving 6-8 hours every weekend fun, but we sure did!*

*Mr. Foughty truly lived for his family. I can attest firsthand that his wife, children, and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He did everything with their best interest in mind. And he always made me feel apart of their family, which means the world to me because they are the best family to be apart of.*

*I love you and will miss you, dad.*



Dana Salopek - July 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM

NH

“ We met Bill and Pam when we moved to CA. Our kids are close in age so we had that common bond. We had such a great time living on the same street. We would call the Foughty's and another friend and all you would hear is the blender going. Time for happy hour. Another great time was in Utah. We teased Bill so much because of his snoring and his trip to the grocery store for a certain female product. He was a quiet and gentle man with a big heart especially for his family. He will truly be missed by all. May God bless him and his family. The Heeley's

Natalie Heeley - July 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM

JG

*This is so sad!! We met Pam and Bill and their wonderful kids in Frisco TX. They were our neighbors and were phenomenal family. Our daughter Jenna hung out with them and attended many soccer games with them. They are a very special couple who we loved. This hurts us so bad to read this. Bill was always so kind and generous to our whole family. We will be praying for Pam and the children. 💔💔💔🙏*

john and teresa goetz - July 05, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JB

*Sending my condolences to the entire family of Bill. So sorry for the loss of a great man.*

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**Julia Hale Byram** - July 05, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JM

*Sending condolences. My heart goes out to you. Alicia has spoken so highly of her dad. I feel like he's an extension of our work family. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Jennifer McFarland** - July 06, 2021 at 10:38 PM