



## Bobby Koonce

July 13, 1929 - June 30, 2016

Koonce- Bobby Koonce, age 86 of Loganville, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2016. Memorial services will be held Sunday, July 17, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Prior to his passing, retired Captain Koonce requested that family and friends wear blue jeans and a red shirt to his memorial service. He was a firefighter with the DeKalb County Fire Department and a United States Navy Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict. Captain Koonce was preceded in death by his parents, Bishop Koonce & Annie Myrtle Youngblood Koonce; sister, Catherine Morris; and his first wife, Joann Koonce. Survivors include his wife, Linda Elaine Melton of Loganville; daughter, Darlene Vaughn of Loganville; son & daughter-in-law, Brian & Tammy Koonce of Loganville; son, Dave Koonce of Leesville, SC; step-daughter & husband, Tammy & Jeff Johnston of Loganville; grandchildren, Tara Argo of Loganville, Pamela Vaughn of Lexington, SC, Christina Vaughn of Loganville, Austin Koonce of Leesville, SC; step-grandchildren, Taylor Stewart of Duluth, Jeremy Johnston of Loganville, Emma Johnston of Loganville; great grandchildren, Allison Foushi, Bobby Joe Argo, Nora Lynn Vaughn; brother, Charles Koonce of Dallas; sister, Shirley Baker of Marietta, numerous family & friends. The family will receive friends from 12-2 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016. Donations may be made in memory of Mr. Koonce to the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation by mail to 2575 Chantilly Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324 or by visiting <http://www.gfbf.org/>. Tim Stewart Funeral Home 670 Tom Brewer Road Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-

1544. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Rd.  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Koonce*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *We will miss you very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jason Watkins** - July 17, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *We will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jason Watkins** - July 17, 2016 at 11:51 AM

CW

“ I met Mr. Koonce and his family when we moved to Loganville back in 1974/1975, we grew close to the Koonces over the years, still remain close all these years later. One memory I have is when I use to pick my younger siblings up from school in the afternoons, Mr. Koonce at times would be there to pick his sons up, while waiting he and I would talk and laugh. Another big memory is after I married, when my husband and I went back to Loganville to visit my parents my husband and I would always go and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Koonce, So enjoyed those visits. When our first child, Dustin came along, he would go with us on those visits, he thought the world of Mr. Koonce and Mr. Koonce him. He gave Dustin a Fire Truck one time, still have it to this day, Dustin is 26 now. I have many more memories and am thankful for them. We send our Condolences to Mr. Koonce's family. With, Love and Prayers, Cindy and Mike Williams



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**Cindy Williams** - July 17, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ Jason, Meagan, Alex and William Watkins,

*We will forever miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family.*

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**Jason Watkins** - July 17, 2016 at 10:48 AM

CW

“ We met Mr Koonce and his family when we moved to Loganville in 1974/1975, we became close to the Koonces over the years, looked at them as family, still do. I have very fond memories of Mr. Koonce and his family, the ones I remember the most are when we would pick up the younger kids from school, while waiting on them to come out Mr. Koonce and I what talk and laugh a lot, when I met my husband years later and married we'd go visit my parents and he would come with me to pick the kids up then we three would visit in the parking lot, another memory is when my husband and I used to go to my parents we would make sure we went and visited with Mr. And Mrs. Koonce, always looked forward to those visits, when our first child came along Dustin, we'd take him on those visits too where he learned to enjoy those visits also especially Mr. Koonce who thought the world of Dustin and Dustin also him. We have a fire truck that Mr. Koonce gave Dustin one year when Dustin was small, Dustin is now 26 years old, we still have that fire truck and we'll always remember that bond and friendship they had, and also the special memories we have of Mr. Koonce. We send our condolences to Mr. Koonce's family, Cindy and Mike Williams



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**Cindy Williams** - July 17, 2016 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ We met Mr. Koonce and his family the year we moved to Loganville 1974/1975, they were our neighbors. We became close to the Koonces, they became like family over the years still to this day. When I got married we'd go to visit my parents we always wanted to go over to the Koonces to visit, to catch up with them and see how they were doing, have very special memories of those visits, when our 1st child came along we would take him to visit with us and he always enjoyed going with us, Mr. Koonce loved entertaining Dustin and Dustin sure thought the world of Mr. Koonce. I have many more other memories that I can say I'm proud to have of Mr. Koonce, I will treasure as long as I can. Cindy and Mike Williams

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**Cindy Williams** - July 17, 2016 at 09:46 AM

WH

“ Wayne and I will always cherish the wonderful dinner we shared with Bobby and Linda while visiting Helen, Ga. We all ordered crab legs at Paul's Steakhouse, Bobby had catfish. We had our granddaughter, Savannah, with us. We had a wonderful time with Bobby and Linda. Bobby was such a sweet and caring man. I could always see the love they shared with each other. Bobby was always smiling. You will be missed. Rest in peace, Bobby.



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**Wayne and Vicki Higgins** - July 17, 2016 at 06:45 AM

AR

“ Thank you Mr. Koonce for all the special memories of your big heart, smile and patience, except when I picked your flowers in your yard. What special memories I have, from taking me to the store with you, Brian and Davey, you carrying me back home as a toddler after being put to bed for the night and slipping out to go visit the Koonces, making me a special doll bed and bringing it to me on Christmas Eve. You will be missed. My thoughts are with your family. Love, Annie Reily.

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**Annie Reily** - July 11, 2016 at 06:07 PM

TM

“ You will always be missed Bobby and will forever remain in my heart. I will miss kissing your sweet face each and every time you came into the office. Prayers to you miss Linda and thank you for always calling me Bobby's girlfriend!! LOL Love and Prayers to all of you.

*Terri McCleskey*  
*Georgia Pulmonary Group*

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**Terri McCleskey** - July 08, 2016 at 07:31 AM

KA

“ Linda and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you though this difficult time. Kathy Warbington Anderson

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**Kathy Warbington Anderson** - July 06, 2016 at 03:50 PM

NH

“ I am sorry to see that you have gone, Capt. you were among the best, a great friend and Fire/fighter. The old Station #1 , (B) shift crew. RIP Love you, Norman Hightower

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**Norman Hightower** - July 06, 2016 at 03:38 PM

LM

“ We will always remember all of the good times that we shared with Bobby and Linda. We had lots of laughs and always ate together during their visit. Bobby loved to have pictures taken with Lees classic cars, with many of them in our pictures albums. He will be missed. Love, Lee and Barbara Maples.

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**Lee and Barbara Maples** - July 06, 2016 at 11:35 AM

LS

“ Brian and Dave, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your dad raised you well. You were both such nice young men when I taught you in high school.

*Loretta Altman Stone*

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**Loretta Altman Stone** - July 06, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RD

“ In memory of Bobby. We all love you and you will be forever in our hearts. Rachel, Casey, Harmony & Cooper

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**Rachel D.** - July 05, 2016 at 10:47 PM

BM

“ Sorry about the loss of Bobby.

*Brenda S. Munday*



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**brenda s munday** - July 05, 2016 at 07:12 PM

RS

“ I lived next door to the Koonce family for close to 16 years. I have so many happy memories of playing with Brian and Davey for endless hours during the summer. I have such fond memories of Mr. Koonce and especially remember his laugh and sweet nature. Much love and my deepest condolences to the family.



Robin Reily Strickland - July 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SM

“ Sissy Morris lit a candle in memory of Bobby Koonce



sissy morris - July 05, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bobby Koonce.



July 05, 2016 at 12:43 PM