



## Wiley Lewallen

May 8, 1932 - July 12, 2025

Wiley Lewallen, born on May 8, 1932, in Homer, Georgia, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2025, at the age of 93 at Arbor Terrace Peachtree City. He was a beloved family member and friend, whose life was marked by his love of the outdoors, music, and community.

Wiley, affectionately known as “Pops,” was a man of many passions. His heart found joy in the rhythms of bluegrass music, and he cherished evenings spent at Cedar Grove for fellowship and “pickin’ and grinning’.” An avid fisherman and devoted gardener, he could often be found enjoying the tranquility of nature. Wiley also loved to dance and explore on RV camping adventures, as well as take long drives through scenic countryside. A dedicated fan of the Atlanta Braves, he embraced the simple pleasures of life, including riding his golf cart around his neighborhood.

Throughout his life, Wiley was active in his community. He was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge and enjoyed bringing joy to others as a clown in the Yarrab Shrine Temple South Fulton Buffoons, where he was known as “Jughead.” Wiley and his girlfriend, Pat Mealer, were known for enjoying social gatherings at their Christian City Hilltop neighborhood clubhouse.

Wiley was preceded in death by his wife, Ann; his parents, Tom and Lee Lewallen; and his brothers, William and Turner. He is survived by his daughter, Joan Bezek, and her husband, Butch; his cherished girlfriend, Pat Mealer; his grandchildren, Judd Harper (Valerie) and Andrew Bezek; and his great-grandchildren, Henry, Bennett, and Wilson. He also leaves behind his

sisters, Lonnie Hale and Evie Dell McElwaney; his brother, Fletch (Carol); as well as many nieces and nephews who will remember him fondly.

The family would like to invite friends and loved ones to celebrate Wiley's life.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park.

Wiley will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love, laughter, and music will forever echo in the hearts of those he touched.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Funeral Service

JUL **15.** 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Wiley Lewallen*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 15, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wiley Lewallen*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *A good man and friend to us in Hilltop and Autumn Pl. enjoyed talking to him.*

CB Glover - July 20, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences from the Carnes Family. Wiley was a great friend to dad for most of his life and he will be dearly missed.*

Carnes - July 15, 2025 at 02:35 PM

PD

“ Joan and family, so very sorry for the loss of your dad. Wiley was one of a kind. We have many fond memories of spending time with the family at the BBQs, cookouts and Sunday night dinner that your mom would prepare. I loved watching Wiley dance... he loved music and loved making music with hi spoons! He lived a long good life but God said, its time to come home... He is now with Ann. He will be missed but never forgotten. Prayers continue for your family. Love yall. Robert & Phyllis Drake

Phyllis (Brady) Drake - July 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wiley Lewallen.



July 14, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JR

“ Joan, so sorry, my friend, for your loss. Reading the obituary, he had a wonderful life and enjoyed every minute!

Julia Rivers - July 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wiley Lewallen.



July 14, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Randy Nalley in memory of Guy Stephens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wiley Lewallen.



Randy Nalley in memory of Guy Stephens - July 14, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He will miss by so many people. Hazel Ray and Elizabeth Williams

Elizabeth Williams - July 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM



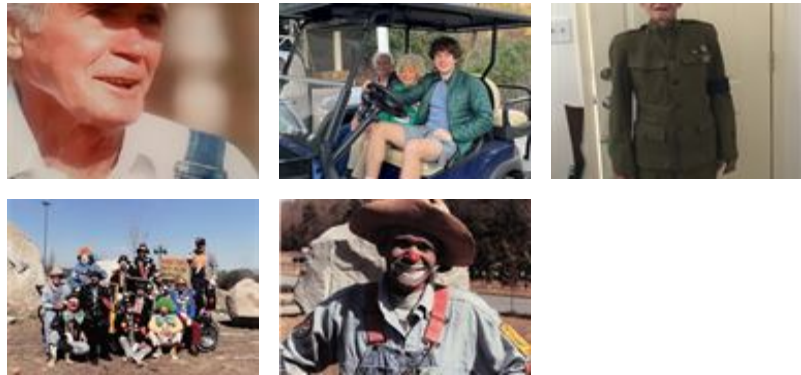
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wiley Lewallen.



July 14, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - July 14, 2025 at 08:51 AM

BF

“Wiley will be greatly missed—he and Pat were rays of sunshine wherever they went. The first time I met him, he was playing his tub bass at Cedar Grove. He always had a ready smile, loved music and danced to the end.”

Betty Fraas - July 14, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wiley Lewallen.”



July 14, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wiley Lewallen.”



July 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM

KR

“ My condolences to Wiley’s family. Wiley was very special to me back in my teenage years and years later. Wiley and Ann were my dad and mom, Bobby and Nina Ray, best friends, extended family. They were always doing something together. I remember our family trips with Wiley and Ann and the rest of our gang. Wiley used to yodel to embarrass my dad, LOL. I used to cut Wiley’s grass, wash their vehicles, go fishing with him at Lake Martin, rode dune buggies, and helped him around the shop and yard. I learned to drive a manual transmission on Wiley’s dune buggy on St. George Island, FL, on the beach. I remember our dune buggy trip to Lake Martin, AL. He was like a second dad for me back then. I remember him playing washtub bass at bluegrass festivals, his trucking business, building and working on trucks. My dad, Bobby Ray, worked for Wiley, for a number of years. My dad, Bobby Ray, was Wiley’s weekly pool shooting partner at Wayne’s house. So many memories . . . . Wiley will be dearly missed. Everybody loves Wiley!  
- Keith, Sharon, Matt and Chris Ray

Keith Ray - July 13, 2025 at 09:23 PM

FA

Many fond memories from Union City Dune Buggies,. pickin' & grinning, etc. Such a giving & caring person...always doing for others.

Fran Adkinson - July 14, 2025 at 05:07 PM

LB

“ Lonnie, Vernell, Scott, Whitney, Bryan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wiley Lewallen.



Lonnie, Vernell, Scott, Whitney, Bryan - July 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM

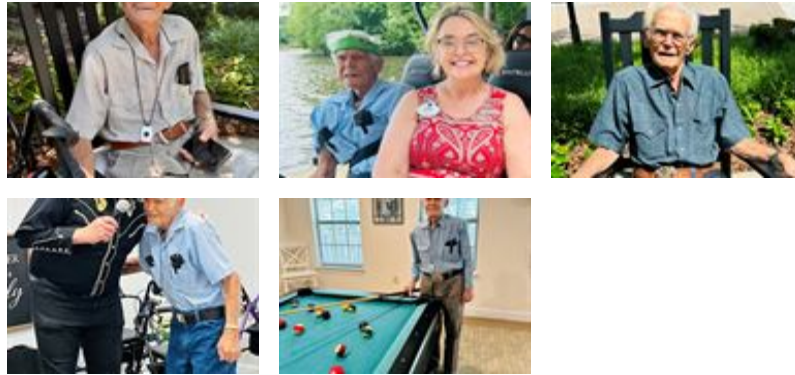
DE

“ Joan & family; so sorry for your loss of your Dad. I remember he & your mom from grammar school. It sounds like he lived a very fun and eventful life. Prayers for you all 🙏🙏❤️

Deborah Cochran Eidson - July 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM