



## Johnny B Stamper

June 27, 1950 - August 28, 2020

Johnny B. Stamper, 70, of Marietta, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2020. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 30, 2020 with Rev. Barry Lancaster officiating. Interment will be at Cheatham Hill Memorial Park. Mr. Stamper is survived by his wife, Reena M. Stamper; his two daughters, Shea Ellerbee (Shane) of Douglasville, GA, Amber Dean (Dusty Chatham) of Dallas, GA; his four grandchildren, McKinley Mathis, Grant Ellerbee, Greyson Ellerbee, and Landon Chatham. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cobb County Humane Society, [www.humanecobb.com](http://www.humanecobb.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Ceatham Hill Cemetery**

2950 Dallas Hwy

Marietta, GA, 30064

**AUG**

**30**

**Visitation**

01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel

3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

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**Funeral Service**

02:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel

3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home** - August 30 at 01:51 PM

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“ Johnny – I only have few friends with similar disposition and kindness that you shared with all of us. Your leaving us ill-timed and you know; we will dearly miss you my friend. You leave huge emptiness and sadness in our hearts, but we will always cherish the good times, the stories and laughter that we shared together.

Rest well always dear friend.

**Darlester Mutuku** - September 03 at 04:22 PM

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“ I began working with Johnny at Lockheed Martin in April 2014. At that time he was already a legend around LM, but he especially made his mark on the USMC KC-130J Program. At first I was a bit intimidated, but that feeling quickly went away when I met him at a weekly meeting. We instantly hit it off and working together from that moment on was always fun and never a burden. He was more than willing to help with anything that came across his desk and I don't recall ever hearing Johnny complain about much. He was the smartest “Good ol' country boy” I've ever known and I made sure he knew that by joking with him often. My heart hurts by his passing but I made sure he knew what a great friend and coworker he was by telling him often. It was an honor knowing and loving him and he's left a wonderful legacy for family and friends. The only reason I can figured out why God called him home was because He had a race car, Indian motorcycle, or a weight machine that needed fixin' or rewickering. I'm happy I, and now God, made his list of “close personal friends”! Johnny was one of the best people I've known and I will never forget him. God Bless all of you during this time of loss and grieving.

**Greg Guarnieri** - August 31 at 07:08 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album LifeTributes





Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 31 at 12:06 PM

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“ I enjoyed conversations with Johnny about his track & field days at Georgia Tech. Johnny always made time for everyone and was very kind and gracious. I was blessed to have him as a colleague for many years. Johnny will be sorely missed.

Sincere Condolences,  
Arick Henley

Arick Henley - August 31 at 08:43 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to work with Johnny on the SELSS program. I looked forward to seeing him, he was a character. Johnny always had time for me, regardless of what was going on, he was like that with everyone. One thing for sure, I've never met a more interesting person in my life. I will miss you dearly Johnny.....

Tim Clarke

Tim Clarke - August 31 at 07:09 AM



“ Thank you

Reena Stamper - August 31 at 07:29 AM

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“ Johnny was one of the finest human beings I've ever known on this planet. Look up words like friendship, humor, intellect, loyalty, kindness, generosity, hard work, integrity, and selflessness in the dictionary and you'll probably find a direct reference to him. He always thought of others before himself. It is absolutely critical in a successful business to serve the customer and Johnny was hands down the best at doing so! Having known and worked with Johnny for so long, I have no doubt that he's actively working with the Creator of the universe right now on the system to proactively track engineering queries to closure for all that's going on throughout the globe!! I will miss my friend. Rest in Peace Johnny, it was an enormous privilege and honor to be your friend and to serve with and work with you!



**John Roney** - August 30 at 10:37 PM



“ Thank you

**Reenae Stamper** - August 31 at 07:30 AM

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“ Johnny was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He was a giving person and had a heart as big as all outdoors. Johnny never met a stranger and he never failed to regale those around him with his stories that can only be described as truly amazing! His loss will be felt by all that knew him.

**Teri Hansen** - August 30 at 08:21 PM

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“ Prayers for the family. Jan Wigley Dalton

**Jan Dalton** - August 30 at 03:09 PM

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“ Sharing this message to those that Loved Johnny. This is from his customer.

It has been brought to our attention that a member of the LM team, Mr. Johnny Stamper, has passed away. Though I did not have the opportunity to work with him directly, our team sings his praises as “very dedicated to our program, former military, and a truly Great American. Heart of gold.”

As we reflect on the daily, collective “fight” to maintain our way of life and protect all that we hold dear in this great nation, Johnny’s contributions both in and out of uniform have not been lost on this team.

On behalf of the C-130 team here, please accept our deepest condolences. Those he left behind remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Semper Fidelis,

LtCol Erica Mantz  
PMA-207 C/KC-130 DPM

Peter London - August 30 at 02:59 PM

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“ There will never be another man who is so loving, giving or caring to walk the earth, you invested in people with your whole heart & never expected or desired anything in return. You were the most extravagant in everything you did! I'm forever grateful & thankful for all you ever did for me & my bunch but most of all I'm thankful to have been able to call you my friend. Who would've known 10 years ago when you encountered this crazy blonde at the waffle house talking about the wild & crazy things she had done, that we would become the bestest of friends. I knew no matter what happened or what the circumstances were I could call on you & you would be there. I love you my friend & I'll see you soon.

Brandi Brassell - August 30 at 02:39 PM

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“ Johnny was the most loyal friend to my dad. He will miss you dearly. I am so thankful we will see you again in Heaven one day. He was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed.

Kim Bullock-Unangst

Kim Bullock-Unangst - August 30 at 01:48 PM

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“ 19 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 30 at 01:23 PM

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“ I have known Johnny through work for the last 10 years. Every time he and I talked or went out for a drink, I found yet another aspect of his amazing life; I have taken to referring to Johnny as "The Most Interesting Man in the World". He imbued the aspects of living to which I adhere - Work Hard, Play Hard & Live life to its fullest. His positive attitude and interminable friendliness always made my work enjoyable and he will be sorely missed.

Scott Bruce  
McKay's Beach, MD.

avericonllc - August 30 at 01:09 PM

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“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - August 30 at 11:47 AM

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“ Johnny was such a role model in every way to his Lockheed family and those of us that had the pleasure of working closely with him. I always enjoyed going by his desk to catch up on the latest. He had the gift of making real connections with so many of us.

Frank McElwain - August 30 at 10:49 AM



“ Thank you.

Reena Stammer - August 30 at 09:56 PM



“ Thank you Frank!

Reena Stammer - September 15 at 07:43 PM

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“ As so many others have said on this memorial page, Johnny was a man of many talents and many unique experiences. He was one of a kind. He established strong and lasting relationships with those of us who worked with him at Lockheed as well as with our customers. But one of the things that stood out to me the most about Johnny was that he was a friend and an encourager - someone who would go way beyond the extra mile for you. He will be missed.

Chip Thomas - August 30 at 10:34 AM



“ Thank you

Reena Stammer - August 30 at 09:57 PM

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“ Johnny was a wonderful person and outstanding individual. I always looked forward working with him whenever the moment presented itself. He will definitely be missed and I personally will miss the times we would have a phone call that started out as business and just ended up being like two friends catching up.



**Brandon Daniel** - August 30 at 10:34 AM

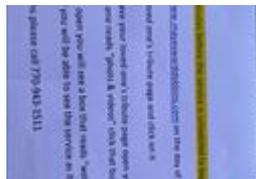


“ Thank you

**Reenae Stamper** - August 30 at 09:57 PM



“ For those that cannot make Johnny’s service in person, please see details to attend virtually.



**Mina Nolen** - August 30 at 07:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Mina Nolen** - August 29 at 06:24 PM



“ This is Johnny with 16 time World Funny Car Champion and former boss, John Force.



Mina Nolen - August 29 at 06:23 PM



“ He loved his cars.

Brittany Perry - August 29 at 07:33 PM

“ Check out this Stud Muffin at the 1999 Gator Nationals.



Mina Nolen - August 29 at 06:20 PM

“ This photo was taken in early August 1950. I stayed in an incubator for 4 – 5 weeks before the hospital would let them take me home due to being born prematurely. You can see that I’m looking up, probably thinking of some math problem, and I think that blanket around me was golden in color.....a Tech guy from the very start. That mirror above the couch is at my mom’s old house right now in the bedroom. That oscillating fan in the background worked great until my uncle Murl shot it up with his new .38 pistol after getting intoxicated one night back in the early 90’s.

Johnny



Brittany Perry - August 29 at 03:56 PM



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Mina - August 29 at 05:52 PM



“ Thank you!

Reena Stamber - September 15 at 07:45 PM



“ We miss out best friend so much. I’m going to miss you everyday Johnny. I wish I could call you one more time.



Mina - August 29 at 03:23 PM



“ He loved you both so much!

Reenae Stamper - September 15 at 08:00 PM



“ BFFs



Mina - August 29 at 03:21 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny B Stamper.



August 29 at 01:39 PM



“ What a wonderful person and friend Johnny was! Johnny and I worked together on the USMC KC-130J program (later also USCG and Kuwait programs) from conception until my retirement, a little over 4 years ago. He was such a strong, proficient and dependable person. Great memories! Godspeed my friend on your new journey.

John Pearson - August 29 at 01:20 PM



“ Thank you John!

**Reenae Stamper** - September 15 at 08:01 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny B Stamper.



**Angie Sample** - August 29 at 11:51 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



**Brittany Perry** - August 29 at 10:37 AM



“ Brittany- Johnny absolutely adored you, as I'm sure you know. He was just talking about you a few months ago, the last time I visited Lockheed. He was such an amazing man and I know you were great friends. My heart goes out to you and his family. He is already so missed.

**Angie** - August 29 at 11:53 AM



“ Thank you, yes he loved Brittany!

**Reenae Stamper** - September 15 at 08:02 PM

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“ Johnny was an exceptionally good man and a loyal friend. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him. Terry and Marcia Bell

**Terry Bell** - August 29 at 10:10 AM



“ Thank you!

**Reenae Stamper** - September 15 at 08:02 PM



“ Terry and Marcia Bell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Johnny B Stamper.



Terry and Marcia Bell - August 29 at 10:06 AM



“ To the Most Loving and Loyal Friend I've Ever Known, Johnny <3 You shared with me all your advice, guidance, and always wanted to see the people you loved the most happy. You cared deeply about Sassy Cat too and was a true Georgia Tech fan! The best way to fill that Southern belly of yours was with some good ole cornbread and black eye peas. You had the best memory and could recall every detail about a person, which either worked in their favor or not HA! Johnny LOVED the show Dancing with the Stars and America Ninja. We shared many laughs joking on all the idiots on the Bachelor and Bachelorette. I now have no one else to appreciate that show like you did. You were the most dedicated and passionate engineer too. Johnny loved martial arts and could kick someone's ass in a minute especially anyone that ever hurt his loved ones! He was a protector, a best friend, a mentor, and most importantly a DECENT man that is now in heaven with his beloved Mother that he cared for so much. I will miss you so much Johnny. Love you, Mina “the Catt”



Mina - August 29 at 09:30 AM



“ Thank you!

Reena Stamper - September 15 at 08:03 PM



“ Johnny was a great friend and mentor to me early in my career. An absolute inspiration and genius. He showed me early in my career how individuals could drive innovation within a large organization. We spent many days after work talking about fitness and working out. He showed me his collection of workout machines that he geniusly designed and built. He showed me his concept drawings of airplanes and his many fitness awards. He looked out for me at work and went to bat for me if

things got tough.

Event hough we didn't talk often after I moved, I will miss still miss my friend dearly.

**Jeff Carver** - August 29 at 08:46 AM



“ Thank you!

**Reena Stamper** - September 15 at 08:03 PM

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“ Johnny was one of the finest people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with. Conversations with him were always a delight. The people in his life were truly better off for having him in their lives. He was a fine and decent gentleman. He will be greatly missed.

**Ron Askin** - August 29 at 08:37 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words!

**Reena Stamper** - September 15 at 08:04 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny B Stamper.



August 29 at 06:52 AM

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“ Johnny was an extraordinary man whose heart was always full of love and kindness. A truer friend you will not find. He never viewed the work he did supporting the USMC as a “job”. It was a sacred duty that he did joyfully. Johnny showed us all at Lockheed how one dedicated person with a pure soul could make a huge difference. He was the best of us and we will miss him greatly.

**Girish Patel** - August 29 at 06:02 AM



“ Well said.

**Jeff Carver** - August 29 at 08:48 AM



“ Agreed; very well stated, Girish. The USMC KC-130J is a better community today, because of Johnny’s dedication and hard work. He was family and we are heartbroken and will miss him dearly.

**Angie** - August 29 at 11:41 AM



“ Johnny was the best airplane designer I have ever worked with going back to our days in Lockheed’s Advanced Design Group. I had asked him some questions about a CFD model I was building only a few week back. This is both a great personal loss and a great loss for the nation.

**David Hansen** - August 29 at 02:15 PM



“ He loved his Lockheed family.

**Reena Stamper** - August 30 at 07:50 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny B Stamper.



August 29 at 05:54 AM



“ I always loved Johnny's stories...you couldn't make that stuff up! He lived a very interesting life and I don't think there was anything he hadn't done...Mr. Olympia, John Force Racing, a well respected career at LM, even some ballroom dancing...and he always found time to help a friend in need. The world has lost a good man. My sincere condolences to his family.

**Becca Lewis** - August 29 at 02:44 AM

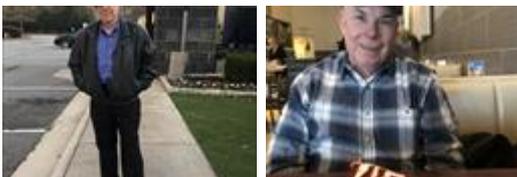


“ Thank you Becca.

**Reena Stamper** - August 30 at 07:50 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



jane doe - August 28 at 11:42 PM



“ Thank you.

Reena Stammer - August 30 at 07:51 AM

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“ Johnny has, by far, been one of the coolest, most genuine, and honest people I have met at LM. This is a huge loss to both his family and his LM family. Most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Jaclyn - August 28 at 11:19 PM



“ Thank you Jaclyn.

Reena Stammer - August 30 at 07:51 AM

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“ Condolences & Prayer lifted for this Wonderful family.. Mr. Johnny was one 'Smart Cookie', I know he was loved & will be missed. The Man upstairs needed his expertize in Heaven.. A \$50.00 donation has been donated to Cobb County Humain Society in Johnny's name. Hugs & Prayers to you all. Luv, Buster & Debi Smith

Debi Mathews Smith - August 28 at 11:06 PM



“ Thank you Debi & Buster.

Reena Stammer - August 30 at 07:52 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny B Stammer.



August 28 at 09:57 PM

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“ Mike & Ann Canipe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Johnny B Stammer.





**Mike & Ann Canipe** - August 28 at 09:42 PM

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“ My condolences to Johnny's family. I know these are hard times. Johnny was a remarkable man and I'm grateful to have had him as a friend. His personality was joyous, his friendship was sincere, his integrity and honesty were rock-solid, his love-of-life was infectious. Johnny was respected and admired by his Lockheed family and by those in the Customer community. He will be missed.

**Michael Canipe** - August 28 at 09:37 PM



“ Thank you Mike.

**Reena Stamber** - August 30 at 07:53 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny B Stamber.



August 28 at 05:12 PM