



Wayne Richard Waldrep

February 3, 1943 - July 24, 2021

Wayne Richard Waldrep, 78, of Laurel, went to be with the Lord on July 24, 2021.

Wayne was born on February 3, 1943 in Cedartown, Georgia. He attended Cleburne County High School in Alabama and from there he served our great country in the United States Air Force from 1963 – 1967. After that he attended Jacksonville State University and graduated from the Alabama State Troopers Academy where he served as a law enforcement officer for 26 years until his retirement. For the past 14 years, he served as a security guard at Howard Industries Technology Division in Ellisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hoyt and Marcelle Waldrep, and his sister Dorothy Waldrep.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years Cynthia Waldrep, sons Wayne Waldrep, Jr of Cuba, Alabama, and Stacy Waldrep (Jeanna) of Henning, Minnesota, daughters Melissa Ward of Laurel, Mississippi, Kimberly Smith (Josh) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Amy Hinton Wiley (Jenny) of Cincinnati, Ohio, grandsons, Preston Deese, Hunter Armstrong, and Jack Reeves, and his granddaughter Kylie Ward who was Pawpaw's little princess.

Wayne was a member of Soso First Baptist Church, a former City of Soso

Alderman, and served on the Economic Development Authority Board in Laurel, Mississippi.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. with a memorial service directly following in the chapel at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Brother Jim Taylor of Magee, Mississippi will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 29. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Cindy....No words can truly express how sorry we are about Wayne. Our prayers remain with you and yours. We love you.....Kathi & Tyler Evans and Seth Harris*

Kathi Grant - Evans - July 29, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.*



July 28, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.*



July 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Nick Eneboe and the Aruba family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.*



Nick Eneboe and the Aruba family - July 27, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.*



July 26, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Mr. Wayne was truly a friend to me. I will miss hearing his voice as I came through the door in the mornings when he was at the guard desk. He would always great me with that joyous "Good morning reverand" and I would say with a loud voice "Mr Wayne, what's going on my brother". I enjoyed this guy and he will truly be missed.*

May our Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ give this family the strength and comfort to endure during this time of a great loss! God Bless.

Darrell McCullum and Family

Darrell McCullum - July 26, 2021 at 02:56 PM



Thank you,

Cindy Waldrep

Cindy Waldrep - July 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM

TJ

“ Cindy I am truly sorry about the passing of Mr. Wayne. May the good Lord give you comfort during this difficult time.



Tina Johnson

Tina Johnson - July 26, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CW

Thank you,
Cindy

Cindy Waldrep - July 27, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.



July 26, 2021 at 12:20 PM

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“ With love, the Wiley family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.



With love, the Wiley family - July 26, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Waldrep.*



July 26, 2021 at 10:35 AM