



Gene Ervin Abernathy

September 14, 1950 - January 24, 2010

Gene Ervin Abernathy, 59, of Newnan died on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at his home in Newnan, GA. He was born in Coral Gables, FL to the late Everette Lewis Abernathy and Catherine Ellis Abernathy. He served in the United States Army from 1969 until 1980 as a Staff Sergeant and Air Traffic Controller where he received a National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal & Army Commendation Medal. He worked for 28 years for Bellsouth and AT&T as a Facility Technician. He will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. The funeral service is Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Rev. Gary Cunningham and Warren Moore will officiate. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Drive, Ste: 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

In addition to his mother, he is survived by wife, Maryanne Abernathy; daughters, Kathryn Abernathy, Jeanne Marie Abernathy, Christine Costley and her husband Scott; brothers, Jerry Abernathy and his wife Claudia, Dennis Abernathy, E. Wayne Abernathy and his wife Evelyn; sister, Nancy Twitty and her husband Vernie; grandchildren, John, Serenity, Caylie; and many nieces & nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He will be missed dearly. We are always here if you should need anything.

Amanda Webb and The Lodge family - January 28, 2010 at 04:40 PM

DF

“ I can't find the words to express our sorrow for not only your lose but all of ours. He was a unique soul with qualities that we all wished we had more of. I thank God for blessing us with the chance to know Gene and the honor to be able to say, that he was my friend. Our prayers go out to you and the girls and the rest of the family. May God Bless and Keep You All.

David Maldonado & Family - January 28, 2010 at 10:35 AM

CB

“ Kathryn & Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief...

Cindy & Charlene Bunn - January 28, 2010 at 09:07 AM

JM

“ Gene you will be missed! I will never forget all the great riding we did over the past several years. Watching Gene and my pops (David) trying to keep up with us in the mountains was always fun! I know you will be with us everytime we ride! Our condolences go out to the entire family.

Jorge , Lindsay Maldonado - January 27, 2010 at 10:52 PM

BC

“ *My thoughts an prayers go out to you Jeanne and your sister and mom he is in a better place now i love you Jeanne an im always here !*

Becca Chambers - January 27, 2010 at 07:39 PM

RF

“ *We are so lucky to have been a friend of Gene's. The time I have spent riding with Gene will harbor in my mind deeply. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones.*

Ralphael Sanfilippo & Family - January 26, 2010 at 11:34 PM

CA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort*

Communications Workers of America - January 26, 2010 at 11:59 AM

TF

“ *Gene was a wonderful person and dear friend to our whole family ,and a great coworker and I will miss him more than words can say.*

Tim Buchanan and Family - January 26, 2010 at 09:53 AM

WM

“ *We are going to continue to pray for your family in the days ahead that God's peace will hold you and carry you through this difficult time.*

Warren Moore - January 26, 2010 at 07:19 AM

AG

“ Mary Ann and the Girls, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you through this tough time. Gene was a great friend to our family and will truly be missed, he always knew how to put a smile on your face first thing in the morning with his humor. Dad will always remember him for the support he gave in and out of the office. He will sincerely be missed by us all.

Alex & Alexis Garza - January 25, 2010 at 05:59 PM

GL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Gene will always be remembered and missed. Glenn Lastinger and family

glenn lastinger - January 25, 2010 at 04:05 PM