



Fred Alton Safrit, Jr.

March 31, 1965 - March 22, 2021

Fred A. Safrit, Jr, age 55, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away peacefully on March 22, 2021. Fred battled advanced kidney cancer for 3 years with strength, courage and faith. Fred was born March 31st, 1965 in Kannapolis, NC to Fred Sr. and Doris Safrit. Fred grew up in Forest Park, GA, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1983. He was a lover of all things outdoors, including soccer, NASCAR, the North Carolina Tarheels, hunting deer and fowl, Georgia Bulldogs football, and most of all he enjoyed cutting grass. Both therapy and an art form, Fred loved hopping on the mower to cut the yard. Fred was employed in the automotive industry at Webb Wheel Products and enjoyed the opportunity to travel and create lasting friendships all over the US and Canada.

Over a basket of chips on Cinco de Mayo, 2005, Fred met his wife Lisa Campbell Safrit and enjoyed 16 years of love, laughter, beaches and SEC Football. Fred is survived by his parents Fred Sr. and Doris, his wife Lisa, daughters Audrey Safrit and Claire Safrit McMahon, sisters Kelly Safrit Lewis, Lori Safrit Howard and brother Craig Safrit and their families, Fred's nieces and nephews, along with numerous family members residing in and around Kannapolis, NC. Also missing Fred is his new canine friend, Herschel.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA on March 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM. The family will

receive friends Friday from 1:00 PM until service time. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Newnan, immediately following. Due to COVID restrictions, the service will be socially distanced and broadcast throughout for overflow. Please keep family and friends safe by wearing your mask (indoors) and social distancing during services. Drop-in visitation at Fred and Lisa's house will be Thursday, March 25th from 1-7. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to www.kidneycancer.org. March is Kidney Cancer Awareness Month.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Newnan, GA 30263
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

OS

“ *My sincere condolences to Kelly and family at this difficult time. May the Lord grant you each and everyone the fortitude to bear this Loss . Please be strengthened in the Lord .May his soul rest in peace*

Omotunde Solaru - March 30, 2021 at 10:57 AM

MD

“ *Dear Uncle Fred, Aunt Doris and Family:
Bobby and I were deeply saddened to learn of Fred's passing. Please accept our sincerest condolences and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mindy Eustace Dollar

Mindy Dollar - March 26, 2021 at 11:09 AM



 Ron
Spradlin

“ *Ron Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr.*

Ron Spradlin - March 26, 2021 at 09:54 AM



DA

“ My condolences and prayers got out to Fred's entire family on the passing of our friend Fred. I was blessed with being a part of Fred's business side of his life. The company that I work for has been a long time customer with Webb Brake and Fred became our account sales rep many years ago. After he moved up into the National position with Webb we were still actively involved on an on going basis. It was always such a pleasure to have Fred in our offices and visit with him at our annual business conferences. We could get caught up real quick in Bulldog Football and which NASCAR race team stood the better chance of winning the season championship. Fred was a very enjoyable and warm person to work with. Fred was one of the very few Vendor Reps that I would see on any day without an appointment. I considered Fred a friend and not just a business associate. Fred, you will be missed and our memories will carry all of us on until we meet again and walk the streets of Gold with our Lord and Savior. Our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers go to Fred's family. God's Speed my friend.

*Dennis Albright
Great American, Inc.*

DENNIS ALBRIGHT - March 26, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CW

“ My condolences go out to the Safrit family! Though it has been years since I had seen Fred, I will always remember him as a first class man who was warm, kind and good hearted. He was one of our best and brightest classmates at Forest Park High School, class of '83. I recall fondly him donning a NC Tarheels shirt often, especially during this time of year of March Madness, working on service projects together through Co-ed Y and at church, and sharing mutual interests in music, such as The Police. I always knew Fred would be successful. He came from such a fine family. You are all in my prayers, and I'm so sorry for this loss that's come way too soon. May God bless you with strength and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Chris Wood.

Chris Wood - March 25, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr..



March 25, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Freds passing. He was a true gentleman and a good friend to all. Its time like these that we learn to cherish our memories. My sincere condolences to all of Freds friends and family. He will be greatly missed.

John Locke / Pittsburgh Pa

John W Locke Jr - March 25, 2021 at 01:56 PM

VF

“ Vickie, Jessica, Benjamin, Jonathan & Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr..



Vickie, Jessica, Benjamin, Jonathan & Families - March 25, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr..



March 25, 2021 at 11:50 AM

VS

“ Dear Doris, Fred & Family! Jessica, Benjamin, Jonathan, their families & I share your sorrow. It has been written joy and mourning share a common bond.....we must mourn but in the mourning we experience immeasurable joy through our precious memories. May God Bless You in the days ahead .
Love,
Vickie Safrit

Vickie Safrit - March 25, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Fred. I was lucky to get to know Fred. As a customer he brought me down to Birmingham from Canada to bird hunt. He was gracious and patient in showing me how to hunt. He loved the outdoors, hunting, friends and his family.*

What a great guy.

My prayers are with you.

*John Bzeta
Calgary, Canada.*

John Bzeta - March 25, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr..*



March 25, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Eustace Funicello, Fred's cousin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr..*



Lisa Eustace Funicello, Fred's cousin - March 25, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JR

“ Fred & I always joked that we became fast friends the very first time that we met.

Unfortunately at times life can be way too short but the great times, conversations, memories and ultimate friendship will be remembered & cherished forever.

His love for family and friends was always present.

There are not enough of words that can describe how much he will be missed.

My sincerest and deepest sympathy to his beloved Lisa, Audrey, Claire, Dad, Mom, Brother and Sisters.

May God Bless All of You,

Joe Reder

(Pittsburgh Joe)

Joe Reder - March 25, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Joe & Janet Reder purchased the Delightful Dieff enbachia for the family of Fred Alton Safrit, Jr..



Joe & Janet Reder - March 25, 2021 at 08:11 AM

AR

“ I still remember the first time Fred called on us and took me out to lunch. I was fully expecting a beat down for not selling enough product. Instead, Fred was friendly and personable and shared his love and joy for family. By the end of lunch, Fred was a friend. One hallmark of a great life is the memory we've left behind in others. Fred must have lived a great life because he has left us with some great memories.

May God grant you His peace and comfort as you (and we) mourn the loss of a great man.

Andy Robblee (and the entire Six Robblees' family)

Andy Robblee - March 24, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LR

“As a Mother, you always want the very best for your children in their life experiences. For me, Fred was an answered prayer to have him as a son-in-law. He was the best, everything I could have hoped for for Lisa. He loved her, protected her, shared and supported her dreams. He was generous and always seemed to know what she needed or wanted and did his best to provide it. I remember he was somewhat reluctant to come to Ecuador to visit me after my retirement. But he came with Lisa anyway and enjoyed his new experience here with her. He even brought lots of strings of blue LED lights and hung them everywhere around our hostel. And most of them are still working today. It added such warmth and he so enjoyed doing that. It was a simple, but beautiful thing to do for David, my son, and me. And when David decided to stay in Ecuador, he hated giving up his prized motorcycle and Fred took it and cared for it and enjoyed it for him. Look at the beautiful, kind and loving daughters he raised, Audrey and Claire. Fred fulfilled his purpose with love and integrity. I will miss him as so many people will. But I do find some peace in believing that our souls never die. I believe he and our David are again reunited along with all their families before and that our souls are all one in consciousness and we will be together again in Spirit one day. Love is everything and all there is. 💕💕



Libby Rush

Libby Rush - March 24, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MB

“ Dear Safrit family, on behalf of the Betts family please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Fred. Often in life we do not seem to find the time to tell those we care about how much we care and appreciate them. I am hopeful Fred hears this message that all of the Betts family members admired, appreciated and cared deeply for Fred, as he was one of the most wonderful industry professionals we have had the honor to have known. Fred had a unique ability to make the people around him feel special in ways that made it clear he truly cared. He lead by example and mentored so many in the industry to be the best they can be. Fred's positive nature was something that I so appreciated about him. His inquisitive conversation was not to fill space but to truly connect and further build stronger relationships. His love for his family and team members back home stood tall for all of us as Fred would proudly share his latest updates. Being from California we call Fred's accent a southern accent. There is something about a good southern accent you have to love, they are soft, calm and friendly. Fred's accent was one of the very best! Fred, you will be missed!

Sincerely,

Mike and Cheri Betts and family

Mike Betts - March 24, 2021 at 04:53 PM

VR

“ Please accept my condolences at Fred’s passing. I have had the privilege of calling Fred my friend, however that is not unique. Anyone who knew Fred considered him to be a friend. He was a true professional and one of the kindest, warmest people I have ever known even though we disagreed on who was the greatest college football team . I fondly recall the hours we spent together at different industry events and crossing paths while visiting customers. Fred always had that warm smile and always wanted to know how your family was. Those were not just words, he genuinely cared about others. He would light up when talking about you and the girls. It was obvious that you were the center of his life. I will miss him greatly.

Sincerley,

Vince Roth - March 24, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences at the passing of Fred. He was truly one of the classiest guys I've had the pleasure of mingling and working within in this industry. Always talking about his family and Georgia Bulldog football and always had a smile on his face. Fred loved his work and enjoyed the relationships he'd built over many years.

Sincerely,

Mark Owen - Haldex - March 24, 2021 at 12:22 PM