



## Joseph Bednarz, Jr.

February 26, 1953 - November 15, 2023

Joseph John Bednarz Jr., age 70 of Conyers, died Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Joe was the cherished son of Joseph J. Bednarz Sr. and Edith Cates Bednarz. Growing up alongside his brothers, Mathew (wife Phylis Bednarz and daughter Madison Bednarz ) and Clay Bednarz (wife Sandra Bednarz and son Chase Bednarz), and sister, MaryAnne Cates (wife Melodie Drewyor-Cates), Joe's early years were shaped by the warmth and closeness of family bonds. He was a dedicated Marine and Catholic and took his vow of faith and service very seriously. He lived out the Marine's mantra of Semper Fi "Always Faithful."

In 1987, Joe entered into a union of love and devotion with his wife, Nancy Bednarz. For 36 years, they stood side by side, weathering the storms of life and sharing in its joys.

A dedicated father, Joe leaves behind two surviving children, Jane Watson (husband Josh Watson) and Winston Bednarz. His joy was further multiplied by the presence of his granddaughter, McKenna Watson.

Joe's passion for music, particularly his avid love for rock-n-roll, was a defining aspect of his character. The rhythm and lyrics spoke to his soul, creating a

soundtrack to the moments he shared with family and friends. His appreciation for music became a bridge that connected generations and forged lasting memories.

In addition to his love for music, Joe was a devoted fan of the Falcons. His loyalty to the team was unwavering, and he found joy in the camaraderie of celebrating victories and navigating the challenges of defeats with fellow fans.

Joe will be remembered for his love for his family, and his ability to find joy in life's simple pleasures. As we mourn his passing, let us celebrate the legacy he leaves behind—a legacy of love, laughter, and the enduring bonds of family and friendship.

The Memorial Service will be held at Stewart Community Church for friends and family to pay their respects to the family on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 2pm. The address to the church is:

Stewart Community Church  
13645 GA-36, Covington, GA 30014

John 14:1-3 (NIV)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am."

May he rest in eternal peace.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Top Shelf Automotive purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Bednarz, Jr..*



Top Shelf Automotive - November 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Bednarz, Jr..*



November 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Bednarz, Jr..*



November 18, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Clay and Sandra Bednarz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Bednarz, Jr..*

Clay and Sandra Bednarz - November 18, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Clay and Sandra Bednarz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Bednarz, Jr..*



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**Clay and Sandra Bednarz** - November 18, 2023 at 11:51 AM