



## Robert Ray Massey

June 10, 1956 - February 11, 2021

Robert Ray Massey, “Bobby”, 64, of Newnan passed away Thursday February 11, 2021 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born June 10, 1956 at the US Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, GA to the late Ray and Reeta (Carroll) Massey. He grew up in Fayetteville and graduated from Fayette County High School in 1974. After high school, he enlisted in the US Coast Guard and served four years during the Vietnam Era. After returning home he continued his education at West Georgia College and then finished his Associate Degree at Pennsylvania State University. Upon completing his education, he became associated with the Sprinkler Fitters Union Local 669 and retired in 2011. Following his retirement, he enjoyed coaching and refereeing soccer matches. In 2019, he finally was able to earn the title “Grandpa”. He loved spending time with his grandson at any opportunity. He is survived by his wife, Donna K. Massey and his children, Erin (Chris) Eppstaedt, Cody Massey, and his grandson, Bradley. Also surviving are his sisters Denise Massey-McSherry (Kevin McSherry), and Robin Massey (Hyman Russo). There is an extended family of nieces and nephews. His surviving mother-in-law is Pauline (Morris) Massey. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Dale B. Massey. A private family service will be held with appropriate military honors. Those who wish to honor Bob’s life may do so with a contribution to Foundation Christian Church 30 East Washington St. Newnan GA 30263 or [foundationnewnan.com/give](http://foundationnewnan.com/give).



# Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Robert Ray Massey*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 21, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ *RIP my union brother.. this takes me back to when we were very young in 82' I believe it was.. my memories of us are happy ones I enjoy reflecting on.. playing pool, tipping a few back and trying to pickup chicks with Tom at Billy Bob's country disco bar.. times hanging out with my cousins in Austin, going to the Willie Nelson festivals, and floating the Guadalupe river, and hanging out with everyone at Jay and Ronda's playing cards and partying with the gang.. miss the good times and miss you my friend.. RIP*

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**John Martin** - February 21, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Ray Massey.*



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February 19, 2021 at 05:43 AM

JL

“ Rest well my good friend, Our prayers for your loved ones



John & Linda - February 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

AG

“ Bob was more than a Union Brother we were also good friends. I was always comfortable that we always had each other's back. He always had a smile and kind words about others. May he Rest In Peace. Please except our condolences to his family. Love and Peace. Adam and family.

Adam Gerbert - February 17, 2021 at 08:56 PM

NN

“ Nancy Neal lit a candle in memory of Robert Ray Massey



Nancy Neal - February 17, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DT

“ Lighting a candle for you from the Class of '74, Bobby. We all have great memories of your years with us in school, football, your Mom and Dad in the early years at Jack Day Park next door to your house, etc. We had lots of laughs in classes over the years. RIP Bobby. Gone too soon.



Debbie Tyree Taylor - February 17, 2021 at 07:04 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Robert Ray Massey*



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**Sandra Lewis** - February 17, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DF

“ *Dianne & Greg Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Robert Ray Massey*



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**Dianne & Greg Ferrell** - February 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

VA

*I know I met Bobby before he and Donna married but can't exactly remember when. Of course, I was at their wedding. Donna and Bobby always welcomed me in their home and both helped me through some of the worse times in my life. Bobby was a great husband and father and I know he was enjoying his first grandchild. My heart is broken for Donna and her family.*

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**Vivian Riley Akins** - February 17, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KM

*I met Bobby back around 74'. I dated his sister back then, Denny (we are now married), so I saw him a good bit at their home. After he left the Coastguard, he attended the same college as me. We hung out and had some fun many times at my apartment, right off campus. He was a stand-up gentleman and always fun to be around. Yes, gone way too early in life. I actually just ran across this bookmark, 4yrs after he died, so I'm sorry to be so late to the party. Denny was living with me at the time and was devastated by his passing. She still remembers the date every year since. RIP, Bobby. Better late than never, right? :-). The feeling is as sincere now as it would have been 4yrs ago.*

*Kevin McSherry*

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**Kevin McSherry** - May 18, 2025 at 12:12 PM