



Luke William Spicher

November 27, 1979 - March 10, 2026

Luke William Spicher

Surrounded by his loving family, Luke William Spicher, 46, of Newnan, GA, passed away unexpectedly on March 10, 2026.

He was the son of Ron and Cheryl (Modaffare) Spicher, also of Newnan, GA.

Luke was born on November 27, 1979, in DuBois, PA, and attended DuBois Area Schools.

A graduate of the DAHS Class of 1998, he went on to graduate with honors from the IUP Culinary Arts Academy. He did his externship at the Cloister at Sea Island Resort along the Georgia coast.

After leaving Sea Island, he joined the Brantley County School District as Route Coordinator and bus driver. He later took the position of Route Coordinator in Coweta County, southwest of Atlanta, from 2013 to the present. He coordinated bus routes for the 33 Coweta County schools, which include 200 drivers and 23,000 students. Beloved by his student riders and his co-workers, Luke's presence will be greatly missed.

Luke enjoyed celebrating the holidays, going on vacation in the Outer Banks,

and shopping with his family; traveling and camping with buddy, Wiley; decorating his home; and relaxing at his home away from home in Lake Placid, Florida.

Luke was a special young man and those whose lives he touched will never forget, but forever miss, his smile, his compassionate nature, and his love for family and friends.

Luke is survived by his parents, Ron and Cheryl Spicher; his sister, Lindsay Campbell; his best friend, Wiley Crews; Uncle Mark Modaffare and partner, Joe Torrell of State College; Aunt Marsha Modaffare-Nye (Ron) of Latrobe; Uncle Dennis Spicher (Louise) of Baton Rouge; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his fraternal grandparents, Raymond and Claribel Spicher, his maternal grandparents, Frank and Marjorie Modaffare, uncle James Modaffare, and cousin Jonathan Spicher.

Public visitation will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Friday, March 13, at the Newnan Senior High School Gymnasium in Newnan, with services to follow at the same location at 2:00 PM. On Sunday, March 15, there will also be a visitation from 2:30-3:00 PM, followed by interment, at the New Hope Cemetery in Nahunta, GA.

In memory of Luke, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org or to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Condolences may also be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

111 New Hope Road
Nahunta, GA 31553

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan High School
190 Lagrange St
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 254-2880

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Newnan High School Gymnasium
190 LaGrange Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *It doesn't get much easier.*

Anderson C - April 15 at 11:57 PM

TG

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your great son, Luke.*

Tom & Nancy Moore and Susan Moore Gorel - March 30 at 04:43 PM

DZ

“ *Cheryl, Ron, Lindsay and Family
Our hearts ache for you
We wish you strength, peace, and comfort in the many memories
you have of your sweetheart of a son.
So sad
Tony and Diane Zaffuto*

Diane Zaffuto - March 23 at 02:19 PM

JD

“ *John Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Luke
William Spicher*



John Davis - March 23 at 01:07 PM

AC

“ *I met you a year ago today.* ❤️ 🚌

Anderson C - March 21 at 04:17 PM

SD

“ Sincere sympathy on your loss of a wonderful young man. Thoughts and prayers. Sherry Dieringer

Sherry Dieringer - March 19 at 08:39 PM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family! Barb Smith

Barb Smith - March 19 at 03:43 PM

KS

“ My deepest condolences to Ron, Cheryl and Lindsay. I am so sorry for your loss. No parent should have to bury their child, and losing a sibling hurts so much. Sending prayers for strength and comfort.

Kelly Shindledecker, DuBois PA

Kelly Shindledecker - March 18 at 07:07 AM

AC

“ Luke, it's been about a week since you passed. I cannot stop thinking about you, every day.

I just wanna let you know that we had a huge funeral service for you a few days ago with a bus convoy with the new buses. We all miss you and we wanted to honor you. Mr. Harley carried your casket away on your bus, 270-24. You were buried yesterday.

We will think about you forever. #SpicherStrong

Anderson C - March 16 at 11:31 PM



“ Luke and I were hired the same night in Brantley Co. He was so sweet. Love him to the moon and back. He was the one I could call and vent to or when i needed help. We partied a many a night at Wiley's. We even danced on the pole together. Lol, clothes where still included(on). He was one you could call and you could pick up where you left off. He will surely be missed by all that new him. Love you so much Luke. Love Cylinda Price -Lyons, Kory Price, and Dustin Price. I think they kind of grew up together. Love you so much.



Cylinda Brown-Lyons - March 14 at 09:20 PM

MG

“ *Deepest thoughts of sympathy to the family.*

Mr.&Mrs.Larry Thomas,Nahunta GA - March 14 at 05:49 AM

AW

“ *Luke your smile is the same smile from growing up long ago. You sound like you have touched many lives through the years. I am sure you will be missed. Mr. And Mrs. Spicher and Lindsay hold on to those great memories. I know I will of those days back in DuBois. Luke was a great friend to those who knew him. My condolences to you all.*

Abby (Harris) Wills - March 13 at 09:19 PM

MH

“ *Dear Cheryl and Ron, our hearts are with you and Lindsay. May Luke's memory be a blessing and his legacy a light.*

With sympathy, Malinda and MaryAnne Hallett

Malinda Hallett - March 13 at 01:44 PM

K(

“ Kyla & Sally From The Valley (Tina) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Luke William Spicher.



Kyla & Sally From The Valley (Tina) - March 13 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ RIP Luke ❤️ To know him, was to love him. Prayers for strength and peace to his family and best friend Wiley.

Sheryl Bowen - March 13 at 09:24 AM

MC

Our heartfelt sympathy, hugs and many, many prayers. Sincerely from Cathy & Doug McMillen and family .

Mcmillens - March 13 at 06:07 PM

BA

He was so loved by us all, we will truly miss him.

Betty Anson - March 13 at 08:48 PM

MF

“ I still can't believe you're gone. The radio has been so empty without your voice. The kids on my bus absolutely loved when Mr. Luke would sub for me! You truly made everyone feel loved and welcome. I'm going to be the best damn bus driver in your memory —and open my roof hatches like a butterfly! The world lost an angel, and heaven gained a hero! Love you Luke!

Melissa Freeman - March 12 at 09:30 PM

AC

Melissa, it's your friend Anderson - from Stillwood Farms. We're all going through this together. I know you. You're an amazing driver! This world will never be the same

Anderson C - March 13 at 01:23 AM

SD

Sincere sympathy. Am thinking and praying for all of you. What a wonderful young man. Sherry D., DuBois, PA

Sherry Dieringer - March 20 at 10:23 AM

EH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edna Hewitt - March 12 at 08:40 PM

EH

“ Edna Hewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Luke William Spicher



Edna Hewitt - March 12 at 08:38 PM

EH

“ As my heart aches... I must say... It was a pleasure knowing and working with Luke. He was a great asset to the Coweta County Transportation family. I am going to miss hearing his voice come over dispatch daily, "The Morning Luke Show", and seeing his gentle smile (whenever he was in a good mood) 😊. Thank you to his family for sharing Luke with us. He will truly be missed! He shall live on in our memories and hearts! ❤️ Rest well... CCT's 😊! 🙏💕
~Edna Hewitt

Edna Hewitt - March 12 at 08:27 PM

AC

Are you a driver? I haven't heard of "The Morning Luke Show." That sounds like a Luke thing, lol. I miss him, and I always will...

Anderson C - March 12 at 08:56 PM

DF

“ Deneise and Rick Canton and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luke William Spicher.



Deneise and Rick Canton and family - March 12 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ Therese Butkewich Bukousky and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Luke William Spicher.



Therese Butkewich Bukousky and Family - March 12 at 05:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luke William Spicher.



March 12 at 02:44 PM



“ I’ve only known Luke for a year working at Coweta County Transportation. Hearing his voice on the radio every morning was the highlight of my day. Every time I went into the office I was met with him sipping coffee and smiling, he was the same with me at every encounter and for that I will be forever grateful. My heart is full of sadness at the thought of him no longer being on this earth with us, he will truly be missed.



Andrea Cooks - March 12 at 02:30 PM



He was a second grade student of mine and put a smile on my face every day. I am a very close friend of his mom, dad and sister. He was a wonderful, kind man and will be extremely missed by everyone who knew him. My heart aches for his family. Rest in peace Luke.

Darla J. Shaffer - March 12 at 03:46 PM



I would loved to have seen the I'm when he was a little bit. He would have been a friend to my own kids. Bless those of you who knew him when.

Nancy Ferguson - March 14 at 04:18 PM

KA

“ Soheartbreaking to hear of your passing. Still can't believe it. Thank you for all the memories, laughs, encouragements and more that you gave. You were a bright shinning light that will be deeply missed.

karen - March 12 at 01:59 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher



karen - March 12 at 01:58 PM

SU

“ Suzanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke William Spicher.

Suzanna - March 12 at 01:31 PM

SU

“ Suzanna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Luke William Spicher.



Suzanna - March 12 at 01:31 PM

LH

“ I only knew you for a few years but hearing you on that radio every morning (when we remembered to switch from our channel) always brought me from a bad day (if I was having one) to a smile always. You will be truly missed. You always treated everyone with kindness, sarcasm and a smile. Fly high my friend keep them all in line up there.



Laura Horton - March 12 at 12:07 PM

RD

“ RST- Delta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke William Spicher.

RST- Delta - March 12 at 11:58 AM

RD

“ RST- Delta purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Luke William Spicher.



RST- Delta - March 12 at 11:58 AM

RB

“ RST Bravo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke William Spicher.

RST Bravo - March 12 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ RST Bravo purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Luke William Spicher.



RST Bravo - March 12 at 11:30 AM

CF

“ CIEDS Family purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Luke William Spicher.



CIEDS Family - March 12 at 10:45 AM

CF

“ CIEDS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke William Spicher.

CIEDS Family - March 12 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Luke William Spicher.



March 12 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Luke William Spicher.* ”



March 12 at 10:30 AM



“ *I heard the news and your contagious laugh came into my head from our days, many years ago at DAHS. The world has lost a good one. Many condolences to your family and friends.* ”

gwendolyn gallagher - March 12 at 08:40 AM



He did have a great laugh and that is how I picture him in my mind. He was one of my best friends from elementary school.

Philip Buhite - March 12 at 07:40 PM



“ *Debbie Bagley lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher* ”



Debbie Bagley - March 12 at 05:51 AM

EH

“ Words can never express my feelings towards our friendship. I'll miss our conversations, my text or calls to you on your birthday and other holidays that I always did, that's when we'd catch up. You were just a special friend. You always had that contagious smile, you'd love to joke but serious about our jobs. I should have come joined you like you'd asked so many times in Coweta. That OCD of yours lol. I can see you wiping stuff down now. Fly high my friend and I'll see ya later! Love ya Luke! ❤️



Evelyn Hickox - March 12 at 05:11 AM

AL

“ Angela Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher



Angela Lightfoot - March 12 at 02:58 AM

KW

“ Karen Denise Wright lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher



Karen Denise Wright - March 12 at 01:28 AM

KW

Praying for you all, i am so very sorry for your loss. Luke was 1 of the sweetest young Men that i have ever known, he made our days so much easier. He had the best personality of anyone, he made everyone want to do the best they could. I loved the person he was, he will forever be missed

Karen Denise Wright - March 12 at 01:34 AM

AC

He will!

Anderson C - March 13 at 11:17 AM

ER

“ *Erica lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher*



Erica - March 12 at 12:34 AM

WC

“ *I will definitely miss my Best Friend an traveling buddy!!! Hurts my heart bad to see him gone so soon! Give Caleb a hug for me!*

Wiley Crews - March 11 at 11:10 PM

MF

So sorry for your loss Wiley. We love you!

Melissa Freeman - March 12 at 09:32 PM

AC

We are with you, Wiley!

Anderson C - March 13 at 01:25 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson C - March 11 at 08:43 PM

AC

“ Anderson C lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher



Anderson C - March 11 at 08:40 PM

CS

“ Cinde & Tom Schuckers lit a candle in memory of Luke William Spicher



Cinde & Tom Schuckers - March 11 at 08:24 PM



“ Luke was a great guy. Always made you feel welcome. He will be missed.



Melissa Dalland - March 11 at 07:11 PM

GM

“ Luke you will be missed. It was a pleasures working with and knowing you. I will think of you always as my brother from another mother and as you would call me your sister from another mother. You bright and caring personality will be forever be remembered. You made a memorable impact in the lives of many. Rest on my brother! Love Gwen Melson

GWENDOLYN MELSON - March 11 at 06:03 PM

CS

Luke knew how i felt about him u will truly be missed i will never forget our last hug & conversation I love you

Cheryl Strickland - March 11 at 07:00 PM

AW

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Abby (Harris) Wills - March 11 at 07:05 PM



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March 11 at 05:41 PM



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March 11 at 05:41 PM

BH

“ My dear neighbor Luke. You are a wonderful person and I will miss your smiling face and easy going way. I will miss waving to you in the mornings as you leave for work and I 'm out walking the dogs. You are much loved. My deepest sympathies to your family and friends. Go Dawgs. Always, Barbara Hurst Pip Puck and Maggie .

Barbara hurst - March 11 at 05:33 PM

CP

“ Luke, I enjoyed the time we worked together at CCSS Transportation. and the memories we shared during dispatch. You always knew how to brighten someone's day, whether it was with a joke or encouraging words. God had bigger plans for you, and while your presence is greatly missed you will never be forgotten.

Charity Parks - March 11 at 05:28 PM

RL

Luke you will forever be missed by all. I loved how patient you were with your plants. That was something we had in common caring for your plants.
You are now with Jesus so take you ride with Him. From conversations I know you know your maker. I enjoyed working with you. To God be the glory for all He has done,
Respectfully,
Rev. Ada Long
BDA

Rev. Ada Long - March 11 at 07:45 PM

AC

“ Luke, this is Anderson. The only time I met you was when you brought me to transportation and gave me a tour of the entire lot.

But, during that time, I felt seen and I was with people who shared similar interests.

I exchanged several emails with you over the past year and a half, and those emails, and that day where I got to live my dream, are memories that I'll keep forever.

You saw me, you saw my interest that I still have to this day, and you gave me a wonderful experience that I'll never forget.

I'll never forget you, either.

My dearest condolences,

Anderson

Sending my support to Luke's family, friends, and CCSS transportation during this time. ❤️🚌

Anderson C - March 11 at 04:43 PM