



Toby L. Bowden

July 28, 1973 - March 15, 2023

Toby Len Bowden was born on July 28, 1973 to Barry Bowden and Terrie Barnes. He was the oldest of five children. Toby died on March 15th doing what he loved doing - helping others. Toby has one son, Shea Bowden, and he was very proud of him. Toby served our country as a marine for 4 years, and in the late 90's, shortly after leaving the military, he began his towing career with Southern Towing of Atlanta, GA. Toby was employed at Parker Towing for eleven years, where he earned the respect of his co-workers and peers.

Toby was very proud to have been clean since October 6th of 2020. He attended NA meetings at least 4 times a week, and many times he would lead the meetings. Toby always felt that no addict was beyond help. He was involved in the Veterans Court and mentored other veterans. Toby never met a stranger; he was always willing to help others and he was quick to forgive.

Toby was to be married on September 17th of this year to Misty Wright. Toby and Misty have been together for 9 years, and Toby was to gain two stepchildren from the marriage, Haley and Kane Wright. Toby is preceded in death by his grandparents Mary and Donald Bowden, his father Barry Bowden, his aunt Joy Bowden, his cousin Chris Bowden, and his nephew Shane Bowden. Toby is also preceded in death by his beloved pit bull dogs, Blue and Brody, both of which will be laid to rest with him.

Toby is survived by his son Shea Bowden (Taran Ward), his mother Terrie Barnes, his fiancé Misty Wright, and her children Haley and Kane Wright. He is also survived by brothers Wilson Fuller (Bridgette Chapman), Joshua Bowden (Jasmine), sister Amanda Bowden, brother Quenton Barnes, brother Kory Gosssan (Jessie Goss), and brother Jeff Pope (Angie Echols).

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Funeral services will be held at Unity Baptist Church on Thursday March 23, 2023 at 1:00PM. The family will receive friends at 11:00 with Rev. T.J. Boyd officiating. Interment to

follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church
311 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

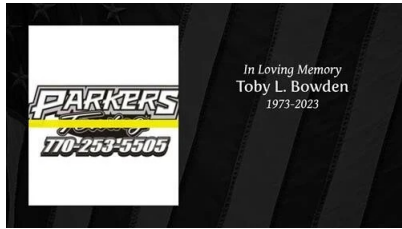
MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church
311 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Toby L. Bowden*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM

RE

To the family.

I met Toby in 2016 when he applied and was accepted into the Coweta County Veteran's Court. I immediately knew that Toby would bring so much more to us and our program than just his struggles at that time. Toby graduated the program kept in constant touch and eventually became a mentor to not only the Veteran's that were in the program but also to anyone struggling with addiction and wanting a better life. To hear of Toby's passing was devastating to us as it was to everyone who heard the news. I would like the family to know that Toby was more to us than a participant, a graduate and a mentor he was FAMILY and we will miss him dearly and always acknowledge his good works and leadership.

Reggie Jordan (Coweta County Accountability Court)

Reginald - March 23, 2023 at 11:22 AM

FJ

“ *It's with much sadness that I write this message. I often wonder about my childhood friends with curiosity of how there lives turned out. Toby was someone I wondered about as I met and befriended him through his cousins and my childhood friends Chris and Kristi Bowden. I have fond memories of these times, and while some memories are vague in my recollection, the general feelings are those of delight, joy, wonder, hope, and being carefree. Shenandoah (White Oak) was a new and seemingly exciting place to live during this time, and when Toby came for his occasional visit it only added to the excitement that we were to experience as kids running around playing and laughing. Though I haven't seen him since being kids, there's nevertheless the sadness that comes from knowing that someone that was once happy and vibrant that you shared time with is now gone. There's consolation that his spirit now rests with God, and I pray that The Heavenly Father may watch over Toby's family always and that His spirit may bring forth peace and comfort during this challenging time.*

Fuller "Bouck" Jackson

Fuller Jackson - April 10, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JU

“ So very sorry this happened to you. Thank you for your service. RIP Hero



Judy - March 24, 2023 at 09:27 AM

SM

“ In living memory of Toby.
Rest easy!
Susan Morrell



susan Morrell - March 23, 2023 at 01:22 PM

SM

In Loving memory of Toby.
Please forgive my typo.
Praying for the entire family.

susan Morrell - March 23, 2023 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden



Marcia Smith - March 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ JENNIFER MINIX lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden



JENNIFER MINIX - March 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM

WB

“ To the family. My name is Winfred (Wimp) Bailey. I send my deepest condolences and I pray that God gives you strength in this time of sorrow. Toby and I met back in the early 80's at is cousin Chris's house. We became friends then. I'm truly going to miss him.

Winfred (Wimp) Bailey - March 23, 2023 at 06:54 AM

CF

“ Clayton Family lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden



Clayton family - March 23, 2023 at 01:35 AM

SO

“ Southern Company Gas, System Operations. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Toby L. Bowden.



Southern Company Gas, System Operations. - March 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Toby L. Bowden.



March 20, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Toby L. Bowden.



March 20, 2023 at 08:46 AM

RC

“ You were a great friend and a terrific wrecker operator may you rest in peace and know you will be truly missed it was a great honor to know and to work with you and your definitely an inspiration god speed and fly high sir

robert chambers - March 19, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JO

“ Our deepest condolences and sympathies to the family and co workers for there loss. From the family at CJ Auto in Bristol CT

joe - March 19, 2023 at 07:14 AM

KE

“ Sending prayers an support to Toby family,friends an Fellow Coworkers. Toby thank you for your service sir 🙏. We will meet again one day in heaven. From Kevin at Schaffer's Towing in Bridgetown Ohio 🙏

Kevin - March 19, 2023 at 06:15 AM

KE

“ Although I didn't personally know Toby, I felt the need to extend condolences to his family. As someone who was raised in Ga and spent a large portion of his tow career there, I would like to extend prayers for comfort and sincerest condolences to his family. Please know this tragedy is felt far and wide, and though we may not have known Toby personally, we are there with you in spirit. On behalf of all of the tow operators of Las Vegas, NV, you are all in our prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time, and may he burn forever in your hearts only the joy and happiness that Toby brought to your lives. Please remembwr thatno matter where you go, there is family who will be standing by and will be there for you. God bless.

Keith - March 19, 2023 at 03:46 AM

BC

“ Sending our deepest and sincerest of prayers and and healing energies to Mr.Bowdens family and friends from our family at B&E Towing in Bristol, TN



brenda case - March 18, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Toby L. Bowden.*



March 18, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Toby L. Bowden.*



March 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM

DQ

“ *sending my condolences and so much love to the whole family. Toby will be dearly missed. 💙*



destiny qualls - March 18, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JH

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Toby while conducting curfew checks for Veteran's court. He was one of the nicest guy's you ever wanted to meet. He was hard working and loved his family. I was so sorry to hear of his tragic passing. RIP Toby..your family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*



Jamie Hixson - March 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LF

“ *Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden*



Lewis Family - March 18, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LF

Praying 🙏

Lewis Family - March 18, 2023 at 04:46 PM

BL

“ Bobby Lewis lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden



Bobby Lewis - March 18, 2023 at 04:44 PM

BL

Praying 🙏

Bobby Lewis - March 18, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SL

“ Steven Lewis lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden



steven Lewis - March 18, 2023 at 04:43 PM

RC

“ Randy Chaffin lit a candle in memory of Toby L. Bowden



Randy Chaffin - March 18, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Toby L. Bowden.



March 18, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Toby L. Bowden.*



March 18, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BW

“ *Toby is a good man and I had the pleasure working with him through my wrecker career. Toby and I still kept in touch with each other and I will miss you buddy. Rest In Peace .Buddy Wallace*

Buddy wallace - March 18, 2023 at 06:55 AM

KH

“ *Toby was always such a sweet guy always helping others no matter what time of the day or night, He also was a close friend of my family he will be missed RIP Toby Such A Good Guy Gone Too Soon Love Always Kay Cochran Hemmings & Family*



Kay Cochran Hemmings - March 18, 2023 at 01:22 AM