



## Mr. Chris McGuire

August 24, 1961 - January 17, 2026

Christopher “Chris” Wendel McGuire of Bowdon, Georgia passed away January 17, 2026. He was born in Carrollton, Georgia to Jane Strickland and Wendel McGuire on August 24, 1961.

He is preceded in death his maternal grandparents, Robert and Silvey Patterson, paternal grandparents, Ralph and Nell McGuire.

He leaves behind his mother, Jane Strickland, father Wendel McGuire, stepmother Marilyn McGuire, Brother Wade McGuire, children Erick (Amanda) McGuire, Mandy (Sam) Congie, grandchildren Ashlyn Smith, Breckan McGuire, Skyy Smith, Alec McGuire, and Wyatt McGuire and future great grandchild, SJ Smith. A giant family full of love and special friends. He never met a stranger.

He was a simple man in the best and rarest sense of the word. He moved through the world without pretense, loving freely and asking little in return. To know him was to feel welcomed, as if you had always belonged.

He was rarely seen without his cowboy hat, a quiet signature of who he was. At his side hung an abundance of keys, jangling wherever he went, as though he were always responsible for opening doors, keeping things safe, or helping someone get where they needed to be. In many ways, that was exactly who

he was. A keeper. A protector. Someone you could count on.

He loved everyone. Not loudly or conditionally, but steadily and sincerely. His kindness was uncomplicated and honest, given without expectation. He believed in showing up, in doing the right thing, in being there when it mattered. Those who knew him will remember his warmth, his humility, and the calm steadiness he carried with him.

He leaves behind a legacy not measured in grand gestures, but in lives touched, doors opened, and hearts made lighter by his presence. His memory will live on in the sound of keys, the sight of a cowboy hat, and in the quiet moments when love shows itself through simple acts.

Services for Chris will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Prior to the services, the family will receive friends from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Tony Harrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chris McGuire



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**Tony Harrod** - February 15 at 08:24 AM

WM

“ I miss you bro

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**Wade McGuire** - February 08 at 03:41 AM

CM

“ Another friend is called for other duties.... I met Chris many years ago at our family reunion of which we had a large crowd. Being a cousin, I wanted to find out about this guy, We both had interest in our family tree and talked about and other interesting things. Our reunion was stopped several years ago and I did not see my friends in Bowdon much. Will always remember this friend, God Bless his family and love ones during this tie with Prayers for them.

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**Cecil McGuire** - January 24 at 04:12 PM

OD

“ I first met Chris in 1999 when my husband Richard & I bought property on Smithfield Road that was next to relatives of Chris's relatives, Gene Warren. Chris occasionally helped Gene when he was busy or cows got out & couldn't be reached. Chris was always friendly & someone you could count on. He will be missed. Prayers for his Mother, Children, Grandchildren and extended family during this most difficult time.

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**Orlando Driver** - January 24 at 10:49 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Rainwater Funeral Home** - January 24 at 10:12 AM

CJ

“ Prayers go out to all the family, friends and loved ones. God bless this family.



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**Chris Jones** - January 22 at 08:20 AM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chris McGuire



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**Sherrie Musick** - January 22 at 12:26 AM

TF

“ *Sending my love to my and Chris children and grandchildren. Chris you will be missed but God has you in his arms now. Thank you for being a great friend and a great father and also a loving Paw Paw.* ”



Teresa Lynn Fuller - January 21 at 03:17 PM

KS

“ *Tommy and Kay (Stogner) Smith* ”



Kay Smith - January 21 at 12:26 AM



“ *Thora Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chris McGuire* ”



Thora Brown - January 20 at 09:59 PM

JC

“ *Jeffery And Deana Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chris McGuire* ”



Jeffery and Deana Crews - January 20 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ *Donnie And Teresa Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chris McGuire*



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**Donnie and Teresa Hyatt** - January 20 at 12:37 PM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Chris McGuire*



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**Bart Loftin** - January 20 at 12:19 PM