



## William Joseph Nixon

April 15, 1944 - January 19, 2011

William Joseph Nixon, 66, of Newnan, Georgia, went to meet his Lord on Tuesday, January 19, 2011. Joe was a man of great integrity and wisdom with a sense of humor and a love of life that not even cancer could defeat. Joe leaves behind his wife, Dee Nixon; his daughter and son-in-law April and Jim Kendra; his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Rendy Nixon; two grandsons, Josh and Caleb Nixon and a large community of family and friends who will miss his warm smile and loving heart. Friends and family are invited to a time of visitation at McKoon Funeral Home between 6 and 8 PM on Friday, January 21st. For those desiring to attend the interment service it will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Park at 656 Roscoe Road at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 22, 2011. A service to remember and honor Joe's life will be held at 2:00 PM at First United Methodist Church at 33 Greenville Street with Reverend JoAn Kinrade, Dr. Med Roach and Reverend Gary Parrish officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Newnan First United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ Good evening Dee.... it is with heavy heart that we acknowledge Joe's passing. Joe and Dee Nixon were very special friends of ours in Lockridge Forest, and it is sad that the passage of time separated us. Joe and I spent many hours together, so long ago. Our embrace goes out to you and your family just as surely as God's embrace has gone out to Joe. We pray the pain, but not the memories, will soon fade.... (Patti is away; you will hear from her shortly)

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**Hugh and Patti White** - January 24, 2011 at 11:01 PM

VV

“ Dee: Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the passing of your husband. When we lose someone we love it seems as if time stands still. What moves through us is a silence, we may not understand why the person left all we do know is that the person left this earth so soon. Then we begin to remember not just that our loved one has passed on, but that this person had a LIFE, that they LIVED. And that their life gave us memories too beautiful to forget ~ May your memories give you strength & love. Viki Vaughn (James Kendra's little sister)

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**Viki Vaughn** - January 24, 2011 at 01:05 PM

FB

“ Dee: May you gather strength from those who love you and may that help to comfort you through the tomorrow's. Please know my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We wish we lived closer. Sending peace and blessings, Frank (Jim Kendra's Dad)

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**Frank Bernacki** - January 24, 2011 at 12:43 PM

BE

“ We wish we could have been there to say good bye to a wonderful man. He will be missed by all that knew him. He is with the Lord and not in pain any more. Our love to his loving family.

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**Bebe** - January 23, 2011 at 02:54 PM

EF

“ Dee, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, April, Bill and the family. Joe was exceptional in so many ways. His wonderful smile and sense of humor were contagious. The days in Lockridge that formed so much of our lives ahead were full of wonderful memories. Joe was a great friend, father, son and above all husband who adored you, the wonderful love of his life. We lost our Mother Millie last week and gathered to celebrate her life and all our wonderful memories. There is great comfort in knowing our loved ones have gone to a better place and that we did everything we could to make them comfortable. Both Joe and Mom brought great joy into the lives of everyone who knew them. They will be missed, but always remembered with a big smile of joy. We love you, Ethel and Ralph

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**Ethel and Ralph Liniado and Family** - January 23, 2011 at 02:32 PM

DS

“ To the Nixon family, we extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. We, his fellow veterans mourn the loss of a brother and comrade in arms. His love of country and service will not be forgotten. May God bless you and the United States of America VFW Post 2667 and American Legion Post 57

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**Dick Stender** - January 22, 2011 at 12:15 PM

MV

“ Dear Dee: I have never met you but feel that I know you because of Swinging Seniors. I just joined them this past Tuesday and also have just joined the church. My love and prayers go out to you in your loss. If you ever need anything please do not hesitate to call or email me. I will keep you in my prayers every morning and every night. Mary Lou

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**Mary Lou Vogt** - January 21, 2011 at 11:44 AM

AK

“ Dear friends, I want to clarify the "in lieu of flowers" statement, which isn't quite what we meant to say. We would love to receive flowers, but if you'd like to make a donation in honor of Daddy, we thought of a couple of things that would be appropriate. One is the newly-revived Stephens Ministry at Newnan FUMC. This ministry supports individuals and families struggling with long-term health concerns. Another is the children's choir program at Newnan FUMC; Daddy always loved hearing the kids make a joyful noise unto the Lord! And finally, we encourage you to support Caring Bridge, which has been such an amazing resource and a blessing for us. In the past two days, it's been wonderful to introduce friends from different parts of our lives who would say, "Oh yes, I know you from Caring Bridge!" All of these ministries were near and dear to Daddy's heart, so any of them would be a wonderful way to remember a special man.

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**April Nixon Kendra** - January 21, 2011 at 10:40 AM

AF

“ Dear Dee and Family, We are saddened by Joe's death, but we are grateful that God blessed us with his and your friendship. May cherished memories keep him always alive in your hearts. Ann, Les, and Adam Hammond Laura and Matt Trammell (and Lila)

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**Ann and Les Hammond and Family** - January 20, 2011 at 04:39 PM