



Jessie C. Shirley

December 7, 1949 - June 2, 2011

Jessie C. "Jake" Shirley, age 61 of Newnan passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was born Dec 7, 1949 in Homerville, GA to the late Kenneth and Jewell Morrell Shirley. Mr. Shirley served 2 tours in Vietnam with the US Army, he fought in several major combat battles as an M.P. with the K-9 Corp. He received several medals while serving in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Shirley, son, Jesse & Sarah Shirley & grandson, Camden Shirley & daughter, Jordan Shirley. Other survivors include, Kenny & Marlene Shirley, Dana & Buddy Peebles, Pam & Tom Toflenski, Rhonda & Ronnie Simmons and Sharon Harrison.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Georgia Chapter, 3715 Northside Pkwy Bldg., 400 Northcreek, Atlanta, GA 30327

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Jun 04, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the McKoon Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Sunday, June 05, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Lamar Memory Gardens in Barnesville, GA. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Lamar Memory Gardens

Hwy 341
Barnesville, GA 30204

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie C. Shirley*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Jane, We are sorry to hear about your loss. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. We know you will get through this with strength and grace as you always do. Please let me know if you need anything. Love you.*

Gina and Pete Snider - June 07, 2011 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ *Jane, I am so sorry for you and your family's lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jayne Carey Peters Smith - June 06, 2011 at 09:09 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Jake was a good man who I respected very much, he will be deeply missed!*

Brian Hardy - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ Jane, So very sorry to hear of your loss. My heart felt sympathy. Hold on to the happy times...maybe those will help see you through. If there's anything I can do, don't hesitate to call. Take care. Love, Christy

Christy Crawford - June 06, 2011 at 08:35 AM

FD

“ To one of the greatest Techs in the business, we have truly lost a leader in Jake Shirley. The meetings will never be the same without you. My condolences to the family. Alright HOSS, we will see you one day again.

Fred Dawson - June 05, 2011 at 11:26 AM

DS

“ Jake was always a special person with uncompromising values. His courage in a lifetime of struggles gave him and his family a memory of great love and total respect. Jane, I love you and know that the coming weeks and months will be another challenge. But courage and love that passeth all understanding comes from above, Jess, your dad was so proud you all of the days of your life and I'm certain will always have a positive impact on the man and father that you have become. I have always held you special in my heart and wish peace in this a dark hour of loss. Jordan, what can I say to you, one of my joys of life, from your laughter, talent and unmistakable beauty, growing up having to lose your Dad so early. You will find special peace from the legacy that he left you and my prayers and love go with you in this time. Love Daryl

Daryl G Sorrow - June 05, 2011 at 09:12 AM

VV

“ Jane, I am so sorry to hear about Jake and cannot imagine your feelings of loss. please know that my prayers are with you and your family. I am in Atlanta today but will try to make it for the burial. My number is 770 789-4462-call if there is anything that I can do for you. Love, Vickey

Vickey Frost Vaughan - June 05, 2011 at 08:09 AM

JR

“ Jane, We are praying for you and your family. Look to the Lord and He will give you strength during this time of need. He is always faithful! We love you and will see you later today.

Janice and Eddie Rainey - June 05, 2011 at 07:03 AM

JB

“ Jane and Family, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and give you peace in your time of loss.

Jennifer Butcher - June 04, 2011 at 07:52 PM

JE

“ Thinking of you all! So sorry for your loss! If there's anything we can do, let us know. Jennifer and Girls

Jennifer - June 04, 2011 at 05:40 PM

TR

“ Words could not express how sorry I am for your loss. I have been blessed to have had Jessie in my life and sharing the game we love. My heart is truly broken and I will think of him often, Jessie was an insperation in my life and someone I will never forget. I will see you again someday my friend on the fairways in heaven. Sincerely, Tony Ramos

Tony Ramos - June 04, 2011 at 04:39 PM

MR

“ Dear Jane, I am so sorry, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. MaryRandall Rhyne

MaryRandall Rhyne - June 04, 2011 at 12:49 PM

AP

“ Jane, I am so sorry to hear about Jake. Bill and I always enjoyed seeing Jake at golf tournaments and talking with him. (And, my how they do love their golf!!!) Take care of yourself, cherish your memories, and lean on God for support and comfort. Mama and Daddy asked me to let you know they are praying for you. Much love, Alta

Alta Ploeger - June 04, 2011 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ Such a great loss! What great memories and legacy left behind for all of his family and friends. Such a caring, dependable person who taught his family and friends so much. He will be greatly missed but remembered so well. He was very special to me and Jason during a very difficult time and it will never be forgotten!!

Debbie Sorrow - June 04, 2011 at 12:08 PM

GG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your many warm memories bring you comfort now and in the future. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gale Goldenberg - June 04, 2011 at 10:40 AM

KD

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you and will be glad to help in anyway. We love your family and are so sorrow for your loss. Randall and Kittie Duncan

Kittie and Randall Duncan - June 04, 2011 at 07:20 AM

DO

“ Jane and Family, Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.I know the days ahead will be difficult for all of you, I am here if you need anything. Debbie Olmstead

Debbie Olmstead - June 04, 2011 at 12:32 AM

JH

“ Dying is a gradual diminishing and final vanishing over the horizon of life. When we watch a sailboat leaving port and moving toward the horizon, it becomes smaller and smaller until we can no longer see it. But we must trust that someone is standing on a faraway shore seeing that same sailboat become larger and larger until it reaches its new harbor. Death is a painful loss. When we return to our homes after a burial, our hearts are in grief. But when we think about the ONE standing at the other shore eagerly waiting to welcome our beloved friend into a new home, a smile can break through our tears. May time heal what words cannot during this time. Peace

Jon Hardwick - June 03, 2011 at 11:50 PM

RB

“ Jane & family: Our hearts go out to you at this time. We were so sorry to hear about Jake and wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please call on us. We love you and your family. Ray & Margie

Ray & Margie Brinkley - June 03, 2011 at 08:43 PM

MB

“ To Jess and Family, We are very sorry for your loss and will be praying for you all. Please let us know if there is anything you all need! With our deepest sympathy, The Bugden Family Michael, Krystal, Maxwell and Garres

Michael and Krystal Bugden - June 03, 2011 at 08:37 PM

LR

“ Jane, Our hearts are with you and your family. Jake was such a great person and and will be missed by so many. I hope to see you in Barnesville on Sunday. Let us know if we can take care of anything for you here. Love, Linda

Linda and Dan Rainey - June 03, 2011 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ Sweet Jake, I already miss you tremendously! You are an amazing person and I know you no longer have pain and are with Daddy Blue smiling down on us. You are a treasure that will never be forgotten! My heart and prayers are with you and your family. Julie

Julie Messman Selman - June 03, 2011 at 03:56 PM