



William Hoyt Smith

September 27, 1934 - November 15, 2024

William Hoyt Smith, affectionately called "Bill" by those close to him, died peacefully at the age of 90 on November 15, 2024, at his home in Newnan. Born on September 27, 1934, in Kolola Springs, MS, he was the son of the late James Oscar Smith and Nettie Conn Smith. Bill was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rebecca Pettigrew Smith, and is survived by his sons, William and Jimmy.

Bill was a committed sailor and a proud member of the P.B.M.'s seaplane squadron based in the Panama Canal Zone. He joined the U.S. Navy when he was young and eventually transitioned to a reservist role in aviation mechanics. Additionally, he built a career in industrial electronics.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, consider donating to the City of Hope Cancer Treatment and Research Center online at www.cityofhope.org/giving.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *C shift of Lawrence County Corrections purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Hoyt Smith.*



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at 01:09 PM



“ *C shift of Lawrence County Corrections planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Hoyt Smith.*

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