



Joseph "Joey" Ingram Wilson, Jr

July 21, 1958 - October 4, 2024

Joseph (Joey) Ingram Wilson, Jr.

Joseph Ingram Wilson, Jr. aged 66, passed away October 4, 2024, in Panama City Beach, FL. Born on July 21, 1958, Joey grew up in a close-knit family and was the cherished older brother to Jenny Pryor (Joe), Lori Hipp (Robert), and Timothy Wilson. His early years were marked by a profound love for music, teaching himself to play the guitar and later mastering the bagpipes. Joey attended Elm Street School and graduated from Newnan High School.

Joey's life was shaped by his service in the Army, which instilled in him a deep sense of duty and discipline. However, his career took an unexpected turn when he was severely injured in his early twenties, leading to a long-term disability. Despite these challenges, Joey's spirit remained unbroken, and he found solace and joy in his hobbies, which included playing guitar, fishing and art.

He was a loving and caring husband to his dear wife Linda Vargo Wilson, adored by his younger siblings and was a favorite among his nieces and nephews (Leslie Brown, Lindsey Brown, Michael Hall, Joe Petrosky and Gracie Hipp) for his wit and ability to connect with children. Joey was also dedicated to caring for his elderly mother in Newnan, reflecting his enduring commitment to family.

Joey was preceded in death by his parents' , Joe Wilson, Sr. and Barbara Wilson, and his nephew, Adam Willingham. His memory will be honored in a service held at McKoon's Funeral Home in Newnan, Ga. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, October 11, 2024 at 11:00AM with the funeral service to follow at 1:00PM.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joey" Ingram Wilson, Jr*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JH

“ *My heartbreaks for you loss. May you find comfort in prayers sent for you and family.*

Joan Smith Hanson - October 11, 2024 at 05:51 AM

HP

“ *Joey was the cutest little boy and his parents, Barbara and Joe, were always so friendly and kind to us children in the neighborhood where both Joey and I grew up. Although I was a young teen when he was born, Joey and the Wilsons are such a part of my happy childhood memories. I am sorry I did not know him as an adult and saddened to know he is gone from us. My deepest sympathy to all of his family in your loss. May you feel God's peace.*
Harriett Willcoxon Palmer

Harriett Palmer - October 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers.*

Judy Landrum - October 09, 2024 at 10:41 AM

KC

“ When I met Joey, 11 years ago, he greeted me a smile and ready to play music with Bill Goodell. Oh boy...the whole house just shook with them two playing their guitars. I was surprised the neighbors didn't complain..lol. But that's when I learned them two grew up together just playing their music. So I guess the neighbors were used to their loud noise...lol. Joey was just one of the greatest friend you could ask for. He would always greet us with a smile on his face. Boy, i would give anything to have one more day to just hear them two play together again with their guitars. It has been a great pleasure to get to know him. Joey, thanks for being a part of our lives you will always be missed. Now God has gained another angel, so like I always say...Love you, sweet brother!!



Kriss Causey - October 08, 2024 at 10:04 PM

KT

“ Tim, Jenny, Lori, Linda and Wilson family. Joey always had a big smile, and Joey was always so very kind. I have heard so many stories about Joey and I have not heard one bad thing about him. I must admit I am so impressed by all the talent Joey possessed. I know beyond a shadow of doubt Joey was greeted in Heaven by Mr. Joe, Miss Barbara, Aunt Marion, and other family members, and especially His Jesus. May God comfort you and all of the family in the days to come. I love you all. Joey you will certainly be missed.

Kristi Thompson - October 08, 2024 at 05:05 PM