



Deputy Chief Wayne Jones

May 29, 1950 - April 21, 2021

Deputy Chief (Retired) D. Wayne Jones

David Wayne Jones, 70, of Grantville passed away Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center. Wayne was born on May 29, 1950 in Newnan to the late Dock Oliver Jones & Myrtle Boswell Jones. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Susan Schofield, Pat Jones, and Tim Jones.

Wayne grew up in Coweta County and attended Newnan High School, Class of 1968. He was drafted and proudly served his country in the United States Army and served as a military police officer in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged, Wayne moved back to Newnan where he found his life's calling with the Newnan Police Department. He served in numerous positions with the police department for 44 years, retiring in December 2017 as Deputy Chief. Wayne's favorite pastimes were gardening, farming, reading, hunting, fishing, coaching his children's ballgames, camping, visiting the river and most importantly, spending time with family.

The funeral is Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Doug McCart & Chief Buster Meadows officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will greet friends beginning at 4:00 PM Saturday at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife of 46 years, Shirley Taylor Jones; children, Karen (Kevin) Federico, Chris Jones; grandchildren, Kade Federico, Kaleb Federico, Keldon Federico; siblings, Jim (Kathi) Jones, Deborah (Smitty) Smith, Deana (Sean) Buckley; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Deputy Chief Wayne Jones*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 25, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Deputy Chief Wayne Jones*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 25, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *rest in peace wayne! have known him and his family for along time.they have always been like my family. we have been friends since we were teenagers.i love all all of you.he was a great cop and friend.*

anita cochran noble - April 25, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RR

“ I worked with Wayne on the PD from 1974 to 1978. He was a good officer and friend. My sincere condolences to his family.

Randy Rigsby - April 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss, prayers to the family.

Michael Aldredge - April 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KS

“ I will always remember going to Jones family gatherings with James & Matilda Jones and Boys. Wayne when he saw one quite and seen contemplating in thought, he would come up to see if you needed someone to talk to. He would wait until you seemed to finish and he listened intently he would then offer a prayer and end it with kind positive response! God Bless your kind and caring heart. I'm sure your eyes have seen more pain and injustice in this world than anyone should see.

I'm very happy that now you get to go home and stand in front of Jesus and all of the precious ones that left Before You.

Sincerely, Kathy Bearden Stirne & Dr. Howard D. Stirne

Kathy Jean Bearden Stirne - April 24, 2021 at 09:38 AM

MC

“ Dear Cousins, As Patty and Susan said so well below, remembering sweet childhood memories of all us as kids. Aunt Liz and Uncle Harold loved Wayne, and he could tease Mother/Aunt Liz...and always get away with it! With our deepest sympathy in your deep loss, Mary Copeland and Sally Copeland Zengaro



Mary Ellen Copeland - April 24, 2021 at 12:23 AM

JM

“ Junie A Merkle lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chief Wayne Jones



Junie A Merkle - April 23, 2021 at 11:39 PM

FF

“ My prayers are with all the family.

FRANK FARMER - April 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

PW

“ Family my heart aches for you. When the good Lord calls our loved ones home he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Oh so many years ago at John's and Mattie Lou's during reunions we were all together playing base ball in the pastures all of us cousin's not having a care in the world. The service you gave for our country and then the service for Newnan Police Dept. The caring for the young and old made you a town name. You were a honest caring person. You wound up working with Clarence for many good years. It's hard to say good bye so I say may angels walk with you and you be reunited with your family who have passed. Love you cuz R.I.P. the Jones Twins 🥺

Patt Dewberry / Susan Waller - April 23, 2021 at 01:00 PM

MM

“ Merriam Boswell Messick lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chief Wayne Jones



Merriam Boswell Messick - April 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM

MM

Wayne was always a nice guy, quiet, I am praying for peace and comfort for all. 🙏❤️🙏

Merriam Boswell Messick - April 23, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JG

“ I worked with Wayne at the NPD back in the late 70's. He was a very quiet and reserved guy, but when he smiled he lit up the room. I am so sorry for your loss of such a fine man, and I am very grateful for Wayne's service to our country in Viet Nam, and for his tireless dedication to the City of Newnan. Rest in peace, Wayne.

Jennie Gillihan - April 23, 2021 at 11:52 AM

AM

“ I knew Wayne as an acquaintance, however he lived his life in SERVICE work. First as a military police officer in VIETNAM, my generation that got called BABY killers when they came home, was disrespected when he came home, ONLY for doing his DUTY for this country that we love so well. Coming home he then became a police officer, which at the time, commanded much more respect than that they are GIVEN NOW. Thank you Wayne for all you did for OUR country and OUR city. Both thankless jobs, but I am sure Wayne did them with a great deal of PRIDE in both the country and the City. Newnan has suffered losses with the Tornado and now lost a fine man. Who swore to protect and serve his community. God Bless you and give your Family comfort in this time of sorrow.

Arthur H Murphy - April 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM

KH

“ *Such a Sweet family so sorry for your loss
May God Bless You All RIP WAYNE*



Kay Cochran Hemmings - April 22, 2021 at 10:59 PM

RQ

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in
my thoughts and prayers.*



Robin Quick - April 22, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CH

“ *Another friend and Veteran gone too soon. I will miss seeing you
and I am sure you will be on patrol at Heaven's gates. Rest in peace
my friend.*

Cathy Houston - April 22, 2021 at 06:25 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Houston lit a candle in memory of
Deputy Chief Wayne Jones*



Cathy Houston - April 22, 2021 at 06:20 PM

RG

“ One of the best people I have known in my lifetime! I know he will be sadly missed! Thanks for all the good times Wayne!

Robin Gillespie - April 22, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deputy Chief Wayne Jones.



April 22, 2021 at 03:06 PM

LC

“ Jones family I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Wayne. You and his friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Lt. Jamie Hixson- CCSO - April 22, 2021 at 01:38 PM

JB

Shirley, I am so very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I was drafted with him and we took Basic Training together at Ft Polk, LA. I always considered him a true friend. May God bless you and the family and get you thru this. Jimmy.

Jimmy Brown - April 22, 2021 at 02:13 PM

DB

Shirley & family so sorry for your loss!
I knew Wayne for many years & thought so much of him!
Take comfort in knowing he was loved by the department & all his friends.

Denise Peters Bray

Denise Peters Bray - April 22, 2021 at 04:45 PM

RC

Shirley, I hated to hear about Wayne's passing. I hadn't seen him in over 50 years. We had classes together at Newnan High School (NHS). Every now and then I would get brave and ride with him from Moreland to NHS. There were times I didn't think we were going to arrive alive. I pray that God be with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Ray Craven

Ray Craven - April 22, 2021 at 04:50 PM

TB

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I enjoyed working with him in the past. He was a very good cop. Praying for comfort for all of you.

Teresa Bishop - April 22, 2021 at 08:43 PM

SS

I am so sorry for your loss of Wayne. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. He was a hero for his service to our country and to the city of Newnan. My thoughts, prayers, and love to the family.

Sherry Boswell Smith - April 23, 2021 at 11:15 PM

NH

Wayne was a stellar example of a dedicated police officer and a gentleman. For those of us who knew him, his life will be an example to us all. I am praying for God's comfort for Shirley and all his immediate family and his public safety family. Love, Miss Norma

Norma Haynes - April 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MF

Shirley, Karen, Chris and Family, Wayne was a tremendous man, friend and police officer. He always looked out for his fellow officer wanting to ensure all would go home at the end of their shift. I enjoyed our many conversations through the years. He would call and say meet him somewhere or we would meet at the picnic table, his table, behind the PD! One thing was well known, he loved his family and his law enforcement family. He will be truly missed. May God give his peace and comfort in the days ahead. I can hear him now as he met up with his NPD friends in heaven...McIntosh up to five! Rest easy my friend. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager Family

Mike/Bev Yeager Family - April 25, 2021 at 11:33 AM