



Lonnie Gene "Skip" Cauthorn

October 31, 1972 - October 26, 2025

Lonnie Gene "Skip" Cauthorn, Jr., 52, of Nashville, TN, formerly of Chickamauga, GA, passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at his home.

Skip was born on October 31, 1972 in Chattanooga, TN and was a 1991 graduate of Gordon Lee High School. He received his B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communications from M.T.S.U. and was employed as a former press secretary in the Tennessee House of Representatives. He was also a former research analyst at-large at the Tennessee State Senate. Skip also received a degree from Georgia Northwestern in electronics and was an extremely gifted musician. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gene & Janie Cauthorn, Jamie Murray, & Claude & Jessie Murray.

Survivors include his parents, Lonnie & Ginger Cauthorn of Chickamauga, GA; brother, Shane (Stephanie) Cauthorn, Rock Spring, GA; nephews, Payton & Drew Cauthorn; special friend, Nanette Mitchell.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 11:00 a.m. at Lookout Baptist Church, 8645 Highway 193, Flintstone, GA with Rev. Terry Burns officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour at the church.

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lookout Baptist Church
8645 Highway 193
Flintstone, GA 30725

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ Skip was a great work friend. He never failed to have a story to make you laugh. Years went by and our friend Loudene Gee retired but kept in touch with him. She would get him on the phone and plug me in and we'd listen to him tell us about his take on world affairs - never a dull moment. Loudene and Skip are together now telling stories and laughing together. Miss you both. Nancy Russell

Nancy Russell - November 06, 2025 at 05:13 PM

ML

“ I just learned of Skip's passing today. I was thinking of him just an hour or so before I read the news. I knew him from Legislative Plaza. I share everyone's grief.

Michael Leventhal - November 03, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie Gene "Skip" Cauthorn.



October 31, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DT

“ Always enjoyed working with Skip. We were work friends that became just friends. I always enjoyed his New Year's Day call after we both changed jobs to 'check in' with me. Good guy. He will be missed.

Dave Thurman - October 31, 2025 at 03:21 PM

WC

“ Wendy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Gene "Skip" Cauthorn.

Wendy C. - October 31, 2025 at 01:09 PM

WB

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Willie and Carla(Bell) Short and Brenda - October 31, 2025 at 11:12 AM

WB

“ Willie and Carla(Bell) Short and Brenda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lonnie Gene "Skip" Cauthorn.



Willie and Carla(Bell) Short and Brenda - October 31, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LS

“ This news just breaks my heart. My prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Slater - October 31, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BW

“ We’re really heartbroken over losing our dear friend Skip. His infectious laughter and bright smile filled our lives with so much joy, and we’ll always hold onto those memories. He left us way too soon, but we’ll cherish the wonderful times we had together.

Sending our love and deepest sympathies to his family.



Brandon & Wendy - October 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ryan Funeral Home - October 30, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LP

“ Skip and I were cube neighbors in the press corps. He had that thing I like most in a human: an innate sense of humor about everything. We both went into separate government service positions and connected occasionally but I’m filled with gratitude to know him. See you on the other side, Skippy!

Lola Potter - October 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM

PS

“ *Very sorry to learn of Skip’s passing. My sympathies to the family. It was a pleasure to know him and work together on Capitol Hill*

Patrick Smith - October 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TW

“ *May you finally rest in peace Skip. You will never know the impact you had on my life. I truly appreciate our conversation over the past 5 months. It was truly an honor to be your personal caregiver. I will keep the memories of our adventures by the pool, cookouts, trips to physical therapy, the library and our favorite local Mexican restaurant El Toro Loco. I hope your up there in heaven playing guitar with Jerry Garcia. Til I see you again. Fly high my friend.*



Tammy Weatherford - October 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM

NI

“ *You are one of a kind, a very bright light, and loved by many. You will be sorely missed, Skip. You were my very first best friend. I can still see that blonde hair of yours reflecting the sunlight in summer, with your laugh that drew us in and made us all smile along side you, with you. We love you dearly, old soul. Rest peacefully with God’s loving arms blanketed around you. Love you.*

Nichole - October 28, 2025 at 11:54 AM