



Donald Lester Roberts

October 5, 1927 - November 4, 2017

Donald Lester Roberts was born October 5, 1927 in Fairburn, Georgia, the only child of the late William Clarence and Mary Ruth Brinkley Roberts. Thus, began the earthly journey for a man who would embrace a life of adventure, travel, amazing devotion to family and quiet, but staunch devotion to the God who made him. Don graduated from Campbell High School in 1944. The United States Marine Corps was looking for a few good men. Don would answer that call and served in China from 1945 until 1949. He would serve in the reserves from 1950 – 1958. Naturally gifted with a knack for details and math, he would attend North Georgia College and The University of Georgia Atlanta division and achieve a degree in accounting. Along the way, he would fall under the charms of Jacqueline Couch, also known as Jackie. They were married December 22, 1950. Together they would establish a family that would carry them through their 66-year marriage. During that time, they lived in Elberton and later moved to Marietta in 1966. At the time of his retirement, he was the controller for Home Transportation. After moving to Coweta County in 1969, they would operate a KOA Campground until 1982. Don's family was a boisterous mix of children, travel and camping, with a fascination for motorcycles thrown in for good measure. Jackie probably never envisioned herself as a biker babe, but, if it was good enough for Don, she was up to the challenge. Don and Jackie grounded their lives in a bedrock of faith. They would be active members of First Baptist Church of Newnan and later, SonRise Baptist Church. Don is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years and

ten months, Jacqueline Couch Roberts. Their love would bring four children into their family; Zandra (and Richard) Thompson, Tony (and Becky) Roberts, Teri (and Rob) Himes, Bonita "Boo" (and Evans) Peake. Their family would expand to include 17 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home where the family will receive friends on Wednesday evening November 8th between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Don's long and wonderful life will be remembered in a service worship to be in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 11:00 AM and will be led by his friends and pastors Dr. Tim Riordan and Reverend Skeeter Thompson. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with appropriate Marine military honors. In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in his memory to The Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate or SonRise Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am doing my year end reflections and checking on long lost relatives and friends when I noticed Don had passed. He made a deep impression on the Colwell family as we grew in the adoption process and added Mia and Megan to our family. Don as patriarch to the Roberts clan was so welcoming and encouraging to us in the long adoption process. Many years and miles have passed since last seeing Don and Jackie, but he made a lasting impression on our hearts. Love and heartfelt longings from Steve, Karen Colwell and daughters, Mia and Megan

Steven Colwell - December 30, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CM

“ Jackie and family. Our hearts are deeply saddened by the home going of Don. He was a good man and loved his family and wife and served his Lord for many years. We will miss his smile and gracious spirit. When I first met him , I didn't realize he was an avid biker and Jackie would hop on the back and ride up into the hills with friends Don and Ruth. You must have had a wonderful happy life together having fun with all your family and friends and serving the Lord through your local church. We will miss him greatly. We love you.
Charlotte Mappin

Charlotte Mappin - November 13, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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“ Geneva Boone

Donna Boone Waumans - November 08, 2017 at 06:45 PM

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“ Carole Boone Nylandet

Donna Boone Waumans - November 08, 2017 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Debbie & Ron, So sorry for the loss of your father! Love you!-Donna Boone Waumans*

Donna Boone Waumans - November 08, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Ms Jackie and family, John and I are holding each of you in our thoughts and prayers.
When someone you love,
Becomes a memory,
The memory becomes
A Treasure
God bless*

Rebecca Shulenburg - November 08, 2017 at 02:00 PM

DA

“ *Jackie and family, so sorry for your loss. Mason and I enjoyed camping with you and Don. Made lots of good memories.*

Dolores Awbrey - November 07, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lester Roberts.*



November 07, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lester Roberts.* ”



November 07, 2017 at 04:58 PM