



Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr.

March 28, 1958 - November 4, 2025

Mr. Gerald Lamar Dyar Jr, 67, of Newnan, passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on March 28, 1958, he was the son of Gerald "Jerry" Lamar Dyar Sr and Betty Jo Dyar (Burcham). He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Lamar Dyar Sr.

He, his parents, and siblings came to Newnan in 1975, where he attended school and graduated from Newnan High School. After high school, he joined the National Guard and worked at the family business, Newnan Glass Company, where he was Vice President of Operations for twenty years. He began his career in law enforcement in 2001 as a helicopter and aviation mechanic with the Coweta County Sheriff's Department and assisted with narcotics operations as well. He transferred to the Fayette County Sheriff's Department in January 2004, where he served as a Narcotics Investigator until his promotion to Sergeant on August 12, 2016, in CID, Spec Ops. Lamar was a proud coach of both the 22 and BB Gun Clubs through the Coweta County 4-H Extension Office. Under his tutelage, the 22 Team qualified and made it to the Shooting Sports National Championship in Grand Island, Nebraska, in June of 2025.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Dyar; wife, Jennifer Dyar; five loving daughters, Heather Muhr (Trip), Elizabeth Helton (Michael), Madison Dyar,

Madaline Dyar, & Mary Dyar; and five grandchildren, Annie and Hank Muhr, Chipper Smallwood, Makayla and Daniel Helton; siblings, Holly Dyar, Ann Dyar Denton, and Frank Byron Dyar II.

The funeral is Friday, November 7, 2025 at 11:00 am at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, with Chaplain John Govaerts officiating. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Sheffield, Alabama on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 3:00 pm CST. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service at McKoon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Coweta County 4-H BB Gun Department. Donations can be made to the Coweta County 4-H Extension Office over the phone or with check mailed to 255 Pine Road, Newnan Ga 30263.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Sheffield Oakwood Cemetery

3523 Jackson Hwy
Sheffield, AL 35660

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

WA

“ Lamar was such a wonderful neighbor. He was always willing to help me with yard projects. He always ended our conversations with “Let me know if you need something.” May he rest in peace!



Walter - November 09, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ Praying for your friends and family during this difficult time. You served your community well now it's time for rest.



Jamie Hixson - November 07, 2025 at 12:50 PM

EH

“ Dear family, my deepest sympathies go out to all of you. You are all so special to me.

Emily Holmes - November 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MK

“ Lots of Good Times on the boat. Goodbye my friend!

Max Kitchens - November 07, 2025 at 10:25 AM

TI

“ Our family is praying over yours as you celebrate and grieve. We are grateful for the many ways he served our community. We will miss you, friend.

Tiffany - November 07, 2025 at 08:34 AM

PA

“ Piedmont A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Piedmont A. - November 06, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ This is terrible news. My husband shared many memories of Lamar and pictures of his new wheels (John Deere). Although I didn't know Lamar well, I felt like I knew him through my husband. I know his dear sister, Holly.

Chris & Michele Richards

****Donation made to the Coweta County 4-H BB Gun****

Michele Richards - November 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

PW

“ Pam W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Pam W. - November 06, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



November 06, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LN

“ Lauren and Doug Neal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Lauren and Doug Neal - November 06, 2025 at 01:44 PM

KC

“ Krystal Clark purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



Krystal Clark - November 06, 2025 at 12:26 PM

KC

“ Krystal Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Krystal Clark - November 06, 2025 at 12:26 PM

GF

“ Ga.National Guard Counterdrug Task Force purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



Ga.National Guard Counterdrug Task Force - November 06, 2025 at 11:59 AM

GF

“ Ga.National Guard Counterdrug Task Force planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Ga.National Guard Counterdrug Task Force - November 06, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MD

“ Mike Connolly and family. DEA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



Mike Connolly and family. DEA - November 06, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MD

“ Mike Connolly and family. DEA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Mike Connolly and family. DEA - November 06, 2025 at 08:23 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Elizabeth H. - November 06, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of Lamar’s passing. He was a good friend and law enforcement officer. We worked together many years at the Coweta County Sheriffs office. Enjoyed many conversations with Lamar. Coweta’s SO loss was a tremendous gain for Fayette SO. I just spoke with Lamar recently, even after not seeing him for awhile we could always get the conversation going. He will be missed. Our prayers to the family. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager, Coweta County

Mike&Bev Yeager - November 05, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



November 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

DF

“ DEA, FBI, and ATF Atlanta Strike Force planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

DEA, FBI, and ATF Atlanta Strike Force - November 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



November 05, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JT

“ JJ Battle and the Seen & Heard team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

JJ Battle and the Seen & Heard team - November 05, 2025 at 02:07 PM

RJ

“ Robert J. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



Robert J. - November 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

RJ

“ Robert J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Robert J. - November 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JV

“ Janet amd Clark Vickery purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..



Janet amd Clark Vickery - November 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JV

“ Janet amd Clark Vickery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lamar Dyar, Jr..

Janet amd Clark Vickery - November 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM