



## John Bartholomew Grannan III

December 2, 1969 - April 21, 2025

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John Bartholomew Grannan, III, 55, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025, at a local hospital. He was born in Evansville, Indiana, to John and Evelyn Grannan. John John had Down Syndrome. He was the most caring, loving, sweet person that anyone could meet. John John graduated from Brainerd Senior High School and the family referred to him as Doctor Doolittle because he related to animals in a way that most people could not. He was always very outgoing and sociable. He was always ready to get out and go somewhere. He loved going to Applebee's in Fort Oglethorpe. John John was the middle child and he dearly loved his sisters and his sisters adored him! For years, John John enjoyed the Special Olympics and bowling. With both activities, he went to state competitions. His bowling team was The Super Stars. He won many trophies and plaques over the years. One time, he made a seven-and-ten split conversion for a spare. He did not understand this complexity; he was only happy that he had made a spare.

The family is deeply grateful to Memorial Hospital MICU and Erlanger MICU for their exceptional care of John John. Their dedication and compassion made a significant difference in his life.

John John is preceded in death by his father, John Bartholomew Grannan, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Evelyn Grannan of Chattanooga, Tennessee; sisters, Anna Marie (Bob) McPeak of Hixson, Tennessee, and Roberta Lynn (Terry) Watson of LaFayette, Georgia; nephew, Jacob McPeak of Hixson, Tennessee; niece, Emily McPeak of East Ridge, Tennessee; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins

The family has arranged a time to remember and honor John John. We eagerly look forward to sharing our memories of him with friends and family on Friday, April 25, 2025, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The funeral service, a time to celebrate John John's life, will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Father Mike Creson officiating. Your prayers and support during this difficult time are deeply appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to Chattanooga Down Syndrome Society or the Chattanooga Humane Society.

An Online guest book can be found at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Love and prayers for your family. God bless you, Todd and Jackie Spurling



Jackie Spurling - April 25, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CA

“ Our family has an aunt who is in an Orange Grove facility. She is 80, so I am so aware of how your son/brother is very, very special to you. This was a beautiful tribute to a life well lived. It touched my very soul. May God send you the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Carolyn - April 24, 2025 at 11:52 PM

MH

“ Prayers for the family at this time

Mary Evelyn Huff - April 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM

WD

“ With Love, Steve and Dede planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Bartholomew Grannan III.

With Love, Steve and Dede - April 24, 2025 at 02:41 PM

WD

“ *With Love, Steve and Dede purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of John Bartholomew Grannan III.*



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**With Love, Steve and Dede** - April 24, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Our family of four would visit Chattanooga most years between Christmas and New Years. Back when the girls were still little, John John and I are watching a college bowl game in Christine's cramped dining area; tiny tv.*

*The Holiday Bowl; in San Diego. John John heard the announcer talking about Holiday Bowl - and told me that his school took him there! I couldn't believe it, how cool is that!!?? Later, Jean had joined us; and at some point I mentioned how incredible it was that John John's school would take his class to the Holiday Bowl in San Diego. That's when the belly laughing started..and went on for a while. Jean was finally able to explain that John John's class had been taken to the Holiday Bowl; the local bowling alley.*

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**Trey Campbell** - April 24, 2025 at 10:55 AM