



James Thomas Payne

November 24, 1950 - June 24, 2022

James Thomas Payne, age 71, passed away on June 24, 2022 at his residence in Newnan, Georgia. He was born on November 24, 1950 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Along with both parents, Tommy or Tom (as he was known by family and friends) was preceded in death by a sister. He is survived by a sister and 2 brothers.

Tommy graduated from Sylvan Hills High School in Atlanta, Georgia and served in the Army during the war with Viet Nam. He holds athletic records set while attending high school and awards for recognition while serving in the military service. After military service, he resided in Atlanta and later in Newnan, where he spent most of his life. Tommy was an enigma to people who didn't know him well, but close friends and family knew him to be a compassionate and caring person who possessed a humorous and infectious personality. He will be missed and remembered with affection.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 17, 2023 at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA from 5:00-7:00 PM.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770)253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

RI

“ *Played ball with Tommy all throughout high school.*

Rick - February 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *We have known Tom for 30+ years and he and I enjoyed many years fishing and music together. Tom was a good guy, always in a good mood and loved to laugh. He will surely be missed.*

Ken & Gail O'Neal - February 15, 2023 at 06:03 PM

DH

“ *I have known Tom most of my life. Him and my brother Allen, known to most as Big Al, (who has also passed) would sit in our living room, or anywhere they were and pick guitars together for hours. I loved listening to them play, laugh and tell stories about their good times and mishaps. I have always loved and looked at Tom like a brother. He will be missed dearly. My heart goes out to his family. Play on guys, play on!!*

Donna Holeman - February 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Tommy and I were friends all through school, played sports together, and graduated together. It's been 30+ years since I last saw him, but asked about him and tried to find him for a number of years. Rest In Peace, Tommy. Wayne Terry*

Wayne Terry - February 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM