



Cecil Jones Echols

August 1, 1936 - August 16, 2011

Cecil Jones Echols, age 75, died on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at his residence in Luthersville, GA. He was born on August 1, 1936 in Tignall, GA to the late James Clifford Echols, Sr. & Ruby Collins Echols. After high school, he served in the United States Army 1958 until 1960. After working for International Harvester / Navistar for thirty-nine years, he retired and moved to Luthersville, Georgia. Mr. Echols became an active member with Habitat for Humanity, Meriwether County. It was his passion to help the less fortunate and he made his contributions with HFH for over twelve years. He was also a member of Alvaton Baptist Church in Gay, GA and a member of Flint River Woodcarvers.

The funeral service is Friday, August 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Rev. Ed Elliott & Rev. Robert Hines officiating. Interment will follow at Luthersville Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Habitat for Humanity, Meriwether County, PO Box 897, Manchester, GA 31816.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by wife of forty-five years, Sue Rowe Echols of Luthersville, GA; son, Jeffrey Echols & his wife Alicia of Indianapolis, IN; daughters, Janet McCranie & her husband David of Senoia, GA; Jennifer Morse of Senoia, GA; brother, James Echols & his wife Martha of Washington, GA; sister, Dorothy

Ponder & her husband Hubert of Ashburn, GA; grandchildren, Sean Morse, Stephanie Morse, Caitlyn McCranie, Collin Echols, Madeline Echols; nieces, nephews, and members of extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Luthersville Cemetery

13 Church Street
Luthersville, GA 30251

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Sue, Jeff, Janet and Jennifer, We are sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. He was always such a kind, gentle and godly man. We have missed you all since your move. We trust God will comfort all of you and be close during this time of grieving. God bless and keep you. Love Mike and Gail

Mike and Gail Wagers - September 13, 2011 at 10:37 PM

RF

“ Sue, Jeff, Janet, & Jennifer - We all were so sad to hear about Cecil. Our prayers are with you all. We have so many wonderful memories of Cecil and your whole family. Loved his picture he hadn't changed and love and remember his huge smile. Love you all

Randy Goss Family - August 28, 2011 at 09:38 AM

RR

“ Dear Jeff, Now I see what has made you such an amazing person. You are such a gift to the Old Bethel Church family and now having learned just a little bit about your father I can see how you are living out the values he instilled in you. Cecil's legacy will live on. I wish I could have been there with your family in this time. You have been in my prayers all weekend and you were lifted up Sunday morning. I will make a donation to Habitat today in honor of your father. Rev. Jerry Rairdon

Rev. Jerry Rairdon - August 22, 2011 at 10:03 AM

HM

“ Jennifer - We are very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. Thinking of you - Heather and Roger

Heather and Roger Morenc - August 22, 2011 at 09:16 AM

JR

“ Jeff, Janet, Jennifer, and Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. Cecil was a faithful and dear brother in the Lord. He never desired the limelight, but quietly and faithfully did so many things behind the scenes. We're praying for the entire family during this time of loss. Pastor Jim Rahtjen, Glenfield Baptist Church

Jim Rahtjen - August 20, 2011 at 02:10 PM

CH

“ I just wanted to let you all know that I am thinking and praying for you. Mr. Echols was always so kind to everyone. I know that you will truly miss him. Remember, though, that he is in the presence of God, filled with joy. One day you will get to see him again. I pray that you will be remembering all the good things that he has done for you and that that will bring you comfort.

Charlene Faughn Hickling - August 19, 2011 at 12:11 PM

CB

“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. My prays are with you.

Carlene Adcock Bohannon - August 19, 2011 at 08:52 AM

HS

“ Sue and Family, We were so sorry to learn of Cecil's death and extend to you our deepest sympathy. May God's love comfort your hearts today and give you strength for each tomorrow. Love and prayers, Herman Meier and sister Hazel Satterfield

Herman Meier and Hazel Satterfield - August 19, 2011 at 08:52 AM

TR

“ Janet, So sorry for the sudden loss....you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers...God speed!

The Ratzlaffs - August 19, 2011 at 06:19 AM

PB

“ Aunt Sue, Jeff, Janet, and Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. The pain is unbearable for you right now, but it will get better. You are blessed to know that he is in a beautiful place right now. I have such fond memories of "Uncle" Cecil. He was the most patient and kind man. Please know that my family and I have you in our prayers. Paige

Paige Phillips Bright - August 19, 2011 at 12:07 AM

EB

“ Dear Sue and Family, Please know that we are praying for you and your precious family! Our hearts are broken for you... and yet we are so thankful for the Promise that you will see him again one day. Thank you for being such sweet friends to my family over the years. We will be thinking of you all tomorrow.

Elaine Andrews Boyer - August 18, 2011 at 10:37 PM

BS

“ Sue, My sympathy to you and your family.

Betty Slaton - August 18, 2011 at 06:41 PM

RM

“ Jennifer, Sean, Stephanie, I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful father, and grandfather. He was the sweetest man, I feel so lucky to have had him in my life. I wish I could be there with you all. Give your family condolences from my family and me. I love you.

Rachel Morse - August 18, 2011 at 04:46 PM

PG

“ Sue, our prayers and thoughts are with you and the children. You and Cecil were always good to me and your kindness has meant so much to me through the years. May God bless you and give you the strength you need.

Pam & Gary Griffith - August 18, 2011 at 11:31 AM

FW

“ Dear Family, The Flint River Woodcarvers wish to express their sadness and feeling of loss for the kind and gentle man we have shared a passion for carving wood with. Cecil always greeted each member with a warm smile and kind words. We are blessed and honored to have known Cecil Echols.

Flint River Woodcarvers - August 18, 2011 at 11:01 AM

GL

“ Janet and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! Gil and Lisa Loggins

Gil and Lisa Loggins - August 18, 2011 at 10:45 AM

JE

“ Dear Janet, We are thinking of you and your family during this time. We are praying for God's comfort during this time, and please know we are here for you all! Kevin & Julie Eiland

Julie Eiland - August 18, 2011 at 08:28 AM

VY

“ WE LOVE YOU BOTH SO VERY MUCH. WE WISH YOU COMFORT, CONSOLATION, AND HOPE DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME OF LOSS

velinda young - August 18, 2011 at 08:20 AM

KA

“ Janet, we are very sorry to hear the news about your father. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Kevin & Esther

Kevin & Esther Askew - August 17, 2011 at 10:53 PM

DG

“ It was a shock to hear of Cecil's passing. He had such a wonderful, quite manner - and always a smile! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. With much love, Donna Gordon and Aunt Edna Echols Collins

Donna Gordon - August 17, 2011 at 09:59 PM

LP

“ Dear Janet, I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your father. I have to say when I opened the obituary, not having known him and saw his sweet face I couldn't help but smile. We will be continually praying for you and your family during the next weeks and months. God Bless.

Lynn Percy - August 17, 2011 at 09:35 PM

BB

“ Dear Janet and Family, I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. I wanted you to know that I was thinking about you. Sincerely,
Barbara Batten (Anna's mother)

Barbara Batten - August 17, 2011 at 09:27 PM

TM

“ Dear Aunt Sue, Jeff, Janet and Jennifer, I am deeply saddened to learn of Uncle Cecil's death. The photo with his obituary is so perfect, and the way he will always be remembered: smiling, giggling and kind. A loss to all who knew and loved him. I love you all, Terry (and Dennis)

Terry and Dennis McBay - August 17, 2011 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ Ms. Sue and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Cecil was a great man who taught me a lot while working for HFH earning my hours. He will be sorely missed.

Jean, Tamilyn and Chace Watkins - August 17, 2011 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ Jennifer and family...please accept my sincere condolences. I pray that you will find comfort and peace from the good memories of your dad. Be strengthened at this difficult time. John

John Chung - August 17, 2011 at 04:23 PM

MU

“ Jennifer and Family, You have our families sincere condolences at this time. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, as you spend this time reflecting on the good times and memories. I am so sorry for your loss of your loved one.

Michael and Heather Underwood - August 17, 2011 at 03:30 PM

JF

“ Jennifer, I am sorry for your family's loss. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, you may not understand why he left this earth so soon, or why he left before you were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, you'll begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget. You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your father.

Jeannette & James Fusia - August 17, 2011 at 03:14 PM