



Johnny Fearon

July 15, 1944 - November 13, 2009

FEARON - Johnny Mathias Fearon, age 65 of Monroe, passed away November 13, 2009. Mr. Fearon was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Monroe. He was a member of the Lions Club of Loganville and the Georgia Chapter for the Blind. A ham radio operator, he was a member of the Gwinnett Amateur Radio Club. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 3 PM at Bible Baptist Church in Monroe with Rev. Greg Butler officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1-3 PM before the service. Mr. Fearon is survived by his wife: Faye Cown Fearon of Monroe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Melvin and Adrian Cown of Good Hope; nephews and wives: Dr. and Mrs. Mel Cown of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cown of Dawsonville; and several cousins. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 823 E. Spring St., Monroe, GA 30655. (770) 267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bible Baptist Church - Monroe
1108 Old Monroe Madison Highway
Monroe, GA

Service

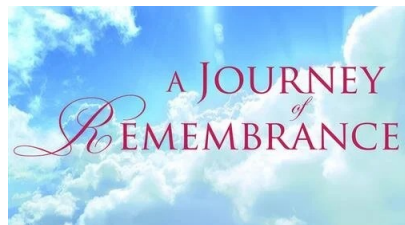
NOV **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Fearon*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johnny Fearon*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Hi Johnny,*

I know you are reading this mail. I still remember fondly our after school QSOs on 75 back in the 50's and chasing W4VTO. I remember your kindness when I attended my first hamfest in Atlanta and you had me spend the night at your QTH. Those were fun days. I'll be looking for you when I get upstairs where can QSO without QRM.

73, Good Friend.

de W4AWM##imported-begin##John Bauer, W4AWM##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:10 PM



“ Faye, please accept my sympathy on the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you. I went to school with you, hope you remember me. Sincerely, Dianne Hesler Ray##imported-begin##Dianne Hesler Ray##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ The voice of W4WKP talking to his ham friends on 3.995 kc was one of the first sounds I heard on my old S-38D short wave receiver. He was seven or eight and I was eleven or twelve. He was already a legend as the youngest "General" ever, and I was an aspiring Novice. Even though I was a part of the notorious "DeKalb Crowd", we soon became friends as we talked on the phone, attended hamfests, meetings of the old ATRC, and occasionally shared a meal or a sleepover in my parents' home. My mom would see Johnny struggling with his food, look at me and mouth "Bless His Heart." But Johnny didn't need or want anyone's sympathy. With him it was always "mind over matter" and he had a tremendous mind ... a huge capacity for learning and retaining facts and figures. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if Johnny's job in heaven was checking-out all the facts in God's Book of Deeds! 73s old friend ... we'll miss you.##imported-begin##Ron Burch - K4DKZ##imported-end##

November 26, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of my good friend Johhny, W4WKP , passing away. I have known Johnny through our mutual interest in ham radio for 50 years. He will be missed on the airwaves and his pleasant keen mind will also be missed. I am sorry I was unable to attend the funeral. He has completed his journey and done so with honor. God Bless...##imported-begin##Barry Wright##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 07:16 PM



“ Faye,
Both Margie and I are saddened to learn that we have lost Johnny. When Royce told me of his illness I always felt that he would recover. Johnny was a strong man in so many ways. I will miss his friendship and stalwart determination. Johnny was to me what I believe a good ham operator and a Christian gentleman should be. Johnny and I used to really run a big string of contacts together on 40 meter CW at the GARS Field Day event. That strong voice saying, "WE5O, Glad to see you," is locked in my memory banks forever. I will always miss hearing that ID " W4WKP".
Unfortunately, out of town travel made it impossible for me to attend the memorial service, but you know that you have our deepest sympathy and prayers. May God hold you in the palm of his hands.

Ron Langston WE5O##imported-begin##Ron Langston##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ Johnny, old friend... surely going to miss you... God Speed! Best 73 to you! Seems like yesterday when we first met as kids!##imported-begin##Paul McInnish##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 05:23 PM



“ When I took my HAM license test in 1997, I left the next morning for a trip to London. The day I returned, Johnny called me to congratulate me into the HAM community. He told me my call sign, and I did not even know if I had one yet! Over the years I got to know Johnny as a very dedicated, talented and committed HAM as well as a Christian man. I know he is with his Lord and Savior now, he is seeing perfectly, and he is in perfect health. My condolences to his wife Robin and his family who will surely miss him, as we all will.
Brian (KF4MWI)###imported-begin##Brian Siegmund###imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ Johnny will be missed.###imported-begin##Dave Panetta - KV4DR and Becky Panetta KC4JIB###imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ May Angles guide you to your heavenly abode. May you rest in peace, dear friend. Having known you all these years has been a immense treasure.

God's Blessings!###imported-begin##Otis Murphy, W4OY###imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 12:13 AM



“ We will miss you Johnny. God bless you my brother in Christ and fellow Ham. Ryan KJ4DRN 73###imported-begin##Ryan Haney###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 09:12 PM



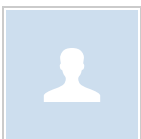
“ See you later, Johnny.
Vester N8EKA###imported-begin##Vester Scott N8EKA###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 08:15 PM



“ Johnny always remembered my voice and was always very supportive of going to the next level in amateur radio. He was a credit to GARS, and a man that could be looked up to. I will miss him.###imported-begin##John Newman###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ Heaven knows, Johnny was never one to mince words or to pretend that he liked something (or someone) that he didn't like. But if you were fortunate enough to call him your friend, he was your friend for life. And in the amateur radio community, where he was a genuine icon, he had more friends than there are stars in the sky. We will all truly miss him, and know that there will never be another quite like him.###imported-begin##Susan Swiderski###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 04:21 PM



“ GOD BLESS ALL##imported-begin##MICKEY
ROBINSON##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ DE W4EOG Titus, Johnny the band is always open
now...##imported-begin##Titus Baxter##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ NORVAL KF4TV
FRANCES KI4SGV##imported-begin##NORVAL KNIGHT &
FRANCES KNIGHT##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ Goodbye old friend.

W4CSM##imported-begin##Henry Milner##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ JOHNNY WAS A TRUE FRIEND.. NO MATTER WHEN YOU SAW HIM LAST, EVEN YEARS, ALL YOU HAD TO SAY IS "HI JOHNNY" AND HE WOULD COME RIGHT BACK WITH YOUR NAME AND SOMETHING THAT WAS IN HIS MEMORY ABOUT YOU.

WE SURE MISS HIM

LES##imported-begin##LES McCAMPBELL--WA4ENC##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:35 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and our prayers go with you.##imported-begin##Bill and Ann Smelser##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Johnny, I'll miss you very much. I remember how much you enjoyed the "reunion" of some of the old Atlanta Teenage Radio Club members last year. I remember all the good times we shared in the 50's as teenage "ham" radio operators. I cherish our friendship of over 50 years. May our gracious God now grant you eternal peace and good health.##imported-begin##Gene Blalckburn##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ I didn't have the privilege to know Johnny personally but his reputation among the amateur radio community makes me wish I had.

Everyone one that I have spoken with speaks very high of his character and his willingness to help others.

My sympathy goes out to all of his friends and loved ones as I know he will be missed.

Steven, KJ4STR##imported-begin##Steven Richardson##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Our prayers are with you during this time of loss. I am home recovering from surgery and we will not be able to be at the service. Mike & Ann##imported-begin##Mike and Ann Jones##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ *R.I.P. Johnny. I remember hearing you before I got my license and then talking almost daily to you afterward. Many enjoyable conversations over the years. Tho we have not been in contact in recent years, I still have fond memories of those times and will always cherish those talks. My sincerest condolences to your family and friends.*

Ray Colbert

El Paso, Tx###imported-begin###Ray Colbert, W5XE (ex-K4LNE)###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:15 PM



“ *I met Johnny when he was living with his parents in Buckhead. What an A-1 Ham radio operator he was; always couteous both on a off the air, and also a really smart, bright and quick-witted young man.*

The entire Amateur Radio community will miss Johhny Fearon, W4WKP.

My condolences to all his family.

73, Johnny. CU on the great transmitter in the sky.

Your friend, Neal Browder w4ovs Elberton, Georgia.###imported-begin###w4ovs Neal Browder###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ Johnny, I miss hearing you on the radio OM. Whe I first became a ham, you inspired me more than any other ham. Your dedication and expertise in ham radio will be hard to be replaced. Your Family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Robert Tyler - KF4VBR##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ My condolences to the Fearon family and may Johnny rest in His eternal peace.##imported-begin##Steve Williams KC4AZO##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ CQ W4WKP de AG4LK

Fine business old man

73 and 88

Your operating priviledges have been expanded and band conditions are eternally open.##imported-begin##Carter J Wood##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ I'll miss sitting with ya Johnny at Field Day grabbing the CW contacts. Peace to you and your family. From whom you dubbed "PZZZZZ" God Bless.##imported-begin##Joe Biddle (AD4PZ)##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ I met Johnny 20 or more years ago while on the radio. He will be missed but not forgotten. I'm proud to have called him my friend. My condolences to hi family. 73 Johnny SK.
"Little Larry"###imported-begin##Lawrence Hofer kb4oei###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 07:44 AM



“ As a ham radio operator I had known Johnny for many years. My condonlences to the family. Johnny, you will be missed 73 and SK
NF4A###imported-begin##Charles Wooten NF4A###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ I first met Johnny in 1957 when we were both members of the old Georgia Teenage Net on 40m. It took about 35 years before we met in person. Johnny was a credit to ham radio and will be missed by his many friends. Thanks for the memories Johnny.
73 de K4PIC###imported-begin##Larry Phillips K4PIC###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Robin, you are in our thoughts & prayers and we will be thinking of you on Saturday. We love you, Gail & Jerry###imported-begin##Jerry Peel KA4BDW###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ I have known Johnny since 1959. As teenagers we used to talk on the telephone frequently due to the fact that we were both ham radio operators. I can remember double dating with Johnny.

I will miss him a lot. Johnny had many friends in the hobby.

I extend my deepest condolences to his wife and family.##imported-begin##John W. Harden, Jr.##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ Johnny was a great Ham Radio Operator and a good friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Charles Davis, WA4UJC##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 07:16 PM



“ Johnny was one of the first hams I ever met in the hobby many years ago. He was a good friend and the epitomy of what it means to be a ham and ham radio operator
73 my friend,
W4WKP de WW4T ... -.##imported-begin##Bob Sanders (WW4T)##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:52 PM



“ Faye,
Please know that Larry and I are thinking about you and cannot imagine the grief that you must be feeling. Larry is leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska in the morning and although we want to be with you at this time, it is not possible. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers and may you feel the peace that passes understanding that only Jesus can give.
Love,
Marilyn & Larry##imported-begin##Marilyn H. Swift##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ We will miss you, Johnny.##imported-begin##Cecil Duncan kd4zem##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:29 PM



“ I'll miss having Johnny around but will always remember the fun at the lunches over the years.##imported-begin##David Higdon Jr KD4ICT##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ *May God give all of the family peace and joy filled memories. I haven't been active in GARS for many years but have fond memories of any time I saw Johnny. Probably the best club meeting I ever went to was Johnny showing slides of his antenna. He was so proud of it and described each slide in detail even though he could not see them. Best talk-in I ever heard. He will go down as one of the very best.*

Lamar (KC4RWE).##imported-begin##Lamar (KC4RWE)##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:48 PM



“ *To a great friend and ham that was there any time for you. you will be missed##imported-begin##Royce Stovall##imported-end##*

November 19, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ *Faye,
We are sorry to hear about John. It has been several years since we last saw you, but we continued to think about you all. William Still##imported-begin##William And Sandra Still##imported-end##*

November 19, 2009 at 08:26 AM



“ *May God comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Neal and Janet Hardin##imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 08:59 PM