



John Raymond McDaniel

March 22, 1971 - April 12, 2026

MCDANIEL – John Raymond McDaniel, age 55, of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 18, 2026, in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM prior to the service.

John was born and raised in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and spent much of his youth surfing the Florida coast. He graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School in 1989 and went on to earn his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education from the University of Georgia.

For John, teaching was a calling. He taught Social Studies with Gwinnett County Public Schools for 26 years, the last 14 of those teaching Economics and Government at Brookwood High School in Snellville, GA.

Beyond his career, John was a beloved father and grandfather. He was

married for 20 years to his lovely wife, Gail. Together, they shared a beautiful bond and loved nothing more than wandering through the charming small towns of Georgia, discovering hidden local restaurants. An avid enthusiast of the outdoors, John also found great joy on two wheels and loved riding dirt bikes with his group of friends in “The Social Circle Riding Club.”

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carol and James McDaniel. John is survived by his wife, Gail Childress McDaniel; son, Wyatt McDaniel; stepdaughter, Hannah Pennington; stepson, Anthony Del Rio; stepgrandchildren, Skyler, Brennan, and Oliver; brother, Jim (Julia) McDaniel; sisters, Erin McDaniel, Jackie (Darryl) Miele, and Colleen (Paul) Laurent; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 7709623100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *My uncle John and I both shared a love of cooking. He introduced me to what clam chowder should be, New England style of course, and taught me one of my grandmothers favorite dishes so that I could make it for her in his absence. Uncle John, you will be missed, but never ever forgotten.*

Carolyn Wouters - May 26 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *1 file added to the album Bikes*



cbob - May 26 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to the family. I had some times with McDaniels. On occasion I would cook and share my turkey hash with them. I enjoyed the conversations that me and John shared. RIHP 🙏*

James (last name) Wilson - May 26 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ *My Dear lil Brother John I miss you so much . I love you so Much . I know you are at Peace and Reunited with Mom, Grandma Schneider, Aunt Betty , and your Precious kitties that you Loved so much . We will Always Speak your name and laugh at all of the Great Family times we had . Death will never take away the Memories or the Love we All have for you . We will see you again my lil Brother .*

Jackie Miele - May 26 at 11:15 AM