



Wayne Williams Wallace

October 17, 1934 - November 7, 2012

Wayne Williams Wallace, age 78, of Hixson, Tennessee passed away on Wednesday, November 7 at his home.

Wayne was born on October 17, 1934 in the Walnut Hill community of Harriman, Tennessee. Preceded in death by his parents: Dennis and Addie Wallace and brother: Don Wallace. Wayne lived in Harriman, attending school until the day after his 17th birthday, when, with his parent's permission, he left school and joined the U.S. Navy. During his time in the Navy, he traveled all over the world and was involved in both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He served 20 years in the Navy, retiring in 1971.

After retiring from the Navy, Wayne and family returned to Tennessee, where he accepted a job with Laser Systems and Electronics in Tullahoma and later became the Plant Manager. In 1984, Wayne accepted a position with Chattanooga Corporation and relocated his family to Hixson, Tennessee. He worked there as the Electronic Production Manager until he retired in 1994 at age 59.

Wayne enjoyed his retirement, frequenting trips with his wife, Martha, to visit his children, grandchildren and family.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years: Martha Walker Wallace, daughters: Naneva Sue Wuest (Mark), Dana Florence (Tom), Brenda Calabrese (Bob) and Melissa Cardenas (Julian), step-sons: John Kardach (Leslie) and Jim Kardach (Cathy), grandchildren: Tara Higgs, William Craun, Anna Florence, Tori Florence, Sarah Florence, Leslie Calabrese, Brian Calabrese, Jacob

Cardenas, Samuel Cardenas, Devin Kardach, Justin Kardach, Carolyn Kardach, Tommy Kardach and Lizzie Kardach, great-grandchild: Alexis Higgs, and siblings: Dan Wallace (Renza) and Eva Kazanjian.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 12, 2012, from 12:00-2:00 P.M. EST at Kyker Funeral Homes, Harriman, with the funeral service immediately following with Thomas Laing leading the service. Interment in the Harriman Cemetery. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in memory of Wayne W. Wallace be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675, <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *I was not close to wayne but my mother grew up with him and she told many stories. I am so sorry for your loss . you are in my prayers your truly cherrie cunningham*

cherrie cunningham - crossville, TN - carolyn pryor cunninham daughter -
November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Dear Brenda, Dana and Melissa,*

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing I have such good memories of us in the dorm talking about our Dads! I know you loved him very much. Your Mom and Dad always made Alan and I feel very welcome in your home when we would stop by to visit.

Please know that you are being prayed for and I hope you feel God's presence in your time of loss.

Kim, Alan, Adam and Jessica Poovey

Kim Carter Poovey - Germantown, TN - friend - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *So sorry I didn't get to see him again. I was thinking about him lately wantng to do another family reunion. I will be there and want to let all of you know how special he was to me.*

kathleen pryor gillmore - harriman, TN - cousin - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM