



Wayne Chapman

July 22, 1952 - December 29, 2020

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Wayne Chapman, age 68 of Dacula, GA, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Julie. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Barbara, who he called the love of his life; his son, Joseph (and Connie); his daughter, Lori Hedrick (and Dustin); his grandchildren, Eli and Zach Chapman and Anna Beth, Lydia, and Malachi Hedrick; his sister, Linda Bradford; and his brothers, David Chapman, Michael Chapman, and Larry Chapman.

Wayne was born in Fort Worth, TX. He graduated Mercer University. He worked 27 years at Lockheed Martin and loved what he did. He never bragged, but was pretty stinking good at it too. He was always so laid back. He was a rock to anyone who needed one and had an answer for almost anything. Music was his passion and he also enjoyed golf, cigars, and crossword puzzles. He enjoyed life and had a good sense of humor.

His grandkids will always remember his famous quote "I win! I win again! I always win!" and in your best Wayne quoting music lyrics voice, he would want us all to hear him say, "Don't worry! BE HAPPY"

He fought pancreatic cancer hard and never gave up. His battle is over now and he will be greatly missed. His solid faith in Jesus gives all of us PEACE and we are so thankful for that, and that is our greatest JOY!!

The memorial service to celebrate the life of Wayne Chapman will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel, Snellville, GA. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Research, <http://www.pancan.org>, in memory of Wayne Chapman.

You can view the service, which will be livestreamed, either by going to the Tom M. Wages Facebook page or by clicking the blue link, on the obituary page, on our website.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand that we will be limiting the amount of people at our chapel for visitations and services. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, a family company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville
3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA, US, 30039

JAN **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - January 12 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful tribute video!

Karen - January 13 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful memories!!!

Cathy Chester - January 14 at 04:52 PM



“ I stumbled across Wayne's obit today. I am crushed! Wayne was my best friend and a coworker and a brother in Christ for a number of years. I had lost touch with him for a good while, but have a million memories with him and Barbara and Brockett Baptist and Dave Bledsoe and Ronnie Melton and Wabco and tons more. Love you brother, Ed Peele.

Ed Peele - January 16 at 06:53 PM



“ Ed, Wayne had so many memories of you. He really loved you.

Barbara Chapman - February 02 at 04:13 PM



“ Wayne was a coworker, mentor and friend to me. My fond memories are going to lunch to one of his favorite places to enjoy a hamburger at the gas station on Loop 820 here in Fort Worth! I know he will be greatly missed by his friends and family.
Vivian Newman

Vivian Newman - January 16 at 02:22 PM



“ Wayne was a rock, an example for all of husband, father, friend. When you've known someone like Wayne, you never lose what he brought to you. It is a blessing to have known him. He clearly stood for Jesus. Love to you Chapmans. -Stu

Stu and Lynne Kelly - January 16 at 11:55 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne Chapman.



January 13 at 02:33 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - January 12 at 04:53 PM



“ Wayne and Barbara were our neighbors for almost 30 years. Our children grew up together, and we enjoyed many fun times together. Wayne was a quiet man who loved the Lord and his family! He will be truly missed by those who knew and loved him!

Steve and Sheila Steinhauer - January 14 at 03:23 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Wayne Chapman.



January 11 at 06:36 PM



“ I have so many memories of Wayne. He was a groomsman at my wedding back in 1973. One of our favorite things doing with our families was getting together for dinner at one of our houses. He used to make me feel so bad because when it was my turn to cook, he would always get sick to his stomach. Barbara told me it was because it was so good that he over-stuffed himself. LOL

Another funny memory is when Wayne and Barbara married, Wayne told Barbara he wanted her to cook things from scratch. She went to numerous stores looking for scratch because she wanted to please her husband. Well, I guess that would be a memory for Barbara but it tickled Wayne that she was so willing to please him.

Oh goodness gracious, the number of times we went to play putt-putt! He played to win but never had an attitude if he lost.

Wayne was such a believer and follower of his Lord Jesus Christ. I can imagine the look on his face as Jesus welcomed him into Heaven with open arms hearing Christ say, "well done, my good and faithful servant".

Prayers to Barbara, Lori and Joey.

Barb O'Connor

Barb O'Connor - January 08 at 11:03 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Wayne's family. I worked with Wayne for many years at Lockheed Martin and his calm, wise, and funny demeanor will be sorely missed. In one of the last conversations I had with him I told him I had inherited a piano and was starting to ease back into music and he talked about how he wanted to do more guitar playing in retirement. There was a lot to Wayne and it took a little while to get to know him. He will be sorely missed.

Mike Knowles

Michael Knowles - January 04 at 08:42 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Wayne's family. He was truly a good and decent man. He will surely be missed by family and friends alike for his unique sense of humor and compassionate and kind demeanor.

Marsha Childs - January 03 at 04:19 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Wayne's Family.I worked with Wayne for many years,He was a great Guy, He was always so laid back and easy going. His Family will be in My thoughts and prayers.

Mike Woodham - December 31, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Wayne helped me during a particularly difficult time in my life. He spoke words of kindness, gentleness and wisdom into my life then. He gave such Godly counsel to those around him. He was my husband's dearest friend and confidante. Michael and I enjoyed wonderful times of fellowship with Wayne and Barbara over the years. Wayne had such an amazing sense of humor! He adored his family! He will be truly missed.



Leah Chapman - December 31, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Chapman.



December 31, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ My name is Steve Lee and I too worked at Lockheed Martin for many years. I knew Wayne for most of those years but I really grew closer to him in the last several years of our careers when we were both assigned to a very complex business system implementation. It was then that I realized how truly intelligent Wayne was. He possessed a remarkable understanding of our business and his analytical skills were unsurpassed. And he always mixed that with a wonderful dry wit that brought laughter and joy to all those around him.

I'll never forget one of the days we were at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport waiting to board a flight to come home. We were talking about his love for music and he told me about all the guitars he owned. I asked him, "Wayne, what in the world can you do with that many guitars?" He gently turned to me and said, "Steve, a man can't own too many guitars." He followed that statement with that wonderful smile of his.

His entire family should be so proud of him and his accomplishments. He will be missed.

Steve Lee - December 31, 2020 at 08:45 AM