



## William Mossman Jones

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William Mossman Jones, 67, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022.

Bill was born October 9, 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late John Edward Jones & Laura Pauline "Polly" Stanford Jones. After graduating from Seneca High School in 1972, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia following in his dad's footsteps by attending Georgia Tech.

After graduating from Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management, he stayed in Atlanta and began his working life employed by Southern Solar Energy Center.

Always interested in having his own company, in 1983, Bill became a manufacturer's representative.

After having briefly met while both attending Georgia Tech years prior, Bill and Lauren crossed paths again and this time it led to their marriage in 1986.

There was no better match under the sun. A true love story, an inseparable pair. Bill and Lauren moved to Newnan, Georgia in 1994 where Lauren's parents resided. Their son, Stanford, was born that same year. Stanford was always the apple of his dad's eye.

In his career, Bill was always dedicated to "doing the job right" and he had an exceptional ability to attend to the details. Because of the team of quality individuals that he assembled along with the invaluable support from his able partner Lauren, Bill had a long and successful run as an independent

business owner.

All told, Bill was lucky. But it wasn't all luck. Good things came his way because of his good nature. Simply put, Bill was fun to be around. He was likable, he loved to laugh, and he could very nearly sing. All of his golfing buddies wished they could have given that mulligan to him that he always claimed he deserved. He was deeply loved by his family and by the wonderful friends that he made through the years. He was a steadfast and true friend and was staunchly dedicated to his family. The world is a lesser place without Bill.

The funeral is 2 pm Friday, February 25, 2022 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Hazel Smith Glover officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will greet friends beginning at 1 pm Friday in the church Parish Hall. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to either St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 576 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263 or to the Newnan Carnegie Library, 1 LaGrange St. Newnan, GA 30263.

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

Survivors include wife, Lauren Burke Jones; son, Stanford Jones; siblings, John (Sherry) Jones, Jr., Nancy (Tracey) Bridges, Bob (Beth) Jones; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
576 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
576 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Mossman Jones*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 25, 2022 at 09:08 AM

JD

“ *I just learned about Bill's passing today. We shared same birthday and grew up together playing little league baseball together and we graduated from Seneca High School together 50 years ago. Bill will be missed by many.*

*Jeff Dunman  
Murray, KY  
Seneca Class of '72*

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**Jeff Dunman** - September 10, 2022 at 09:28 PM

HP

“ *Lauren, my deepest sympathy to you, Stanford, and your entire family in the loss of your husband Bill. God's peace to all of you.*  
*Harriett Palmer*

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**Harriett Palmer** - February 25, 2022 at 08:15 PM

FS

“ I met Bill at Newnan Country club around 2010 and over the next few years we became fast friends. Our love of playing golf brought us together. He was intelligent , always had a kind word for everyone and one of the best friends a person can have in there lifetime. I will miss the sunny days we played golf together, the beers after, sometimes a few to many, the nights at the fire pit with Wayne and Stanford cooking hot dogs, Stanford’s amazing chicken wings and drinking late into the night. The dinners out with his beautiful wife Lauren and whoever I might be with. It will be tough for all that knew him to ever forget him . He was one of kind and the best. All I know is that he will be happy in heaven that all short putts are Gimmes.

*Here’s to you Bill and thanks for being my best friend.*

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**Frederick Steele** - February 25, 2022 at 04:57 PM

MF

“ Lauren and family,

*My heartfelt condolences. So, so sorry. A super "Cardinal" fan that will be truly missed.*

*Mindy*

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**Mindy Friesen** - February 24, 2022 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ Met Bill in 2004 through work. We bonded quickly over both being Tech alum and because he was simply a great guy. So very sorry and sad to hear of his passing. Far too soon. My prayers and condolences to family and friends.

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**Chris Hamilton** - February 24, 2022 at 12:33 PM

YM

“ Your FusionSite & Moon Team Members purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William Mossman Jones.



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**Your FusionSite & Moon Team Members** - February 23, 2022  
at 06:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William Mossman Jones.



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February 23, 2022 at 06:02 PM

DC

“ *The world is a little less bright today. I'm another member of the Seneca Class of '72. Billy was smart and fun. Nice to everyone. And always someone who made our class reunions lots of fun. Oh the singalongs! My sincere sympathies to Billy's family. We will miss him.*

*Deb Bland Copeland  
Seneca Class of '72*

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**debbie copeland** - February 23, 2022 at 02:03 PM

RF

“ I did not know Billy well at Seneca High in Louisville, but he, being one of the class “that every body knew”, nevertheless always seemed to make you feel as if he knew you and reached out, making you feel important. That was apparently his genuine gift. It’s clear the world will be a little less bright with his passing.

*May God bless you all.*

*Robb Mazzoli, Seneca ‘72*

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**Robert A. Mazzoli, MD FACS** - February 23, 2022 at 12:47 AM

BG

“ I did not know Billy well, but I do remember him being a prominent member of our class of '72. I believe he was on the football team, and received a "superlative" when we were seniors. My condolences to his family and all those who knew him well.

*Barbara Hatcher Gibler, Seneca High School Class of '72.*

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**Barbara Hatcher Gibler** - February 22, 2022 at 10:48 PM

VM

“ Vicky Laybourne & family, Kansas City, MO purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Mossman Jones.



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**Vicky Laybourne & family, Kansas City, MO** - February 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DD

“ I knew Billy from Jr High through high school. He was truly one of the nicest guys I ever met. Our 50th reunion will be a little duller without his bright light. Prayers of peace to his family. He will be missed.

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**Daryl Van Dyke** - February 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM

HS

“ I am from Louisville but I did not get to know Billy until we attended Georgia Tech together where he was affectionately known as "Willy Billy". The group of guys we were a part of were a little too much fun if you know what I mean? I have some classic stories but I will not share them here. Billy was a lot of fun and I enjoyed many great times and laughs with a life long friend. You will be greatly missed! My sincere condolences to Lauren, Stanford, Bobby and the rest of the family. We lost a great man. Rest in peace my friend.....

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**Herb Scales** - February 22, 2022 at 04:47 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was one of four of us that graduated from Seneca and all lived on Glenmeade Road. He will be missed. Prayers for his family. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Diana Freeman LaBarbera** - February 22, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DS

“ Billy always found a way to make you laugh. One of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet or know. After our years at Seneca High and Buechel summer baseball we lost touch but I knew he would master the world. I'm sure he will be missed. Rest In Peace old friend

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**David Summers** - February 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

BB

“ Bill was a favorite amongst our golf group. He was kind, caring, compassionate and fun. He always asked how my family was doing, how work was going and if I was well. Bill had a great sense of humor and always knew the right time to crack a joke. But what I loved about Bill was his genuine care for his family and friends. Everyone who knew Bill knew how he felt about you. Bill was always the guy to lift your spirits when you hit a bad shot. He'd say “We'll get 'em next hole brother!” It was always “we”, because he felt we were in this together. Bill will be remembered fondly for his friendship, his conviction and his spirit. He has always been loved, and will now be celebrated for who he was and how fortunate we were to have known him.

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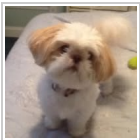
**Brandon Blanchard** - February 22, 2022 at 11:15 AM

DD

“ Shocked and sad to hear this news. Billy and I graduated from Seneca together. Many great times then and after. He was truly one of the good guys. Prayers and peace to you all. Don Drescher

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**Don Drescher** - February 22, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ I was so shocked to hear the news of Bill's passing. To lose one the Glenmeade Rd. gang is always a stab to my heart. Prayers go out to his wife & family. RIP Billy. Blessings Pam Kotheimer Hunt

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**Pamela Hunt** - February 21, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Mossman Jones.



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February 21, 2022 at 10:09 PM