



Robert Joseph (Joe) Bardsley

February 26, 1998 - February 8, 2024

On February 8th, 2024, we lost Robert Joseph (Joe) Bardsley. He was born February 26, 1998.

Joe was beautiful, intelligent, sensitive, quirky, and a gentle soul, who always had a different way of seeing things and made us laugh with his quick wit and sharp humor. From birth, he always marched to the beat of his own drum. He had such passion about music, going to concerts and making amazing videos as backdrops for songs that were meaningful to him. He loved running Cross Country with teammates at Richmond Hill High School, some of whom remained his closest friends. Joe left us all way too early and a day will not pass that we won't miss his presence.

He graduated from Richmond Hill High School near Savannah, GA and attended college at GA Southern. Those left to continue his memory are: his mother, Kimberly Irby of Gainesville, GA; father, James E. Bardsley of Buford; sister, Hannah Joy Bardsley; brothers, Michael "Mike" (Emily) Bardsley, Joshua Bardsley; grandmother, Christy Irby; His many aunts and uncles: Aunt Ramona of Walker, LA; Uncle Douglas of Denham Springs, LA; Uncle Wendell of Amite, LA and many cousins. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.


Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

 Jacob
Jones

“ Joe was an old soul with a striking ability to find light in the midst of twilight.

Joe was the only other 8th grader with me when we began joining the high schoolers running cross country. We grew in our friendship when we continued our XC experiences through high school. Joe and I both went to college at Georgia Southern University and would frequently bump into each other in the halls. We even helped a mutual friend of ours make a mini movie for his audio/video class. When I was going through a deeply trying time in college, Joe was a helping hand through my trials. He always could find light in music, and shared this light with me by going to an Ed Sheeran concert in Atlanta alongside me. This period left a lasting mark on my soul.

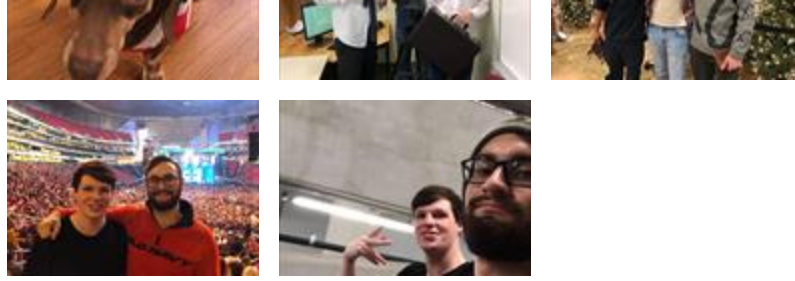
Joe was fearlessly and abundantly transparent. We would frequently chat when things were not going well. We also had frequent conversation regarding each of our individual faith journeys- I am aware that Joe found a community with GSU's CRU ministries. In 2018, we sealed our friendship when he spent Christmas with my family, He even brought his beloved wiener dog in the most memorable sweater you could imagine. In Joe's final days, we had a brief conversation sharing our griefs and troubles. Little did I know that Joe's light would flicker soon thereafter.

The world became dimmer the day Joe left it. However, the world is much brighter for all the souls that Joe shared his light with. The Lord knows Joe's life will continue to have a very special place in my heart. The light he shared with me will forever be stewarded and I can only hope to share a fraction of his light to those who find themselves in similarly dark places.

You will be missed, brother!

Jacob Michael Jones





Jacob Jones - April 19, 2024 at 01:08 AM

AC

“ *my name is anna. joe was my one of my best friends. i didn't know him very long, but with the amount of time i did know him, he made life so much easier just by being there. he understood things in a different way than other people and it was beautiful, absolutely beautiful. he was kind and caring and so genuine. i loved him so much and i am so sorry for your loss. i can't imagine the pain y'all are going through. he was such a light in this world. just a beautiful soul. i would give anything to tell him that i love him one more time. my heart is shattered. i wish i could do something for you guys. i am endlessly sorry for this loss. he deserved everything in this world.* ”

Anna Creekmore - March 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM

AB

“ *Joe and I had French together at Richmond Hill High School. He was so funny and one of my favorite classmates. RIP to him* ❤️ ”

Aysia B - February 21, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I ran cross country with Joe and we hung out some while he attended GSU. He was such a special and interesting person. You guys will be praying in my thoughts and prayers.



Catherine (Willis) Ivester - February 21, 2024 at 05:50 PM

HH

“ Joe was such a special person, someone who always made me laugh and was someone always down for an adventure. He gave me the best present someone could ever ask for because he cared. We had so much fun together, from listening to ice age theme songs in the wendys drive through to playing with his adorable wiener dog. He bought them matching XO shirts for his love for The Weeknd. He made it very clear during the time we were very close “As you are” was his favorite Weeknd song. I could type out so many things and so many memories with Joe, it's been a few years since we've seen each other since he had graduated but he will always have a special place in my heart and will be missed❤️prayers and love to all of his family and friends

Hannah Henman - February 20, 2024 at 10:06 PM

JA

“ I remember attending music midtown music festival with Joe in 2018. We had a great weekend getting to see some of our favorite artists and friends. Joe really cared about his friends and would always check up on them. We would talk about the underground music scene for hours and what artists we would think would have great success. I haven't spoken to Joe in a few years and am very sad to hear of his passing. Joe was a bright light in this world and we shared some great memories.

Jacques Arlow - February 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ I am so deeply sad for what happened to Joe aka Joe Joe. He was like a son to me when our children were growing up together on Rockwell Dr. He was more quiet than the others but if he had something to say, he would say it. Especially if one of the others was about to do something they shouldn't. He was very funny and loved animals. Always polite. My old memory is fading but my heart holds him deep in my heart. I am truly heartbroken for you all.

Tracy CIRkson - February 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MD

“ I am so, so sorry that you have lost your beautiful son and brother.

Michael Dixon - February 13, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JL

“ James, I just wanted you to know I am devastated by your loss. I'm more familiar with Michael but I remember your kids when they were growing up here in the neighborhood. As a neighbor, friend and parent, Irene and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I hope you feel all of our prayers at work in this time of need.

Jerry Ledford - February 12, 2024 at 12:27 PM