



Mr. Joseph Daniel "Joey" Fanizzi

July 7, 1977 - December 30, 2025

Joseph Daniel "Joey" Fanizzi, 48, of Albany, died Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

Joey's memorial service will be held at 5 PM on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Kimbrell-Stern located at 1503 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707. The family will receive friends following the service at Kimbrell-Stern.

Joey was born in Akron, OH and lived in Albany, GA since 1984. He attended Albany High School and graduated in 1995. He worked as a plumber with Sizemore Bros. Plumbing for over 25 years. He also enjoyed woodworking and had a very unique and artistic side. Aside from that, Joey had a deep love for all animals, especially his cat, Jinx. Joey always saw the good in everyone and never met a stranger. He was that one person you could call day or night for help and he would come lend a hand any way he could. Joey always had a joke to crack or a way of making you smile just by his presence. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Nicholas Fanizzi and Judith Cutlip Fanizzi.

Joey is survived by his 2 sisters, both of Leesburg, GA. Monica McKeown (Josh) and Norah Hillhouse (Shane); 2 nieces, Lily Hillhouse and Alana Hillhouse, also of Leesburg, and his beloved cat, Jinx. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins in Akron, OH, along with many friends and

co-workers he met over the years.

Those desiring to send flowers may send to Kimbrell-Stern prior to the service or make a memorial donation for Joey to the Albany Humane Society, in honor of Joey's deep love and connection to animals and always wanting to help and care for them. 1705 W. Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 5:00 PM (ET)

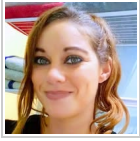
Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Visitation following the service

JAN 12 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Won't never forget the song for you that we still sang...HES OFF THE HEEZIE FOR SHEEZIE AND ALL HIS B**ES ARE EAZY BC HES JOEY FANIZZI!" during our water fight on 8th ave seeing who the best impersonation of SpongeBob was! You're the winner! Many memories!

Christina M. Tabb - January 30 at 07:13 PM

CR

“ Joey it's so hard to believe your gone you will forever be missed love you friend rest easy 🥺💔



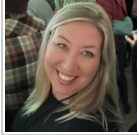
Carol Reynolds - January 15 at 05:31 AM

TK

“ Sending prayers



toni kelley - January 12 at 03:24 PM



“ Forever grateful for the memories we shared when we were younger...your sweet heart, those kind eyes and that unforgettable smile. You'll always be in my heart ☐ Thinking of you, Norah and family.

Misty Beckum - January 12 at 11:16 AM



“ Joey I have known you since I was 19 years old. We had the best times and the most laughs. You lived with me and Chris for a few years even when I was pregnant with Dylan. You were like a brother to me for so many years. I had some of the best times of my life with you, and our friends group. I will say the most memorable thing about you is your contagious smile and laugh there was never a day or a person that Joey couldn't make laugh or smile. Also the Bronco rides down Slappey will never be forgotten. I see a Bronco and I still go down memory lane. Joey would do anything for anyone and give the shirt off his back. He was a true giver. He also had two of the best sisters anyone could ever have. Joey I will never forget you friend. You were the best man in my wedding and you did us proud. You were like a brother to me and you will never be forgotten sweet friend.

Heather Cook - January 11 at 09:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherry Moore - January 11 at 02:35 PM

KI

“ *My condolences to the family.
Rest in Heaven, Joey.*



kiley0525@gmail.com - January 10 at 08:48 PM

TL

“ *Monica, Norah and family.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with yall during
this sad time. Asking God to wrap his loving
arms around you all and give peace and
strength to get through the days ahead. We love yall!!!*



Tammy Lawhorn - January 09 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ *This is so sad to hear. When we were younger and hung out you
were always so sweet to me and kept me laughing and smiling. You
were a great guy and will be missed. Rest easy, friend.*

Jilian White - January 09 at 03:03 PM

CB

“ My heart is so sad! Joey you were always the most kind & funny person. I remember the first time I met you at a grocery store in the checkout line, how adorably funny you were & I knew then just how amazing you were. You always had a big heart & so many of my younger days are filled with memories of you. There is so much I want to say to you, but for now I will just leave you with a song we used to listen to non-stop riding around in your Honda- <https://youtu.be/pNPf-aP-bsA?si=q08RjdT2kgurRPvg>
I'll be missing you!!!!!!!!!!

Cherie Bailey - January 09 at 01:13 PM

TG

“ The Hinton Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Daniel "Joey" Fanizzi.

The Hinton Group - January 09 at 12:39 PM

SJ

“ Shaun And Rayvun Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Daniel "Joey" Fanizzi



Shaun and Rayvun Jarrell - January 09 at 11:22 AM

D)

“ Joey, I was taken aback to hear of the news of your passing, My early childhood memories are filled with You, Monica, Nora as well as Aunt Judy and Uncle Jack. Said to my mom the other day it must have been crazy to have 6 kids all piled into a duplex lol but I remember them making it really fun. I don't remember being closer to anyone than you. My little boy is a Joey Fanizzi and over the last week or so I've thought about my 1st cousin Joey Fanizzi due to your untimely passing. I hope you are at peace, say hello to your mom and dad for me. Monica and Nora I'm sorry for your loss. God Bless you guys.

Danny Fanizzi & Family

Danny Fanizzi (Cousin) - January 09 at 11:20 AM

SH

“ Rest in peace Joey. You are one of the kindest, most down to earth people I've ever met. You are loved by so many and will be missed tremendously.

Sarah Heard - January 08 at 10:39 PM

WA

“ Joey, you were like a brother to me. We had so many laughs and good times that it'd be impossible to put a number on how many. You were honestly one of the funniest, friendliest people I've ever known. You will be remembered for being the type of friend that would always be there for someone in need. You helped me out so many times when we were kids and I'll never forget you and all you did for me. You had a loving soul and the world won't be the same without you here. I love you, brother, and I'll see you again one day.

William Anderson - January 08 at 05:55 PM

SP

“ *Sizemore Bros Plumbing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel "Joey" Fanizzi.*



Sizemore Bros Plumbing - January 08 at 05:42 PM

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Sizemore Bros Plumbing - January 08 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ *I hope you know how loved you were/are. The room lit up when you were in it. The memories I have of you will live on in my heart forever. Norah and Monica, know I haven't stopped praying for you two. I love you all like family and my heart aches for y'all Lily and Lana, i love you both too. I'm so sorry for the loss of such a kind and caring human. He was the best! RIP Ja Ja Devoure. I will miss you.*

Jennifer Magaddino - January 08 at 05:30 PM

GD

Another AHS Indian gone too soon. Rest in Peace Joey!

Gary Dorough - January 10 at 09:01 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Daniel "Joey" Fanizzi*



sherry Moore - January 08 at 03:17 PM

DH

You could always make a room less heavy with your wit and heart. Praying for you Nora! Dawn

Dawn H - January 09 at 07:47 AM