



Joel B. Knight

October 28, 1982 - July 8, 2024

Joel Bradley Knight, known affectionally as The Mayor, passed away on July 8, 2024, at the age of 42 in Newnan, Georgia. Born with a spirit that was as vivacious as it was generous, Joel's presence was a beacon of joy, light, and laughter. He cherished every moment with those around him, making each interaction memorable with his genuine care, infectious smile, and laughter. Joel was a proud graduate of Newnan High School and later Auburn University, where he deepened his lifelong passion for Auburn football. His love for sports extended beyond the gridiron; he was an enthusiast of all sports, the gym, enjoyed playing bingo with his people, riding his E-bike, attending concerts, and was always up for social gatherings. Joel's pups Murphy and Millie held a special place in his heart, reflecting his expansive capacity to love and nurture.

Joel is survived by his mother, Dottie Knight; uncle, Robert (Patsy) Stubbs; cousins Kent (Laura) Stubbs, Rob (Melissa) Stubbs; and, extended family, fiancée Tammie Trester and daughter Kayla Rossi. He is also survived by his father Jerome (Vera) Knight and daughter, Darya Bryant.

A celebration of Joel's life will be held at Line Creek Reserve in Newnan Georgia from 5-9 pm August 3rd, 2024. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Joel's memory to the Newnan Humane Society(<https://www.nchsrescue.org>), a cause close to his heart.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Joel's legacy of warmth and generosity will be remembered by all who had the

pleasure of knowing him.

I am proud of you son ~ Love Dots

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

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Line Creek Reserve Newnan
18 Savannah Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Joel was a friend I met at the gym and you won't meet a better person, I'm in total shock, my deepest condolences to his family. Joel had a fantastic personality and didn't know a stranger, he will without doubt be truly missed, god rest his soul

James Mayo - November 04, 2024 at 04:41 AM



“ Joel! What beacon of Light! I am sure Heaven is even brighter now with his presence! We watched Joel grow up in Central Baptist Church, and as an adult, he frequently came by our business to talk about EVERYTHING. What a pleasure to see him anytime the opportunity arose. Everyone knew him from many different spectrums of this community, the gym, church, business, even just meeting him in the grocery store, he never met a stranger. Joel, we will ALL miss you here, but we will catch up in eternity. I'm sure you are making Jesus smile:) Angie Morgan

Jim Morgan - July 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JW

Joel was truly a special person. I don't remember a time I ever saw him when he wasn't smiling. I had the pleasure of getting to know and working with Joel as a lifeguard at the Newnan Country Club back in High School. I always enjoyed shooting the breeze with him when I'd run into him at the gym or the Alamo. His positive attitude was infectious. Rest in peace buddy. You are missed and loved.
-John Scott Wilson

John Scott Wilson - July 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AK

I am so sorry to hear this news. Joel was such a kind sweet person, and he will be missed by so many of us. He always had a smile on his face and was such a joy to be around. My sincere condolences.

Alison Kelleher - July 18, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MY

*Sorry to hear the passing of my bingo buddy Joel
You made the room so much brighter and live when you came in
Prayers for the family*

Mary Yarbrough - July 19, 2024 at 08:27 AM