



## Mr. Joe Will McGuire

November 24, 1929 - May 29, 2024

Joe Will McGuire, 94, passed away on Wednesday May 29, 2024. He was preceded in death by his son, Jason McGuire. Joe is survived by his wife, Josephine McGuire; his son Will McGuire and his daughter-in-law Marla McGuire; his grandson Ryan McGuire and granddaughter Mikayla McGuire; and his brother Jimmy McGuire and sister June Hosey.

> A Bowdon, Georgia native, Joe was born November 24, 1929 to Reese and Mary McGuire and was one of 11 children. He joined the United States Air Force upon graduating from Bowdon High School and became an aircraft mechanic. After the Air Force, Joe worked as an aircraft mechanic for Delta, Lockheed, and the Federal Aviation Administration.

> He very much loved his family and was always a caring, supportive husband, father and grandfather. Joe loved playing baseball, fishing and hunting with his sons. He also played the banjo and enjoyed bluegrass music. Joe played with several bands and was an original member of The Bluegrass Five. Friends of Joe knew him as an honest, hard-working man who was selfless and never had a bad word to say about anyone.

> Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 4 from 12 noon to 2 pm EST at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon Georgia. A memorial service at the funeral home will follow at 2 pm EST with Rev. Jacob Wilkerson from Bear Creek Methodist Church in Woodland, Alabama officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Joe was a sweet and precious friend, he will be greatly missed ❤️

Rhonda & Jim Barton - June 02, 2024 at 02:09 PM

LP

“ Joe was a friend and neighbor. I always enjoyed visiting him and Josephine and listening to his stories. Praying God gives Josephine, Will and family strength, comfort and peace in the days and weeks ahead 🙏

Lynne Parson - June 02, 2024 at 06:42 AM

JW

“ I always enjoyed his banjo playing at the Outpost many years ago when my husband and I went there. Enjoyed meeting Josephine and her friendship. May God comfort as only He can. 🙏



Joyce Wysner - June 01, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SM

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



Sherrie Musick - June 01, 2024 at 11:43 AM

BL

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



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**Bart Loftin** - June 01, 2024 at 07:29 AM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Will McGuire*



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**Tommy & Judy Cantrell** - May 31, 2024 at 08:07 PM