



## Wendell Ethridge

April 21, 1961 - January 30, 2021

Mr. Wendell Ethridge, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on January 30, 2021. He was 59.

Wendell was born on April 21, 1961 in Ocilla, Georgia to the late Travis and Frankie Harris Ethridge. He worked in the construction industry and owned his own company, Wendell Ethridge Construction. He specialized in concrete work and pouring building foundation walls and retaining walls. Wendell never shied away from a hard day of work, but in his spare time, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle and jeep and spending time with his wife, Debbie, at their cabin on the creek.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Ethridge; his sons and daughters-in-law, Jason and Nikki Ethridge, Jeremy and Leighann Ethridge, and Jon-Taylor and Paige Ethridge; his grandchildren, Emma Ethridge, Alivia Ethridge, Addie Ethridge, Whit Ethridge, and Weslynn Ethridge; his siblings and their spouses, Melba and Steve Barr, Andy and Susan Ethridge, Mickey Ethridge, Teena and Paul McCormick, and April Thornton.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at Ephesus Baptist Church. Bro. Keith Rivers will officiate. Pallbearers will be Hunter Thornton, Cody Spruell, Cody Fowler, Bobby Cook, Dusty Cook, Chat Cook, Berk Cook, Lance Ethridge, Ty Ethridge, Justin Ethridge, Landon Ethridge, Jacob McCormick, Cody Smith, and Coatney South. Interment will be held at Veal Community Cemetery with Bro. Kevin Geter conducting the graveside services.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, February 1, 2021 from 4:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Due to the current health situation, we ask that those attending the service to please consider wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

**Veal Community Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

FEB 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Ephesus Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ Glenn And Patricia Prince lit a candle in memory of Wendell Ethridge



Glenn and Patricia Prince - February 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DF

“ Debbie, thinking of you and sending prayers for you and your family. Please give Melba my prayers and love too. 🙏🙏 Debbie Faulkner

Debbie Faulkner - February 03, 2021 at 06:22 PM

CD

“ My condolences to Wendell's family and friends. My thoughts are with you. Charles Day.

Charles L. Day - February 02, 2021 at 03:07 PM

RG

“ So sad to hear of this, was just talking to him the other day at Tyus. Prayers to the family.



Ron Grance - February 02, 2021 at 09:28 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Wendell Ethridge*



Patty Akin - February 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM

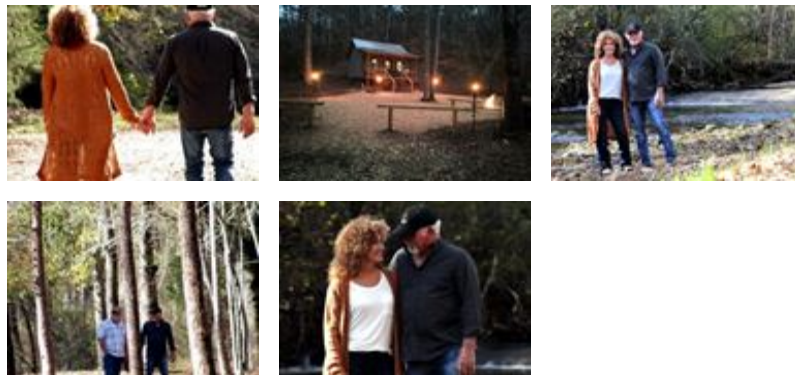
DD

“ *Debbi and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God gives you all peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time and the days ahead. God Bless Donna and Gary Deal*

Donna & Gary Deal - February 01, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM

WY

“ *Always spoke when I saw him he was a great friend sure gonna miss him. My heart goes to his family. Gone to soon.*

William Yearata - February 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Wendell Ethridge*



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**Bart Loftin** - February 01, 2021 at 09:28 AM

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family Wendell was a great guy and we appreciate all the great work he did for us here at Wedowee marine he will be missed by us all*

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**Randy Morris** - February 01, 2021 at 08:53 AM

WC

“ *Were so sorry for your loss and the family is in our prayers.*

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**Will Cushing** - February 01, 2021 at 07:49 AM

DN

*So sorry for for your loss he was a fine man with many friends. I knew him from building supply days at Messer Bargain Barn an Builders Station and Messer Hardware. He was always pleasant to deal with .*

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**Dwayne Noles** - February 01, 2021 at 06:25 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Wendell Ethridge*



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**Lisa Vise** - February 01, 2021 at 07:15 AM

AD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.  
God Bless you!*



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**Anita Davis** - February 01, 2021 at 12:14 AM

MM

“ *May God give you all Comfort and Peace.*



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**Martha Morrison** - January 31, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RL

“ *Wendell my brother, to say that you will be missed is a complete understatement. I really appreciate the working relationship we've had. You were a true perfectionist and made my jobs so much easier, most of all I'll miss your friendship and all of the stories we shared of the crazy people we've met along the way. Rest east brother and maybe we'll be building mansions in heaven someday.*



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**Robbie Lark** - January 31, 2021 at 06:38 PM

SG

“ Prayers for all of you. ❤️ May you find strength and comfort in each other and our loving Father.



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**Susan and Nelson Gerber** - January 31, 2021 at 06:37 PM

TH

“ Tabbie And Grant Huff lit a candle in memory of Wendell Ethridge



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**Tabbie and Grant Huff** - January 31, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DC

“ My heart breaks for this family. I pray GOD keeps you all in the palm of his hand in the days ahead. I love you all and am praying for you.



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**Dottie Grizzard Cavender** - January 31, 2021 at 05:14 PM

BE

“Debbie and Boys, Wendell was a wonderful friend and I have always admired your marriage. It was a match made in heaven. I love you and your family more than you know. He was such a gentleman and always was such a great customer and gave so much joy to the community. He and Debbie raised 3 fine men and I love them also. Hugs and prayers to each one of you. Please let us know if we can do for you. This has been such a shock to us and I can not imagine the shock you all are dealing with. We know that Proverbs. 3: 5-7 we are not to lean on our understanding but to trust in God. Jealous of the Angels. Beautiful song. I love you all.  
Tim and Brenda Eady

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**Brenda Eady** - January 31, 2021 at 05:07 PM

MS

“Praying for all of. I am so sorry.



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**Mike and Jan Stitche** - January 31, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BU

“Loved getting to know Wendell a little more when you all spent the night with us on your way to Wyoming with Jt and his horse. He was such a wonderful guy. Love and hugs to all the family and sending prayers for all.

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**Barbara Usrey** - January 31, 2021 at 04:00 PM