



Donald William Sawtelle, III

November 9, 1970 - March 12, 2023

Donald William Sawtelle III (Trey) was born at West Point, NY November 9th, 1970. He spent his early days following his father's Army assignments. In 1979, he settled in Columbus, GA where he attended middle school and high school. He graduated from Columbus State University where he played varsity tennis.

Upon graduation he joined the company that eventually became Vectorply Corporation. Trey was instrumental in leading this company to be a world-wide supplier of composite materials. He served as Co-President there until 2019. Trey was very active in his church and the city of Columbus. He was involved with his children's schools and sporting activities. In 2020, Trey moved to Hoschton, GA to help with his Mom and Dad while his father was battling cancer.

Trey loved life and loved to talk to people. He always had a smile on his face and made people laugh. He had a soft heart and always ready to come along beside someone who needed help. He was a generous servant leader who truly enjoyed serving others. Trey was an avid golfer and loved all things about the lake. His family was his heart and soul and loved every part of being a Dad.

Trey is survived by his daughter Jaylee Skains and her husband SSG Christian Skains, daughter Emily Sawtelle, and son William Sawtelle, mother Jo Sawtelle, sister Stacy Adams and her husband David Adams. Also surviving are his nephew and niece, Tripp and Ally Faith Adams. Condolences

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699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

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“ To my family, Trey’s greatest gifts to this world were his kids. JayLee, Emily, and William, he loved you very much. I can remember sitting beside him at your soccer, baseball and football games with him cheering loudly and proudly for you. I can close my eyes and see him playing in the swimming pool with you and grilling out ribs for his family. For my two kids, he will forever be their Uncle Trey whom they adored. I can still hear him saying, “Hey, Shug!” “What’s up, Sunshine?” The Ironman that he was had a big heart, one that loved the Lord. I’m honored to have called him my brother-in-law. With much love, Mandy

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“ *Trey was always positive and had a smile and cheerful word. Met him through church, stayed in touch through the years. Will be missed by many.*

Love you Brother

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“ *I loved Trey. Even though we never attended the same schools, we often played sports against each other growing up and it was always great to spend time with another "Army Brat" socially. I loved playing baseball against him at Northern Little League and even onto the tennis courts in high school. I was grateful for his friendship. I'm even more thankful for the last phone conversation we had a few years ago - just to reconnect. I will miss him dearly. I am praying for all of your family.*

In Christ,

Clay Van Meter

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