



Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton

August 7, 1968 - August 2, 2022

Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton, 53, of Bridgeboro, GA, died on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Per his wishes, Mr. Thornton was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Thornton was born on August 7, 1968 in Albany, GA, to the late Richard Thornton and Sharon Ivey Tucker. He had lived Worth County most of his life. He graduated from Georgia Southern with a Masters in computer technology, and was a teacher and coach at both Dublin High and Middle School, where he coached softball, football, and basketball and led them to several state championships throughout the years. He loved motorcycles in his younger years and enjoyed motor-cross racing. He also taught himself to play the harmonica and enjoyed playing with several bands over the years.

Mr. Thornton was a member of Bridgeboro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sister, Tami Jo Harris (Tommy), of Bridgeboro, GA.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thornton was preceded in death by his grandparents, Cullen and Louise Ivey.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Hey Shannon, Doug here. So sorry to hear of your passing. Thank you so much for getting me a great deal on some horse hay in Bridgeboro back in 2006, and for building a wooden cage on the back of my truck so I could haul it. And thank you so much for making me laugh so hard I almost passed out when you told that story about what happened to you and your friend one night when you were 16. And too Tami and Tommy, thank you for allowing me to come to your house and hangout in y'all party cabin. Great times.

Doug Kaliher - April 26, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MP

“ Mitch Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



Mitch Potts - August 12, 2022 at 08:55 PM

SC

“ Sylvia McDonald Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



Sylvia McDonald Culpepper - August 07, 2022 at 09:49 AM

JE

“ Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days. We love you
Tracy & Jan Edore



Jan Edore - August 06, 2022 at 03:24 PM

LH

“ Lisa Herren Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



Lisa Herren Hall - August 04, 2022 at 09:38 PM

TL

“ Our prayers for strength and comfort are with y'all Tami & Tommy. We love you both very much and are so sorry for everything y'all have been through.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - August 03, 2022 at 06:55 PM

JF

“ June Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



June Freeman - August 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ Tony Senkbeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



Tony Senkbeil - August 03, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Paul York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



Paul York - August 03, 2022 at 03:33 PM



I'm sure gonna miss you Buddy. You had a heart of GOLD! ❤️

Paul York - August 03, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ Jackie Cooper Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton



Jackie Cooper Walters - August 03, 2022 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ *Margie Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Margie Massey - August 03, 2022 at 01:09 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Carolyn Littleton - August 03, 2022 at 12:09 PM

GB

“ *Gwen Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Gwen Bridges - August 03, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Shannon's death. Our son Tim Potts were really good friends. He camped with us in N Ga. God bless&comfort.*



Charles Potts - August 03, 2022 at 11:58 AM

CS

“ *Cindy L Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Cindy L Spence - August 03, 2022 at 09:54 AM

SE

“ *Sorry to hear about Shannon, he was the brother I never had in Middle/High School. I don't regret a single Shenanigan that we got in to. He was a great friend to many. Also sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Sharon.*



Sherri Duke Evans - August 03, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ *Shannon was a neighbor of ours. He'd stop once in a while to chat if he saw us in the yard... We are so sorry to hear about his passing. Prayers to all of Shannon's family and friends.*

Donna Odom Broadway - August 02, 2022 at 09:59 PM

SP

“ *Steve Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Steve Potts - August 02, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JO

“ *JR Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



JR Osborne - August 02, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JO

Lots of memories with Shannon when we were younger..he will be missed.. Tami Jo and Tommy you are in my prayers!

JR Osborne - August 02, 2022 at 06:59 PM

PL

“ *Patricia Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Patricia Lawson - August 02, 2022 at 06:54 PM

RL

“ *Rita Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Rita Leggett - August 02, 2022 at 06:18 PM

MW

“ *Prayers for the family@*

Mary Welch - August 02, 2022 at 03:46 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Sandi Giddens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Mark and Sandi Giddens - August 02, 2022 at 03:34 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Bonnie Potts - August 02, 2022 at 03:15 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Shannon Thornton*



Sandra Watson - August 02, 2022 at 02:39 PM