



## Joe McMillian

February 3, 1937 - November 1, 2019

McMillian – Ephie Joe, age 82 of Lawrenceville, Georgia passed away Friday, November 1, 2019. Mr. McMillian received his BS in Forestry in 1960 from Stephen F. Austin University. He inspected lumber until he owned his own sawmill, Gwinnett Lumber Industries, Inc. in Suwanee for twenty years. On June 26, 1965, he married Kathryn June Burts and raised two daughters, Sheryl Denice McMillian and Sheila Blahnik. He was a member of the Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church & Wesley Class for over fifty years. Joe also belonged to the Lawrenceville Lions Club, and loved to walk/jog, bike, and play tennis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas & Velma McMillian. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Kathryn June McMillian; daughter & son-in-law, Sheila & David Blahnik of Hoschton; daughter, Denice McMillian of Atlanta; grandchildren, Sarah Blahnik, Nathan Blahnik and Seth Blahnik; siblings, Murray McMillian; Tommy McMillian; Weldon McMillian; Onita Marsh; Faye Winebrenner. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Mr. McMillian's memory to Grace Arbor of Lawrenceville United Methodist Church, 395 W. Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Monday, November 4, 2019 at Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church, Lawrenceville. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, November 4, 2019 with Rev. Adam Hildebrandt officiating. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park in Lawrenceville. Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road,

Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville  
395 West Crogan Street  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe McMillian*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 03, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joe McMillian*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Kathy- you and your family are in my prayers. i always enjoyed talking with Joe and working on projects with him over the years. He was a great, kind man and I will miss him.*

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**Keith Osborne** - November 03, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 03, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joe McMillian.*



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November 02, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *I was honored to have known Joe through the Wesley class at FUMCLV. I enjoyed sitting with him at our events; he always remembered my name & had the brightest smile & biggest heart. my sympathies to Kathy & the family.*  
*Joyce Miller*

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**Joyce Miller** - November 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM

DK

“ When I think of Uncle Joe, I see him smiling and his eyes shining. I hear his soft spoken voice that always remind me of my Dad. I think about all the books he's read. And how much he loved to read. I always enjoyed talking to Uncle Joe. And the questions that he would ask. I loved Our Uncle Joe!! He will be truly missed. My heart is with you all. From Debora Knobel. Tommy's 1st born

Debora Knobel - November 01, 2019 at 11:47 PM

PM

“ Im so sad for the news and he will be missed. I've known Joe and Kathy when we became neighbors since November 2010. Joe was a kind loving neighbor and I could call him anytime and he was there. Before i had a landscaper i went away for two weeks when I came back I noticed my grass was cut. I was wondering who cut my yard, then i see Joe coming to let me know he did because he didn't want it grow up and i get notice from subdivision. He tried to get me to go play tennis with him. I could always call on him and Kathy to check on my home when I'm not there. I will miss seeing him going for his walk checking for the mail. Kathy please know that you can always count on me for support. Love the McMillians

Patricia Malcolm - November 01, 2019 at 10:10 PM

NG

“ Heaven has gained another saint with Joe's departure from this place. He was a quiet, gentle, giant of a man and a very cherished friend. My heart breaks knowing he is gone but it leaps knowing where he has gone. My deepest sympathy to Kathy and her family on their loss. May God wrap you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. We will all miss him dearly.



Norris Garmon - November 01, 2019 at 09:22 PM

RB

*We (Jean and I) fist met Joe and Kathy in Sunday School at our old church (Lawrenceville First Methodist) in 1972. He has been a great friend ever since. I enjoyed talking to him about the lumber business and he helped me with a couple of problems. Its hard o believe that he is gone, but he is now in a better place. Kathy you and your family have our deepest sympathy.*

*Robert and Jean Biggers*

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**Robert Biggers** - November 02, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CB

*Uncle Joe was my daddy's youngest brother. Very soft spoken, I would have to listen closely to hear him. I remember When we would go to visit our granddad they had a horse uncle Joe would give us a ride on the horse. He would ride the horse close to the porch and we would take turns riding behind him. We were so proud when he graduated from SFA in Nacogdoches, Texas. He will be missed very much.*

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**Carolyn McMillian Bales** - November 02, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JC

*Kathy and Family, So sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I will miss seeing him sitting in the pew beside you at church. My thoughts are with you in the days ahead. Janet Cox*

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**Janet Cox** - November 02, 2019 at 06:15 PM