



## John Allen Pilkington

July 21, 1956 - November 27, 2022

John Allen Pilkington, 66, of Ringgold, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 27, 2022. He was born in Anniston, Alabama on July 21, 1956 to the late, John Bill & Merle Black Pilkington and had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He was a devoted member of Peavine Baptist Church, where he was involved in many ways, serving in the Men's Ministry, as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, friend and much more. He retired from Walmart as the store manager in 2018 after more than 20 years of service and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family & friends. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Jimmy Pilkington and Dan Pilkington.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 38 years, Alison Pilkington; daughters & son-in-law, Ashley & (Joey) Demastus and Laura Pilkington; sisters & brothers-in-law, Joyce & (Thomas "Bud") Smith and Julia & (Lee) Rumble; brother, Mike Pilkington; 2 grandsons, Ryker Demastus and Hudson Demastus and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Peavine Baptist Church with Pastor Joel Southerland and Dr. Stephen Anthony officiating. Burial will follow in the Peavine Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4~8 p.m. at the funeral home

and on Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at Peavine Baptist. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Peavine Baptist Church in Honor of John Pilkington, 1089 Peavine Road, Rock Spring, GA 30739 (706) 375-4721. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA

# Cemetery Details

## Peavine Baptist Church Cemetery

1089 Peavine Road  
Rock Spring, GA 30739

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 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](mailto:info@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Peavine Baptist Church  
1089 Peavine Road  
Rock Spring, GA 30739  
<http://www.peavine.org>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Peavine Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Last year in December Alan and Allison came to my home and delivered a gift from my church... we talked and remembered friends from past years.... Little did we know the same time this year he would be in Heaven... life is truly a vapor!!

Pat Bishop - December 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Allen Pilkington.



December 02, 2022 at 09:27 AM

CA

“ I will always remember Allen for the good family man he was. Always a great mentor and peer. I will never forget the time he called me and invited me to the National Prayer Breakfast and a friendship and bond ensued. Allen was always willing to lend a helping hand and made you feel welcomed and part of the family. You will forever be missed.

Caesar Avalos - December 01, 2022 at 05:07 PM

RK

“ Robbie & Keith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Allen Pilkington.



Robbie & Keith - December 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



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December 01, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sheryl Fowler purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



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**Sheryl Fowler** - December 01, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



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November 30, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Alice, Celeste and Andy purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



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**Alice, Celeste and Andy** - November 30, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



November 30, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



November 30, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Allen and I were friends in high school. Graduated together in 1974. We had a lot of laughs and good times during those innocent years. He was a very kind and intelligent young man. We went our separate ways and lost touch over the years. So sorry to hear about his passing, and that he had suffered. Very good to know he had a loving wife and family and a great life.*

**Stan Lewallyn** - November 29, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Linda Berry ( Food Max Family) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Allen Pilkington.*



**Linda Berry ( Food Max Family)** - November 29, 2022 at 08:59 AM

JR

“ As a teen, I worked for Mr. Pilkington at the FoodMax/Albertson's on Gunbarrel Rd in the late 90s. He gave me opportunities to work in many different departments to diversify my training and experience. He was a man of few words, which made me listen more closely when he spoke. I am grateful for his leadership and testimony. Praise God he is healed and whole and with our King!

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**Jessica Ritterbush Rasnic** - November 28, 2022 at 10:20 PM

RR

“ Worked with Allen in gunbarell Walmart was one of the best mgrs I ever had pleasure of working with was tough but fair and appreciated good work will be missed made a difference in many people's lives

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**Reed Rudder** - November 28, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Allen Pilkington.



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November 28, 2022 at 08:24 PM

AS

“ I light a candle to burn brightly for all the memories I have of Allen and the years I worked for him.



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**Ann Secrest** - November 28, 2022 at 07:55 PM

AP

“ Anita Patrick lit a candle in memory of John Allen Pilkington



Anita Patrick - November 28, 2022 at 05:57 PM

AP

Thoughts & prayers for the family. May God comfort you.

Anita Patrick - November 28, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JB

“ Allen and I shared the same birthday and we always smiled about that. May God bless y'all in this time of loss. RIP CUZ. JACKIE BENTLEY

Jackie Bentley - November 28, 2022 at 02:39 PM

DC

“ Such a great, kind soft spoken man. Enjoyed working with him so much. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.

Dinah Campbell - November 28, 2022 at 02:33 PM

JB

“ so many memories and there are none no greater than the one we shared when we talked about Jesus and not work. He was such a knowledgeable man. Truly LOVED his family. He will be missed by so many.

Judy J Barclay - November 28, 2022 at 01:58 PM

MN

“ *Allen was the kindest, sweetest and honorable man. His faith never wavered. I was so honored and proud to call him my son-in-law. I loved him and will miss him.*

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**Marilyn Nation** - November 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM