



## Spencer Scott Geerlings

April 17, 1995 - May 10, 2023

Spencer Scott Geerlings, 28, of Newnan, GA was killed in a jet crash on May 10, 2023 while working as a civilian pilot assisting the U.S. Navy during training exercises near San Clemente Island, CA. He was born April 17, 1995 in Birmingham, AL to Bryan Scott Geerlings and Susan Meads Geerlings. In addition to his parents, Spencer is survived by his wife, Ana Gabriela Caro Geerlings of Newnan; brothers, Harrison Gray Geerlings and Bryan Chandler Geerlings of Newnan; and grandfather Duane Gray Meads of Piedmont, AL.

Spencer grew up in Newnan, where he attended The Heritage School and Landmark Christian School, graduating in 2014 with highest honors. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Mercer University. During his life, he excelled academically and athletically and was enthusiastic about physical fitness, aviation, and all types of racing. He was excited about his future career as a pilot and was employed flying Learjets at Phoenix Air Group based in Cartersville, GA. He was also recently hired as a driving instructor at the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta, GA. Spencer held a strong Christian faith and accomplished many of his goals and ambitions during his 28 years of life, including marrying his lovely wife Gabriela, the woman of his dreams, on May 29, 2022. He also had many cherished friends.

You are invited to share encouraging messages and special memories with

the family online [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Spencer's Celebration of Life service is Friday June 23, 2023 at 4:00PM ET at Dogwood Church 975 Hwy 74 N. Tyrone, GA 30290. The family will be greeting guests following the service.

As Spencer was passionate about children in need and the welfare of preborn babies, in lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made in his honor to Georgia Agape ([www.georgiaagape.org/donate](http://www.georgiaagape.org/donate)) 3094 Mercer University Drive, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30341) or Georgia Baptist Children's Home ([www.georgiachildren.org/donate](http://www.georgiachildren.org/donate)) P.O. Box 329, Palmetto, GA 30268. Checks may also be mailed to the addresses above.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Dogwood Church  
975 Hwy 74 S.  
Tyrone, GA 30290

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:40 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Spencer and our son, Alex, were great buddies in middle school and Spencer ran track with our daughter, Rachel. Spencer had a sweet heart and kind spirit. Susan, Brian, and family: We will continue to pray that Jesus wraps His arms around you with His love, peace, and comfort. Much love and blessings to you all! The Morley Family

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**Ann Marie Morley** - June 25, 2023 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ I was in Boy Scouts and wrestling with Spencer and he was one of the kindest most enjoyable members to have around and I have nothing but positive memories of him from my childhood.

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**Jp** - June 23, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MR

“ Our families use to vacation together and Spencer's and my oldest were buddies. He was an incredible young man! Brian and Susan you accomplished the most important job as parents, you raised a God loving young man. We will all miss him . Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love you! The Rohr Family

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**margaret rohr** - June 23, 2023 at 06:17 PM

AC

“ The Chavez family has been holding the Geerlings in our prayers. We love them dearly and are deeply saddened by the loss of such an incredible young man.

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**AnnaLisa Chavez** - June 23, 2023 at 03:00 PM

VM

“ Holding Susan, Bryan, and family in our hearts today and the days ahead. We had the privilege of knowing him as a baby and young child. What a sweet boy that loved his mommy and daddy! Our prayers are with the entire Meads and Geerlings families today! Much love to you all! 💙🙏

Vic and Lana Murphy - June 23, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JV

“ I love you so so much my sweet friend. I am holding you in my heart every second. And your family and Gabriela. Spencer in the last three years would sit on our patio just sharing his life with me. That precious man you raised impacted so many lives. He would sit upstairs with John Matthew who has felt so alone most of his life, and just was with him. John Matthew felt included and special when Spencer was here. I can't thank him now but in heaven I will let him know. He gave life to my child! It's amazing the ripple effect of the parents who raised Godly children. I'm so grateful to you and Bryan for helping my children! I know you didn't know this but Spencer ignited a fire in my son to fulfill his potential. Jm just checked into a 90 day addiction center to heal! God spoke through your son! What a gift he was to this world

Jodi Vann - June 22, 2023 at 12:49 AM

JT

“ I taught Spencer in 6th grade. He was always so respectful and quiet. He worked diligently on all of his assignments. I love that he was so disciplined in sports. I loved his determination. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Judy Titus - June 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM

BW

“ It was an absolute joy getting to know Spencer in my short time at Landmark. We shared a love of cars and Motorsport together. I am sad to hear what happened and I send my condolences to his wife and the Geerlings family.

Brigh Wiggins - June 15, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ It was a pleasure to have been in Spencer’s life as his very first teacher when he was 2 years old. Such a sweet boy with a wonderful family that I have talked about many times over the years. My husband had the pleasure to work with Spencer at Phoenix Air and get to know him as an adult — the same sweet demeanor he had as a child. It was a privilege to know know you, Spencer. Heaven gained an Angel on May 10. May you rest in peace. Barbara and John Kookogey

Barbara Kookogey - June 15, 2023 at 08:49 AM



I didn’t know your son, husband, brother, grandson, but he seemed so accomplished in his his short life here on earth. As a mother who lost a child way too early, please except my heart felt condolences. May you find comfort and peace during this tragic and difficult time.

Angela Harvey - June 15, 2023 at 10:52 AM

RN

My family met Spencer when he was 3 months old. Our son Joshua was 9 months old at the time. Over the next few years it was such fun to watch Spencer and Joshua’s friendship. Despite serious health challenges, Spencer was the sweetest, happiest little boy! He was always smart as a whip too!  
I’m so thankful for the hope and peace that trusting in Jesus brings- someday there will be no more of this awful pain and loss. We will be in His presence together! At the same time, my family is heartbroken for the entire Geerlings family - there are no words for such unimaginable tragedy. We are lifting you up in prayer and we send our love!!

Rendy and Bill Nixon - June 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM