



William Lawrence (Larry) Baskin

December 6, 1939 - October 23, 2025

William Lawrence (Larry) Baskin, Jr., 85, of Newnan and previously of Peachtree City, passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Westhill Newnan Crossing. Larry was born in Atlanta on December 6, 1939, to Frances M. Roberts and William L. Baskin, Sr. He was raised in Hapeville by his mother and step-father, Robert O. (Bob) Lewis. He graduated from Hapeville High School and joined the U.S. Army soon after. Larry married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Jones, on July 6, 1962. They moved to Peachtree City in 1969 and resided there until her death in 2024.

He was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as an Air Traffic Controller in Atlanta and prior to his retirement, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was an avid and very skilled golfer and played on various courses throughout the country and the world. He and Shirley were the ultimate football fans of the University of Georgia Bulldogs. As long time season ticket holders, they enjoyed all games and especially looked forward to their annual trip with friends to the Georgia vs Florida game in Jacksonville. Larry also served as the President of the Peachtree City Bulldog Club. Another one of their loves was being members of the Shag Atlanta Club. Their dance skills were on display each time they heard beach music.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Frances, step-father, Robert, and his wife, Shirley. He is survived by nieces, Mindy (Kelly) French and , Laurie Cook, and nephew Rick (Melissa) Lane. Great niece, Kristin (Daniel)

McCoy , great nephews, Kane French, Kyle (Jessica) Cook, Kase (Makinley) Cook, Dalton (Taylor) Lane, Bailey (Kayla) Lane, and Riley Lane. Great great nephews Colton McCoy, Maddox Cook, Crew Lane and Fletcher Cook. Nieces Maci and Daisy McCoy, Olivia Cook, Katherine Lane Cook, and Lyla Rae Lane. Brother, James (Kaye) Baskin. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, November 13, at 3:00pm, at First Christian Church of Tyrone, Fellowship Hall.

Previous Events

A Celebration Of Life

NOV **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Tyrone
294 Jenkins Rd.
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall

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“ *John Hunt and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Lawrence (Larry) Baskin.*



John Hunt and family - November 12, 2025 at 08:37 PM