



## William James Sport

February 16, 2000 - November 7, 2021

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2/16/2000-11/7/2021

William James Sport, 21, of Newnan passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at his home in Newnan. Will was born February 16, 2000 in Atlanta, GA to James Gregory Sport and Paige Edeburn Sport. His grandfather, Lee Emmett Sport, preceded him in death.

Will grew up in Newnan where he was a member of Newnan Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Newnan High School in 2018 where he was a member of the golf team. He was attending West Georgia College. Will was a loving and kindhearted young man who was always thinking of those around him. He was an avid outdoorsman who was happiest when he was hunting or fishing with his father and his friends. He will be remembered by his family and all who knew him for his huge heart and caring spirit.

The memorial service will be at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 12, 2021 at Newnan Presbyterian Church, 38 Greenville St, Newnan. Pastor David Jones, II and Dr. Harry Barrow will be officiating. Following the memorial service the family will greet friends in the Greenville Street Park, 51 Greenville St. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Newnan Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1107, Newnan, GA 30264. For those who can

not attend in person, the service will be broadcast on the Facebook page of Newnan Presbyterian Church.

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

Survivors include his mother, Paige Edeburn Sport, and father, Greg Sport; sisters, Katherine Grace Sport, Melissa Caroline Sport, Mary Paige Sport; grandparents, Melba Ferguson Sport, Jan Dean Edeburn, Nadine Boykin Edeburn; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church  
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107  
Newnan, GA 30264

## Visitation

NOV 12. 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Greenville Street Park  
51 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

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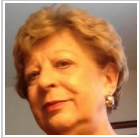
“ *Paige this is awful. I am very sorry. Very. Chops mom. Susan Riggs*

susan riggs - December 19, 2021 at 09:17 AM

TL

“ *I just learned of Will's passing when I was notified by the university, and I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies at your loss. I teach at UWG and Will was in my class this semester. I had wondered why he had not been in class lately. He was a wonderful young man and will definitely be missed. I know he was a senior and I'm sorry that I will not be able to see him graduate.*

Teresa Leslie - November 21, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *We are holding you close to our hearts and extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your sweet son, Will. His legacy is eternal and will live on in the hearts of the many lives he touched and continues to touch. May you find comfort and peace in time.*

*Cherie and Wayne Johnson  
Niceville, FL*

Cherie Johnson - November 16, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William James Sport.*



November 12, 2021 at 10:43 AM

YF

“ *Your Greer Trucking and extended family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William James Sport.*



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**Your Greer Trucking and extended family** - November 12, 2021 at 06:45 AM

CH

“ *Our hearts were broken when he heard the news this week. We have wonderful memories of the years Ethan and Will were friends. He was always a joy to have around and I treated like one of my own. Sending you prayers love and holding tight to all the memories.*

*Christy Hand  
Tristan Ethan and Luke Stoffle*

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**christy hand** - November 11, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William James Sport.*



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November 11, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William James Sport.*



November 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William James Sport.*



November 11, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Grandmother and Grandfather purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of William James Sport.*



**Grandmother and Grandfather** - November 11, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William James Sport.*



November 11, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MC

“ We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Will. I have tried to find the “right” words all week and I have failed. Will was such a sweet, funny, smart young man that we loved. He was a great friend to our son and we will forever cherish the times he spent at our house. Will had the sweetest smile! He was always so respectful- always saying “yes Mam, yes Sir” and never left our house without saying “thanks”. Our hearts are broken for the entire Sport Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray for peace and comfort for all that loved Will in the days ahead. Rest In Peace Will! You will forever be in our hearts.

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**Mark and Pam Cooper** - November 10, 2021 at 11:41 PM

MB

“ Dearest Sport family, I am so sorry to hear of Will’s passing. I hope you can find comfort in the truth that he is in Jesus living arms. Love & prayers to you all.  
Marla Paradise Brandenburg

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**Marla Paradise Brandenburg** - November 10, 2021 at 06:32 PM

FA

“ From Adam and Gracie Atkinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William James Sport.



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**From Adam and Gracie Atkinson** - November 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William James Sport.*



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November 10, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Prayers for the Family*

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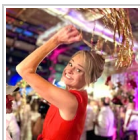
**sam coggin** - November 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *My heart is breaking beyond what words can describe. I just learned of Will's death this morning and couldn't process this news very quickly. While doing work at the Sport home in 2019 young Will was always eager to help me in any way he could and seemed eager to learn how to do things so I introduced him to the fine art of post hole digging and the tool to use which he quickly learned and proceeded to dig a perfectly round, deep hole. A fine young man whom I'll always remember. May the family trust in a loving God for healing.*

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**Michael Bright** - November 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *We are shocked and devastated to hear about Will. He was always full of smiles, respectful and one of those kids you just couldn't wait to see. Greg, Paige and girls, you will be in our hearts and prayers not only now but for many days to come.*

*Love,  
Linda, Cole and Brianna Bridges*

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**Linda Kee** - November 09, 2021 at 11:31 PM

DS

“ My son was a classmate of Will's throughout school and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. You and your family are in our prayers. God's peace be with you all.

Debbie Schindler - November 09, 2021 at 11:06 PM

GW

“ My sincere condolences to his entire family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Geraldine Welch - November 09, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William James Sport.



November 09, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JE

“ Paige and family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Will's passing. Thinking of you all at this most difficult time.

Jennifer Welch Egas - November 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM

LB

“ I taught Will at Elm Street. He was a kind hearted child and a friend to all. I am deeply sorry to read of his passing. Many prayers to his parents and his siblings!

Laura Bass - November 09, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Sports’s family. 🙏  
Mary Davis Overton

Mary Davis Overton - November 09, 2021 at 08:15 PM

JF

“ The Flanigan family sends all the love in the world to the Sport family. Always remember Will’s gorgeous curly hair and smiling, handsome face. God bless. Pat, Janet, Keegan and Sean

janet Flanigan - November 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM

AK

“ The Kelleher Family is so sorry to hear about your loss. Will was a great teammate of the Newnan High Golf family & we will always have fond memories of him. Prayers are with you all!

Alison Kelleher - November 09, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JR

“ My heart and prayers goes out to all of you! 🙏 Judy Scarbrough Rivers

Judy Rivers - November 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM