



## William" Tony" Wilbanks

March 17, 1957 - May 16, 2025

Mr. William "Tony" Anthony Wilbanks, age 68, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away on Friday, May 16, 2025, at City of Hope. He was born on March 17, 1957, in Ball Ground, Georgia, to the late Mr. Bill Wilbanks and Mrs. Louise Crook Wilbanks.

Tony was raised in Sharpsburg, Georgia, and was a proud graduate of East Coweta High School, Class of 1976. During his time there, he was an active member of both the football and track teams. Following high school, he began his working life with a local garage door company in Newnan, Georgia, where he gained valuable experience and developed a strong work ethic that would define his professional career. He later went on to work as a welder for Oldcastle Precast, where he remained a dedicated and respected employee for many years.

A devoted Christian, Tony was a long-standing member of Tri-County Baptist Church

before transferring his membership to Trinity Baptist Church. In his leisure time, he found great enjoyment in hunting, fishing, following NASCAR, and cheering for Alabama football. Above all, he cherished time spent with his beloved children, Will and Camille, his devoted fiancée, Lucy, and especially his treasured grandson, Wilks, who affectionately called him "Papa T."

A visitation will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at McKoon

Funeral Home, located at 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263. A funeral service

will immediately follow, officiated by Pastor Kevin Couch and Brother Ron Whitlock.

The family graciously welcomes flowers or memorial contributions, which may be made

to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 218, Newnan, Georgia 30264.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

Tony is survived by his daughter, Camille (Hunter) Heard, of Newnan; his son, Will

Wilbanks, of Newnan; his fiancée, Lucy Duncan Robbins, of Newnan; his brother, Mark

Wilbanks, of Newnan; and his grandson, Wilks Heard, of Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

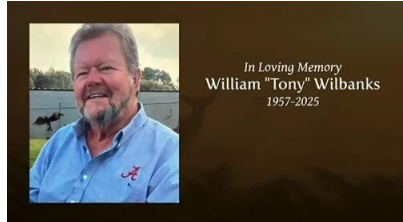
**MAY 19.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Tony" Wilbanks*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William "Tony" Wilbanks*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 19, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Bob Blackburn** - May 23, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RK

*I worked with Tony at Old Castle he was a good friend I didn't even know he was gone until I saw it 2 months later rip Tony you will be missed by many*

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**Randy Kittle** - August 07, 2025 at 03:04 PM

PH

“ Tony and I were friends in high school. He was such a sweet soul. Never meant anyone any harm. I always loved running into him every now and then. I will miss that.

peggy Hall - May 19, 2025 at 07:05 PM

T.

“ It was an honor to call you a friend Tony. You will be missed.

T.Konley - May 19, 2025 at 05:48 PM

MV

“ This is what I think of when I remember Tony "A man's word is his word, it's all he has". Rest in Peace my friend.  
Mark Volkmer

Mark Volkmer - May 19, 2025 at 04:04 PM

KW

“ Tony, it was a true honor to be called your friend and brother for the last 40 yrs. The last 4 months we got to spend some valuable time together. We went deer hunting, we went fishing, and we got to see Alabama beat Auburn in the Iron Bowl, no matter what we did or where we went we always had a great time laughing, and telling stories about the past. I will miss and think about you every day. May God bless your whole family during this time of grieve. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. Love Kelley and Amanda Wilder.

KELLEY WILDER - May 19, 2025 at 08:05 AM

LS

Sending Prayers for all of you.

lawrence d slaton - May 19, 2025 at 08:15 AM

LE

“ Love Grady, Edith & Elaine purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William" Tony" Wilbanks.



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**Love Grady, Edith & Elaine** - May 18, 2025 at 10:45 PM

MC

“ Tony was one of a kind! He was a loyal friend to so many. Whether you knew Tony for years or hours, you knew he loved his children! Tony was a dedicated family man and was so proud of his children and Lucy! We had so many great times at the ball field over the years! We will forever cherish Tony's friendship and kind heart! Will, we love you! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are here for you if you ever need anything! You were blessed to have such an awesome Daddy! Hold on to those sweet memories, one day I pray they will bring you peace and a smile to your broken heart. One thing for sure, your Daddy was so proud of you and Camille!  
Lucy, we love you. Praying for you sweet friend!

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**Mark and Pam Cooper** - May 18, 2025 at 10:30 PM

CD

“ I came to know and treasure Tony through his friendship with Ennis. He was always kind, always polite, and always a gentleman. Tony Wilbanks was a truly good man. Carol Davis

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**Carol Davis** - May 18, 2025 at 09:00 PM

ED

“ Tony Wilbanks was a rare man. It was both an honor and a privilege to share a deep friendship with Tony for a long number of years. Tony was honorable, loyal, and one of the most trustworthy men I've ever known. He deeply loved his family, Lucy, and his friends. I hope I was as good a friend to him as he was to me. Ennis Davis

Ennis Davis - May 18, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Donna McCormack lit a candle in memory of William" Tony" Wilbanks



Donna McCormack - May 18, 2025 at 07:08 PM



RIP my friend you will be truly missed 🕯️🕊️

Donna McCormack - May 18, 2025 at 07:10 PM

GP

“ Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of William" Tony" Wilbanks



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - May 18, 2025 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ Praying for your family.



Rev BettyJean Bowers - May 18, 2025 at 06:19 PM

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Madelyn Elwyn - May 18, 2025 at 05:49 PM

ME

“ Tony was a kind and fun man to be around! I'll forever remember his iconic dancing with everyone at a wedding party. He will be missed but forever loved.



Madelyn Elwyn - May 18, 2025 at 05:48 PM

AM

“ Tony was just an all around Great guy! He really cared about his friends and he was a great friend. I will miss looking out and seeing him fishing on our pond! I will miss him calling to check in on us! We will all be together again one day, he just beat us to paradise! Until we get there, RIP dear sweet man💔

Angie Morgan - May 18, 2025 at 02:21 PM

RO

“ Rocky,Dottie,Cody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William" Tony" Wilbanks.

Rocky,Dottie,Cody - May 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM

RO

“ Rocky,Dottie,Cody purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William" Tony" Wilbanks.



Rocky,Dottie,Cody - May 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM

AC

“ Tony, you were a really good friend to me and Andy! We will miss you dearly! You will always be in our hearts. Love, Andy and Robin Camp.

Andy & Robin Camp - May 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TA

“ RIP Tony we at crossroads gone miss you.

Tammie - May 18, 2025 at 07:19 AM

TA

“ Tammie lit a candle in memory of William" Tony" Wilbanks



Tammie - May 18, 2025 at 07:16 AM

GA

“ Well, I didn't know until it was over that your sickness had returned. Brother Tony, we had been friends a long time. Never a crossed word between us. I'm sorry for your kids and their loss, I know you were a good father to them and loved them dearly. I'm gonna miss you Tony, old bud . RIP friend

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**Guy Alexander** - May 18, 2025 at 04:28 AM

AN

“ We had been friends since we were teenagers. He was a great friend. Rip!



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**Anita cochran noble** - May 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM