



## William Washington Lee

April 10, 1940 - October 18, 2019

William Washington Lee passed away on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital with family by his side. "Billy" was born in Augusta, SC, on April 10, 1940 to Sanford Douglas Lee and Bertha Lane McMichael Lee. He graduated from Decatur High School in 1959 and played football for Florida State University and the U.S. Army for three years. Billy and family moved to Newnan 1964 and was with the Newnan Fire Department for several years. He then served the Newnan Post Office until he retired. He thoroughly enjoyed his family and home life throughout; liked to hunt, fish, garden, cook, and share it. He was a great U.G.A football fan. His generosity and patience and simple ways of living will be missed by all who knew him. He was always true to himself and encouraged others to be also.

Billy is survived by his wife, Peggy Starnes Lee, his daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) Lee Belcher (Jeff), granddaughter, Hanna Belcher Barber, great-grandchildren, Drake, Dacey, and Elli; son, William Wesley (Wes) Lee, granddaughters, Savannah, Callie, and Juanita, and grandson, Josh Lee; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Phoenix, and Valerie; a beloved brother, Douglas Lee, and sisters and brothers in law, Joyce Lee, Carol and William Starnes, Sally Starnes, Rebecca and John Dubber, aunt, Maryann McMichael, and former daughters in law, Katrina Gilesby and Alma Guevara Lee. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

A memorial service to celebrate Billy's life will be held Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263. The family will receive friends Saturday from 3:00 PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be sent "In Memory of William "Billy" Lee" to [www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org](http://www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org) or Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville St. Newnan, GA 30263. 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

## Service

NOV 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William Washington Lee*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 09, 2019 at 03:56 PM

SB

“ *Billy and I were classmates at Decatur High and later in the army together at Ft Benning. He was a good man, admired by his friends and associates, and a cracker jack player on our football team. We met up again at our 50th reunion and revisited old times for a while. Condolences to his family. I'm sorry for your loss.*

*Steve Brown, DHS 59, Powell, TN*

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**Steve Brown** - December 23, 2019 at 08:50 AM

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*Dear Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your first date with Billy. He was such a good looking fun man. And of course, he introduced me to his cousin, Mike. Those days are so long ago. You have always been in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you my friend and roommate.*

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**Anna Greene Tarrer Marshall** - May 16, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ *Billy and I were neighbors and classmates at Decatur High. He was a very good man and from a fine family. His death hurts. May God bless him and his family.*

*Jon Larry Flowers - Conyers, GA*

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**jon larry flowers** - December 22, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Washington Lee.*



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November 07, 2019 at 09:41 PM

 Eric Johnson

“ *To the Lee family and all who loved Billy as I did. I am saddened by your loss and pray for Christ's peace to be with us all. He was a good man. I remember him fondly.*



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**Eric Johnson** - October 31, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ *Dear Peggy and all Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Billy's death. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.  
God love you and I do too,  
Don Jones Sr.*

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**Don Jones Sr.** - October 25, 2019 at 12:50 PM

BW

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences, Peggy, and the entire family.* ”



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**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - October 25, 2019 at 08:34 AM