



## John Wesley Thomason

August 13, 1965 - May 15, 2020

John Wesley Thomason “Wes”, age 54, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away at his home on May 15, 2020.

Wes will be remembered as the type of man that was a friend to anyone he met. He would give you the shirt off his back (and if you didn't happen to like that shirt, he would buy you one you did). He lived a life grounded with his faith in Christ, was hard-working, honest, and a man of unshakeable integrity.

He was born in Forest Park, GA on August 13, 1965 and graduated Riverdale High School in 1984. Wes was involved in all different types of sports through out his school days, but especially loved playing baseball which was still apparent by his collection of ballcaps that were a part of his daily attire. That love of sports carried through-out his adult life and he became an avid golfer. There wasn't anything he enjoyed more than playing a round with his golfing buddies. And even though it was all in fun, everyone knew- Wes always played to win.

He was owner/operator of Shoal Creek Mechanical in Sharpsburg, GA since 2004. He built his company from the ground up and was never afraid of hard work. There were a lot of ups and downs over the years, but he never gave up on his dream of working for himself and building a successful business. He was able to see the fruits of his years of hard labor and the lessons and values he taught his employee's will continue to give them the strength to push forward, strive onward, and make him proud.

His kind-heartedness was most evident in his love for rescuing animals. One time he was thinking about adopting a dog and was asked “How will you pick which one is yours?” He said, “The oldest one or the next one in line to go at the shelter is the one for me.”

That is who he was, the biggest supporter of the underdog and always the

one to extend a helping hand to the person that needed it the most. Most of all, Wes loved family. He was the first person they called if anyone had a problem because they knew, Wes would fix it, whatever it took. Having such a tight-knit family is rare and something that Wes never took for granted. His family knows that everything he did, he did for them, to make their lives better. Wes is survived by his mother, Glenda Thomason; his father, Eddie Thomason and his wife, Dolores; sister, Kelley Peppers; niece, Katie Peppers; nephew, Daniel Peppers and numerous extended family members. In simple terms, Wes was one of the greats. The guy everyone felt lucky to have and call a friend. The luckiest of all were blessed to call him family and his friends and family promise to keep his lessons and his legacy alive because they know that is what he would want.

He will be loved, remembered, and missed every day.

There will be a celebration of the life of Wes on Saturday, May 23, 2020 outside his home in Sharpsburg, GA from 2:00-6:00 pm. Drop-ins are welcome. A short service will be held from 2:00-2:30 pm for anyone who wishes to attend.

For details, please e-mail: [Kpeppers3510@gmail.com](mailto:Kpeppers3510@gmail.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to the Newnan-Coweta Humane Society in memory of Wes.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ So sorry to hear the loss of Wes. I was selected to play on a baseball team at Riverdale Rec with a group of older and great players. Wes took me under his wing and gave me the confidence to hold my own. He was a great player and even better friend. Thanks again Wes, Rest In Peace my friend. We will all see you soon.

*Richie*

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**Richie Allen** - May 20, 2020 at 06:02 AM

DM

“ Glenda & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Wes. When you were working with us at GDOT, I loved to hear you speak about him, because when you did your eyes lit up like a Christmas tree and that always warmed my heart and made me smile. Praying for God to give y'all peace, comfort, and grace to face each new day without him. What a glorious reunion day that will be!  
Love, Dawn Maddox

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**Dawn Maddox** - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 PM

WG

“ You were closest to my brother Jimmy, but I remember idolizing you guys while you were riding around in your Iroc-Z!! You guys were the coolest!! You will be missed!! RIP my friend!!

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**Warren Gerard** - May 19, 2020 at 07:30 AM

TL

*I remember them I Rocks Z as well are used to hang out at Krystals parking lot in Riverdale Georgia*

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**Tammy Lee** - November 15, 2020 at 04:06 AM

TS

“ Still shocked about the death of an old friend. In jr high Wes would throw pine cones at my bedroom window (along with several others in the neighborhood - Jimmy, Greg & Kenny to name a few) Sometimes I opened the window to talk and sometimes we just walked around the neighborhood or walked to Independence Park. It was usually a group of us in the neighborhood just hanging out. He usually had on a baseball cap and had his baseball & glove handy in case anyone wanted to play ball. We kept in touch throughout our adult lives. When I was first single again in my mid 40's, thankfully he would watch out for me in the single hangouts. He would warn me of “players” or guys that he didn't think were good for me. We were truly just friends...we would be sarcastic to each other but we always meant it lovingly. RIP my forever friend Wes Thomason.

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**Tammy Gunter Sweet** - May 18, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SJ

“ Wes was one of my very best childhood friends. We shared so many great memories in that old neighborhood. I am heartbroken..... he will be missed. What a beautiful man, taken too soon. I will see you again, my friend.

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**Sherri Martin Johnson** - May 18, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KH

“ I will miss you my friend. I have known you for over 38 years and you have been a big part of my life.  
From playing whiffle ball in the front of my house wearing your A's helmet with WES on the back, to taking me to school in the silver Camero, playing football with you, to being my roommate with our buddy Jimmy.  
You then gave my Son, Josh a job and helped him learn the business and treated him like family. You helped me with your visits, calls, and texts when I lost Josh in 2017.  
I will cherish us sitting by the barn for hours talking when we were trying to get rid of the coyotes who were chasing your pet deer.  
I will miss texting about the good old days and about sports.  
Rest In Peace John Wesley. Give my Josh a hug up there In Heaven and Jimmy one too.  
To all of Wes's Family... Condolences to you all from The Hughes Family

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**Kenny Hughes** - May 18, 2020 at 07:56 PM

GG

“ Wes was a beloved member of the Riverdale High School family. He was fun-loving yet serious. He genuinely cared about people and was very loyal to his friends. Wes was a hard worker both in the classroom and in his extracurricular and athletic involvement. Wes was a good all-around person who enjoyed life. Wes will be very missed.



Glenice Graves - May 18, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SJ

Wes was one of my very best childhood friends. We shared so many memories in that old neighborhood. I am heartbroken and will miss him tremendously. What a beautiful man, taken too soon.

Sherri Martin Johnson - May 18, 2020 at 07:57 PM

NA

“ You are gone way too early, my friend. You were truly one of the great ones. You will be missed by so many but I know you are celebrating with Uncle Johnny, Aunt Gayle, Rebekah and mostly, our saviour, Jesus Christ. Till we meet again!

Nate - May 18, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TD

“ I knew Wes for 36 years. I remember the night I met him. Had a lot of fun riding around in his nice cars. Many memories over all of these years. I am still in shock, heart broken and sad. I'm sending prayers and love in this difficult time to his family that he loved so much. He will be deeply missed. Tammy Dorsey



Tammy Dorsey - May 18, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SG

Wes, I fell in love with you very quickly. And when it ended, we were able to seamlessly transition to a cherished friendship. I knew I could count on you any time I needed you, whether it was advice or help with something around my house.

When I found CB as a kitten, you were my first choice for his forever home. And then we needed to find him a playmate, so we went together and picked Lucy out at the shelter. They are truly two of the luckiest cats on the planet. We exchanged pictures like they were our children.

You are one of the sweetest souls I was blessed to have known and to have loved.

Sharon Gabrielli - May 18, 2020 at 10:11 PM



*You are going to be missed in our Thursday and Friday golf groups. More than that you are going to be missed as my friend. Hard to know what to say-we all love you and golf will never be the same. Rest In Peace my friend. Davis Camp*

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**Davis Camp** - May 19, 2020 at 05:35 PM