



## George Tedder, Jr.

April 3, 1939 - February 22, 2022

Mr. George Lewis Tedder, Jr., age 82 of Newnan passed away Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022, unexpectedly due to an accident. He was born April 3, 1939 to the late George Lewis Tedder Sr. of Jacksonville, FL and June McLarin Tedder of Fairburn, GA. George was lovingly know as Papa to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Papa grew up at Jacksonville Beach, Florida where he attended Fletcher High School where he was the Homecoming King and senior superlative "Most Popular." He met his wife of almost 60 years while he was working as a life guard for Beach Patrol Jax Beach Florida. On weekends, he volunteered with the American Red Cross Volunteer Life Saving Corps Jacksonville Beach Florida. While at Fletcher, he was a standout basketball and football player. As a star tight-end at Fletcher he was awarded a football scholarship to the University of Florida where he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He attended OCS in Newport, RI, where he was on the Color Guard. He then served five years as an officer in the US Navy based out of Newport, RI, on the Navy's USS Yosemite (destroyer tender, AD-19) and the USS O'Hare DD-889 Destroyer in the Atlantic Fleet based out of Norfolk, Va. Then he was stationed at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, assigned to the D.A.S.H. Program, drone anti submarine helicopter program. While in the Navy, he was recruited by Boeing to work on the development of the 747 airplane in Seattle. After Boeing, he had a successful 40-year career in plastics recycling, machinery sales & development based in the Atlanta area. His territory was all over the

world, designing systems to recycle plastic from 1970 til 2005. My Papa enjoyed his family most of all. He especially loved the beach, seafood, Mom's cooking, fishing, SEC football, UGA athletics, the Atlanta sports teams, and restoring his old center console Boston Whaler. The highlight of the last season was his Bulldogs winning the National Championship Football and his Atlanta Braves winning the World Series.

He loved the Lord and dedicated his life to His service. "...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15. He was an active member at Jonesboro Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Carter Tedder; children, Jonathan Tedder and his wife, Brenda, Julie Mosby, Jennifer Leach and her husband, David, Jessica Adair and her husband, Shayne; grandchildren, Libby, Elizabeth (Conner), Victoria (Caleb), Jonathan, Reid, Caleb, Julianna, Joseph, Julia, Jonathan; great grandchildren, Carter Rose, Charley Ryann, June Elizabeth, Ada Lea, and one on the way, Evan Claire; sister, Suzanne Newman and her husband, Bob; niece, Bonnie McGowen; nephew, David McDowell; great niece, Natalie Brooks. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers send donations in his memory to:

Volunteer Life Saving Corps

2 Ocean Front N

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 26. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of George Tedder, Jr.*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - March 26, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Tedder, Jr.*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - March 22, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *George will always be one of my favorite people. I am grateful I got to know him and Liz. They are so special in many ways.*  
*Love,*  
*Vickie johnson*

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**Vickie johnson** - April 28, 2022 at 08:55 PM

EP

“ I want to extend my heart felt sympathy to the entire family of George. I knew him and his father when we were in high school and the life saving corps. We worked many summers during our college years on the beach patrol. George was always outstanding and a great one to know. I am very happy to see what a fine family he had. Once agin I am very sorry for your loss. It is a loss shared by all who ever knew him. Ernest L. Porter, North Palm Beach, Florida

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**Ernest Porter** - April 17, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Tedder, Jr..



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March 25, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Tedder, Jr..

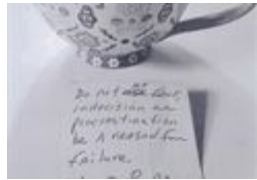


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March 24, 2022 at 06:40 PM



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - March 22, 2022 at 01:48 PM



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - March 22, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ George was such a wonderful neighbor to have. We loved living across the way from him and Liz. George was always so kind and we have so many memories of him coming to our children's life events. He will be terribly missed. -The Beck's

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**The Beck's** - March 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM

RB

“ It is alwqys a delightful pleasure to spend time with George. I always thoroughly enjoy our thought provoking discussions around the fire place. He is a great listener and he can dialougue on just about any subject. When we are together we often discuss our shared faith in Christ. We also discuss business, the economy, the outdoors, and of course politics. He loves discussing subjects from all angles and is always very thoughtful in his analysis. He is very a principled man with strong convictions and Godly character. He is also a gentle and compassionate man. I can't wait for us to get together again soon! We will have so much to discuss when I see him again shortly.

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**ROBERT (Robb) BILLUE** - March 02, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ I first met George around 60 years ago when I was around 13 years old. Liz, his wife, was always like a big sister to me and I was happy when she and George found each other as they had outstanding qualities.

Knowing that no one is perfect, George always seemed the perfect gentleman, kind, caring, smart, down to earth, of good humor, and very handsome. I believe he was a very good father, provider, and role model for his children as they have all turned out to be exceptional human beings.

We can never know the full essence of who George Tedder was as he was complex, unique, gifted, and one of a kind ...yet wonderful in so many ways. I've thought of him as a true gift to humanity as well.

One fond memory of George was when Liz was going to have one of those special "0" birthdays. I called him to see what they were going to be doing. He said she didn't like to celebrate her birthdays, so nothing had been planned. As we talked, I asked him if she would at least go out to dinner with him up in Atlanta. He thought he could make that happen. Instead, George and I cooked up a surprise party for her. When George pulled into our driveway, she suddenly knew it was my house because of the Asian lanterns on the patio. They came in. Shortly thereafter, all their children, their spouses, and grandchildren poured into my house where we all celebrated her on her birthday together. What a beautiful memory for us all. Good work, George!!

George, you were loved!

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**Jane Ann Driggers** - February 28, 2022 at 03:50 PM

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BB

“ When I think of George, my mind conjures up the image of a purebred German Shepard with ears back, waiting for the command of his Master. George was the picture of humility that will inspire me for many years to come!

*I appreciate his faithfulness to God, to Liz, to his family and to his church.*

*I know that George has heard those words from our master; “Well done good and faithful servant!”*

*Liz, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family during this time of mourning though for George we know it’s a “day of rejoicing!”*

*We love you very much!*

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**Barry Belyeu** - February 28, 2022 at 03:02 PM

GK

“ Living across the country in another state, Gary and I were not afforded the blessing of spending a lot of time with George. However, there are some people who embody the Spirit of Christ, and one doesn't really need a lot of time to feel their warmth, their love, and to know you have been blessed for any time you were with them.....such was George. He will always hold a very special place in our hearts for his love for others and actions in reaching out to them in their times of need, doing anything he could to make their journey a bit lighter. Liz, Gary and I are blessed to have you in our lives, as well. We lift you, Jenny, Julie, Jessica, John, and all your grandchildren up in prayer, and ask that the God of all comfort keep His hand upon you all, and walk with you through this difficult part of your journey. We love you.

*Gary and Peggy Kreuz*

*Peoria, Arizona*

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**Gary & Peggy Kreuz** - February 28, 2022 at 12:17 PM

DK

“ This morning for Bible class and worship, I sat in the chair that George used to sit in at church. The seat felt bigger, stronger and more comfortable than the others. Words from the hymn "Farther Along" came to my mind:

*Faithful till death said our loving Master,  
A few more days to labor and wait;  
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,  
As we sweep through the beautiful gate.  
When we see Jesus coming in glory,  
When He comes from His home in the sky;  
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion,  
We'll understand it all by and by.*

*And then I thanked God for letting me get to know George Tedder. During a very challenging time in my life, George offered me hospitality and Christian love and I'll never forget it.*

*David Kreuz*

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**David Kreuz** - February 28, 2022 at 12:08 PM

PF

“ Our love goes out to Liz, Julie, and George's family- George was always cheerful, easy to laugh, made everyone feel good. He was a great guy, loved his family, and will be sorely missed. Sincerely from Perry and Patti Falk

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**Perry and Patti Falk** - February 26, 2022 at 06:56 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Tedder was always so kind to me when I visited Julie in Newnan. Such a happy and fun person! Known this family for about 40 years and I know what a wonderful Father he was to you all. Praying that you will find comfort in all of your wonderful memories.

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**Ann McKay Nensel** - February 26, 2022 at 03:07 PM