



William Wesley Rippeto

January 2, 1985 - June 17, 2021

William Wesley Rippeto, age 36, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born on January 2, 1985 in Atlanta, GA.

Wes, as he was known by friends and family, is preceded in death by his mother, Susan Williams Rippeto. He is survived by his father, Will Rippeto and his wife Debbie; sister, Stefanie Moore and her husband James and his niece, Brianna Moore. Wes is also survived by a long list of family and friends who will dearly miss him.

The memorial service celebrating the life Wes lived is Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 3:00 PM at East Newnan Baptist Church, 14 Pearl Springs Trail, in Newnan with Dr. Anthony Langley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Wes' name to the East Newnan Baptist Church Youth at 14 Pearl Springs Trail, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church
14 Pearl Springs Trail
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Wes will be greatly missed. He was a part of our church family and worked very hard taking care of victims after the tornado hit in Newnan. He was a very kind and supportive man. I am thankful that I had the chance to speak with him one last time Sunday when he was in church. Praying for my sweet friend Mandy comfort and strength. Hold on to those precious memories❤️

Leah Williams - June 26, 2021 at 09:55 AM

GM

“ Wes was such a blessing to many people in our family and Westside Baptist Church. Anytime there was a need he was right there. During the tornado disaster he worked tirelessly to help everyone he could alongside Westside Baptist Church members. His strength and experience was a great asset. Most of all, I love him for the way he loved my granddaughter, Mandy Caldwell. We had him for only a short time down here, but have the assurance that we that know the Lord will be with him again in heaven.

Gayle Midgett - June 26, 2021 at 09:09 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you. Jon, Max, and Abby Privett

Jon and Max Privett - June 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CM

“ Wes was a part of our world for far too short a time. He was a quiet man who was observing, listening, and looking for ways to serve those he loved, or anyone in need. In recent months, Wes became an integral part of our family gatherings. I saw the enjoyment in his face as he sat quietly while we all talked a blue streak and ate and played games. He quietly participated without much ado, whispering answers or just smiling at our foolish fun. We enjoyed that aspect of Wes and he enjoyed us...But he was also much more. Wes loved my niece and showed it through his actions. He showed his love not only for her, but our whole family. He was a quiet strength for her when her grandad passed away, and when the cancer diagnosis came for her Mom, he was there. During an emergency, Wes showed up...during a time of grief, Wes showed up....when the community was ravaged by the tornado, Wes showed up....when we needed help preparing for a special event or family gathering, Wes showed up...On Sunday's and Wednesday's when he wasn't working he'd be sitting in God's House. Wes showed up. A man of few words to most, but with a big heart for all. Wes, you will certainly be missed, and I'm glad to know we will “sit down by the river” and talk one day when we join you in Eternity.

Cynthia Midgett - June 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MC

I will never forget the look of joy on his face when he knew the answer in Disney trivia or peacefully standing on our virtual Main Street while he held me. He loved those moments and I will cherish those memories forever. Thank you for getting to know and love my toddler.

Mandy Caldwell - June 23, 2021 at 02:04 AM

DC

Over the past several months Wes became a precious part of our family. He quietly and goodnatureedly endured our family gatherings, and if there was a need, Wes was promptly there. They say that the best way to win a mothers heart is to show love to her child. Wes loved my daughter, Mandy, he did win my heart. He was a loving, giving, kind man. For these reasons and more, he is and will be sorely missed.

Denise Caldwell - June 23, 2021 at 10:30 PM

LH

“ I do not know you but I feel it's important to say Thank you for your service to the Lord and for demonstrating how to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a time when our community needed it the most. You talked the talk but you also walked the walk. Your family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Lt. Jamie Hixson - June 21, 2021 at 07:49 AM

CE

“ I honestly didn't know him but I just read his story. I am proud to know that people as wonderful as the gentleman was , was helping others. He was obviously a God send to those in need. That you to his parents and family for raising a very giving and obviously loving man. Love thoughts and prayers for your family and friends. God Bless



Cathy Evans - June 20, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MC

“ Wes was “My Sunshine” and I was his “Precious Darlin”. Nine months ago when Wes came into my life I had no idea he would change it forever. This wonderful, loving, caring man could comfort during the most awful times and make me laugh like no other in the good. Each day we had together was such an incredible gift. My heart is broken into a million pieces and I don’t know how I am going to make it through each day without him, but I am so glad to know we will meet again in Heaven.

My love, the last time we saw each other you told me you would love me for all eternity and I am holding you to it. When I get to Heaven I expect you to be standing there arms wide saying “Hey precious”. William Wesley, I love you with all my heart Sunshine and I cannot wait to see you again.

Later, my love

Mandy Caldwell - June 20, 2021 at 08:11 AM

JL

“ Little did I know exactly how much my life would become so richly blessed some 15 years ago, by the good graces of God, when the unique and colorful wave that was the life of my good friend Wes collided into me. I was clueless at the time exactly the quality of friendship I had just gained. As time would tell, every conversation, every phone call, every Waffle House breakfast with this guy would leave me with a smile on my face, an an even bigger smile on my heart and an ever-altered perspective on life as I would go my way considering life through the eyes and mind of my friend, Wes. I still find myself doing this and wondering, "What flavor is this?" Ah, yes, "Strong Southern Friendship" like I have never before experienced and always served with a warm side of southern twang. You can't find his brand anywhere else y'all. Very Special Edition. A REAL diamond in the rough that will forever adorn our hearts.

Hey Wes, "Brothers in life, Brothers after death." I'll be seein ya soon... but not soon enough.

I love you my Brother, "like a fat kid loves cake".

"Semper Fi Buddy", "Semper Fi"

Tearfully, Tearfully, Tearfully, Jake.

Jacob "Jake" Louis - June 20, 2021 at 01:26 AM

JH

“ Will and Debbie, My heart is breaking for you and family. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. God's comfort may be with you during these days to come.

Joan Smith Hanson - June 19, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CM

“ *Will and Debra my sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May your son Wesley Rest in Peace* 🙏🏻✝️
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Cheryl Montoya - June 19, 2021 at 06:30 PM