



John Kelly Grenga

March 28, 1929 - November 3, 2011

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1929-2011

John "Kelly" Grenga, age 82, of Newnan passed away Thursday, November 3, 2011 at his home. He was born March 28, 1929 in Newnan to the late Angelo & Eva Kelley Grenga. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by siblings: James, Louise, Angelo, John, Helen & Bobby.

Mr. Grenga was a member of The First Baptist Church of Newnan and a member of Gideons International. He was a retired coach, teacher, and school social worker. He was inducted into the Coweta County Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

The funeral is Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Patterson & Rev. Joe Mathis officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Saturday evening between 5:00-7:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family requests contributions to Gideons International, 130 Jefferson St, Newnan, GA 30263 or to The First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 W. Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Jones Grenga of Newnan; children: Saralyn "Lyn" Mathis (Joe) of North Wildwood, NJ, John Kelly "Kel" Grenga, Jr. (Sandra) of Charlotte, NC, Gloria Faye Nicholson (Nick) of Ringgold, GA; grandchildren: Laura Mathis Fairfax, Gloria Lee Mathis, John Kelly Grenga III,

Sarah Grenga King, Angelina Grenga, Gloria Elizabeth Grenga, Nicholas Nicholson, Benjamin "Ben" Nicholson and Joshua Nicholson; great-grandchildren: Jackson Kelly Fairfax, Rachel Fairfax and John Kelly Grenga, IV.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gloria, I am so sorry I was unable to come to visitation or attend Kelly's funeral. Losing old friends that I have known all of my life is hard and it is happening all too often lately. It is hard to let them go but comforting to know that they are in a better place and without pain..Please know that I grieve with you and will keep you in my prayers . Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Bowers - November 07, 2011 at 03:18 PM

DF

“ Dear Mrs. Gloria, Shirley and I pray that you will be comforted by God's Grace and His Blessings of Mr. Kelly and the time you have spent with him. You both have blessed this earth with your children, your children's children and your great grand-children. Mr. Kelly and You have both been so kind and generous with your friendship to Shirley and I, when we celebrated Laura's marriage to our son David, and when you welcomed Shirley and I into your home since then. We love you and hope you will find comfort in your extended family as they gather with you in honoring Mr. Kelly's life on earth. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family Sunday. May God Bless You and Mr. Kelly and protect those family members and friends who have traveled short and great distances to be with you in your time of need. Sincerely Yours in Christ, Dave and Shirley Fairfax (On behalf of the Fairfax Family of Tennessee, Maryland, and Florida)

Dave and Shirley Fairfax - November 05, 2011 at 10:28 PM

RW

“ Ms. Gloria, Mr. Kelly was a fine man. When I would meet him he always welcomed me with a smile and firm hand shake. I enjoyed being able to fish at ya'll's lake and talk with him in my younger days. He will be missed I'm sure. Heave welcomed a good man. My thought and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerly, Royce Williams

Royce Williams - November 05, 2011 at 09:56 PM

CG

“ Dear Gloria, Lyn, Kel, Gloria Faye and family, Our hearts are filled with great sadness to hear of Kelly's passing. He was a gentle, warm and loving man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Chrissy & Glenn

Chrissy & Glenn - November 05, 2011 at 05:01 PM

LP

“ Mrs Gringer&family I'm sorry to hear of your loss please acept my humble sorry fpr your loss . Larry&Carole Payton

Larry Payton - November 05, 2011 at 07:22 AM