



Reuben Porras

June 15, 1951 - May 1, 2013

Reuben Porras Jr., 61, of Newnan died Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. He was born June 15, 1951 in Dallas, TX to Reuben Porras Sr. & Catalina Valdez. His father preceded him in death. Reuben grew up in Texas, attended Jesuit Preparatory and graduated in 1969 from the University of North Texas with a degree in Radio, Film, & Television. He was a freelance Cinematographer and worked on several movies and numerous sporting events. He traveled around the world filming sporting events for the NFL, MLB, and Nascar. He was a two-time Emmy Award winner for his work on the Inside the NFL program in 1991 & 1995. Reuben was a charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church where he was active in numerous programs.

The memorial service is Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church with Rev. Barbara Gibson & Rev. Dan Dahl officiating. The visitation is Monday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1250 Lora Smith Rd, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include son, Noah Porras & wife Alicia of Newnan; mother, Catalina Scott of Newnan; sister, Mercedes Olivera & husband Andrew of Fort Worth, TX; grandsons, Connor Porras, Grayson Porras; niece, Monica Hazelton & husband Brad of Scotland Neck, NC; great-nephew, Noah Hazelton; and

great-niece Naomi Hazelton.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Service

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
1250 Lora Smith Rd
Newnan , GA 30265

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Reuben always had an upbeat personality and a kind word with a smile on his face for everyone. He was such an incredible man with a very kind heart. We often had talks about world news, local news, etc with our varied opinions for a few minutes that would often lead to 15 mins after he changed the sign at the church. He is sorely missed, but know that he's now an angel in heaven watching over all of us! I'm sure he even requested the beautiful sunshine yesterday that came out a little before his memorial! He was always updating us on how the family was doing and told us how much his family meant to him. He truly was a bright spot in our congregation and he could always be counted on. God bless your family and I'm terribly sorry for your loss.

Jolynn Owens - May 08, 2013 at 08:41 AM

AS

“ Reuben and I worked together at KDFW Channel 4 Television in Dallas back in the late '70's. When I arrived the station was in the process of converting from film to videotape (boy that dates me) Reuben insisted on shooting on film because of its purity..only occasionally would shoot on video. A great guy to work with and be around..someone who always seemed to be in a good mood. He was one of the really good ones.

Allen Stone - May 07, 2013 at 04:27 PM

JG

He was my Besuit brother and friend. He possessed the Heart of a Giant and so loved his family and the world. Another Angel re-enters Heaven. JD Gonzales

jd gonzales - August 13, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JN

“ I remember Reuben very well from his days at Jesuit. The thoughts and prayers of his Dallas friends are with his family during these difficult days.

John Neuhoff - May 07, 2013 at 03:16 PM

TR

“ Tom, Brandon and I met Reuben years ago at Resurrection Lutheran Church. I remember him as being such an amazing servant of the Lord...,always willing to help anyone in need. I remember how often I saw his car parked at the church and knew he was hard at work doing something for someone. He was truly an amazing person and he touched the lives of so many people! Tom, Brandon and I extend our deepest sympathies to all of the family and friends of Reuben.

Tom and Leslie Rummel - May 07, 2013 at 12:18 PM

AE

“ Dear Cata, May the comfort of family and friends be your strength now and in the days ahead. Sincerely, The Estrada Family

Alice & Henry Estrada - May 07, 2013 at 12:11 PM

SW

“ Dear Noah and family: I am so very sorry to hear that Reuben has passed away. He was instrumental for many years in helping me out around the house with chores and actually baby sitting for Jacob. I would call him occasionally through the years after you all moved and he was so upbeat and cordial and I don't think I ever heard him without a smile in his voice. Noah, I am praying for you, Alicia, and the boys. Jacob said to tell you how sorry he is to hear this news,too. He thought of your daddy like an Uncle. He especially loved the Spanish rice that Reuben made and brought over and still talks about it to this day and makes it himself. He always says he cannot duplicate your daddy's special ingredients. Reuben and I could not believe that a mutual friend from Atlanta, Doug Bonner and he had made a film together when they were really young. We remarked about what a small world it was that I just happened to move in next door to the man who had made a movie with the best man in my wedding. God bless all of you and please know that Reuben is your lead Guardian Angel now watching over you at all times. I am praying for you and the entire family. With much love,
Miss Susan (and Jacob) Weegar

Susan Weegar - May 05, 2013 at 05:37 PM

LG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Porras family. Reuban was a thoughtful and caring man who was the first to offer help when it was needed and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Lynne and Larry Gray - May 05, 2013 at 04:55 PM

SM

“ To Noah and family I 'am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Porras seem like a really sweet man. And a great grandfather. On the times he picked up the boya at the daycare. He always had a smiled for me at the front desk. You could tell he loved his grand babies. I know he will be greatly missed by all. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. God Bless his memory.

Shirley McClain - May 05, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RS

“ I have spent many hours and days over the years with Reuben. He was a good friend and a wonderful photographer. When I would see him it was always a warm smile and a big hug. When we worked together, other than talking about the job, he would always talk about Noah. He was so very proud of you Noah. I am blessed to have had Reuben be a part of my life. My very deepest sympathies go to you Noah and your family as I know Reuben has left a void in this life. He shall certainly never be forgotten by all of us he touched.

Ray Sullivan - May 04, 2013 at 02:06 PM

LP

“ Noah - Your dad was a great man with an amazing personality. He always seemed so happy and full of life. He will be missed very much by all of us who knew him. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Lin and Bob Pahl

Lin and Bob Pahl - May 03, 2013 at 02:56 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you Noah and your family. I know that this is a difficult time but you now have an angel in heaven looking down on you. God be with you all. Love , Angela Sims

Angela Sims - May 03, 2013 at 01:54 PM

EC

“ *The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18. May God grant you peace & comfort.*

Elizabeth Copeland - May 03, 2013 at 11:41 AM