



## Mr. Steven Wayne Deese

June 28, 1958 - May 4, 2023

The family is saddened to announce the passing of Steven Wayne Deese, 64, of Bowdon Georgia on Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Steve was born June 28, 1958 at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta Georgia to the late Hugh Millard Deese Jr. and Jennavie Brown Deese.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hugh M. Deese Jr.; his mother, Jennavie B. Deese; his sister, Sarah L. Deese; and his brother-in-law Mike, Ballentine.

Steve is survived by many loving family members including his wife; Angela Deese; his daughters and sons-in-law, Shannon and Derek Crowe and Bobbi Sue and Joe Reese; his son, Steve M.H. Deese; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Steve Pierce; his brother and sister-in-law, Stanley and Tammy Deese; and eight grandchildren of whom he was so proud: Blake, Ethan, Riley, Mackenzie, Cameron, Kennadie, Avery, and Annalyse. Steve was blessed with many family members including bonus children, bonus grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends that will miss him greatly as Steve never met a stranger. Steve was known for his kindness and friendly spirit. From the employees at local gas stations, visiting his favorite stores, or a stranger that he had just met, Steve would quickly gain a new friend in a matter of minutes with his warm smile. He was a beloved father and grandfather to his children and grandchildren and loved hearing and being a part of their sports, academics, and activities. Steve loved Nascar and spending time with his brother and sisters at local dirt track races. Steve

was a 1976 Bowdon High School graduate. He will be greatly missed, and his loving spirit will be carried on.

A gathering of friends and family will be held for the visitation of Steve on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia. Reverend Jamie Beam will officiate. Following the service, Steve will be laid to rest at Antioch Baptist Church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church

31 Antioch Church Road  
Carrollton, GA 30117

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
31 Antioch Church Road  
Carrollton, GA 30117

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I went to school with him at BHS and he was such a nice person. I don't remember ever seeing him when he wasn't smiling. Prayers going up for his family.



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - May 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM

JJ

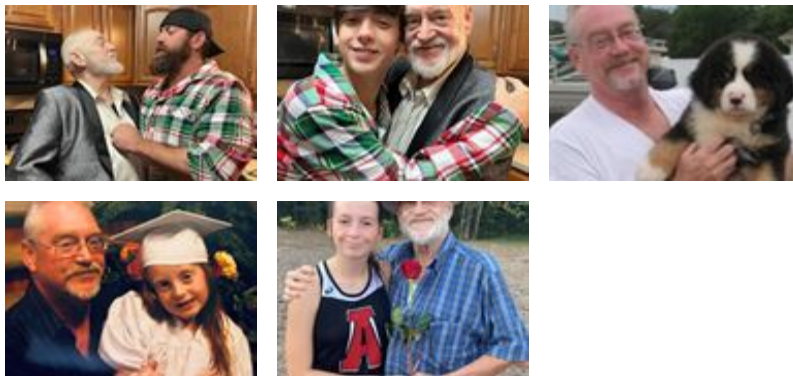
“ Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Wayne Deese



judie Jackson - May 09, 2023 at 02:47 PM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - May 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Laura Crews Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Wayne Deese*



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**Laura Crews Evans** - May 08, 2023 at 06:56 PM

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*This breaks my heart. Steve and I haven't seen each other since graduation many years ago but we were the best of friends all through our high school years. I love seeing his beautiful smile again in these pictures. Many prayers for his family and loved ones.  
~Laura Crews Evans, BHS Class of 1976*

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**Laura Crews Evans** - May 08, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Wayne Deese*

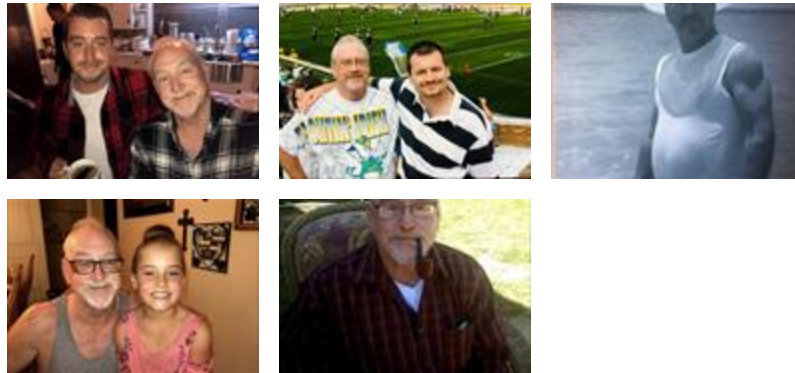


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**Janie R Meadows** - May 08, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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Bobbi Reese - May 08, 2023 at 03:00 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Steve.



Kay Williams Driver - May 08, 2023 at 01:55 PM

AH

“ So sorry to hear this!! Many prayers for the family. Friend and classmate, class of '76.  
Anita Barrett Howard



Anita Barrett Howard - May 08, 2023 at 01:19 PM

HJ

“ Howard & Sharon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Wayne Deese



Howard & Sharon Jackson - May 08, 2023 at 12:25 PM

HJ

So sorry to hear about the passing of Steve. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Howard & Sharon Jackson - May 08, 2023 at 12:26 PM



WOW , so sorry for your loss

Jonathan Whitmer - May 09, 2023 at 08:08 AM