

Jim "Wolfman" Wilson

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On January 18, 2025, Jim Wilson, affectionately known as "Wolfman," passed away after a brief battle with CNS Lymphoma, gaining his heavenly reward. Jim was a cherished figure in the Newnan community and beyond and will be deeply missed by family and his many friends. As the proprietor of Wolfman's Mufflers for over 30 years, Jim became a fixture in the local landscape, known for his mechanical expertise, inventive spirit, and warm sense of humor.

A jack-of-all-trades, Jim could fix just about anything, and his creativity extended far beyond the garage. His unique welded muffler sculptures can be found adorning homes and businesses throughout West Georgia, a lasting testament to his artistry and ingenuity.

Jim's rebellious nature emerged early in life. As a teenager, he spent time at a boys' home, where he developed both a lifelong aversion to oatmeal and a profound dedication to the redemptive power of salvation through Jesus Christ. This faith became the cornerstone of his life, and he was deeply devoted to God, his church, and his family.

Beyond his work and faith, Jim had a soft spot for animals, a love for motorcycles, and a special affinity for black Ford trucks.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of over 30 years, Jenean Wilson; his son, Jeremy (Allison) Wilson of Edgewater, FL; and his daughter, Melanie (Jim) Tomlinson of Newnan, GA. He was the proud grandfather of Courtney (Jonathan) Gunn of Greenbrier, TN; Chloe Tomlinson of Whitesburg, GA; and Kathryn, Cameron, and Caroline Tomlinson of Newnan, GA. Jim was also a great-grandfather to Jackson and Ivey Gunn, whom he adored.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service and immediately following.

Jim's legacy of faith, creativity, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM

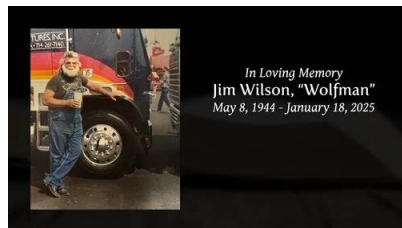
LD

Jim lived 4 houses from me on Graymont Dr. We spent a lot of time together and he practically lived with us. I was very fond of him and his mom, Evelyn. I have a lot of memories of some of the things we did. I did not realize he had passed as we lost contact over the years. My parents, Elvis and Grace Pounders, were like second parents to him. My name is Minnie Lee and Jim was my best friend. My condolences to his family. He was a good person.

Lee Stephens Dempsey - March 26 at 11:12 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Praying for family! I met Jim at Welcome Road Baptist. He was ALWAYS smiling and so funny! I missed him and Jenean when they moved and loved every time they came back to visit. I look forward to seeing Jim again in Heaven and I'm thankful, he trusted Jesus for salvation. Jenean, you, Pam and family are in my prayers. Jim was an amazing person to have known ❤️

Charity Abraham - January 25, 2025 at 05:25 PM

SB

“ Shirley Borders lit a candle in memory of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson



Shirley Borders - January 25, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson.



January 23, 2025 at 11:40 PM

HD

“ Praying for the family.

Hazel Dominick - January 23, 2025 at 08:10 PM

KW

“ I worked for Jim for a couple of years at the muffler center he was indeed a great guy, my condolence sister to his family

Katie Wessinger - January 23, 2025 at 12:04 PM

TR

“ God Bless to the Wilson family and friends. You will be very missed sir and you were definitely loved and cherished by all. Rest in Eternal peace.

Tim Ryan - January 22, 2025 at 04:14 PM

VW

“ Velinda Walton & Andy Whatley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson.

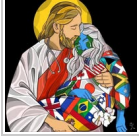


Velinda Walton & Andy Whatley - January 22, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MY

“ Prayers to the family. Jim was a wonderful man who I enjoyed many conversations with. Once you met him and spoke you knew he was a man of tremendous faith. Rest easy my friend. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager, Coweta County

Mike&Bev Yeager - January 21, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Sue Caylor lit a candle in memory of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson



Sue Caylor - January 21, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Wolfman. Prayers for family and friends.

Barbara Mealer - January 21, 2025 at 06:33 PM



Sending my condolences, love and prayers to the family! RIP Bro. Jim I will truly miss you and love you!

Frances Stephens - January 22, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ New Friendship Baptist Church purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jim "Wolfman" Wilson.



New Friendship Baptist Church - January 21, 2025 at 05:27 PM