



Mike Wayne

February 11, 1958 - January 24, 2023

William Michael “Mike” Wayne, 64, of Mooresville, passed from this life in the comfort of his home on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. He was born in Danville, Kentucky, on February 11, 1958, to the late Willie and Joyce (Johnson) Wayne.

Raised by his father and stepmother Phillis in Indianapolis, Mike was blessed to share in the joys and chaos of sharing some of his earliest childhood memories with a large and loving blended family, including seven other siblings. He attended Lawrence Central High School, later entering the construction trade of Masonry local laborer’s union for just a few years. In 1981, he shifted paths joining his father into the Painters Union of Allied Trades in Local 47 where his hard work, perseverance, and determination led him to customize a comfortable empire taking on the title of a Journeyman Painter. A hardworking man, he often worked long hours, and side jobs were always part of his routine. Employed with several companies throughout the years, lastly for Quality Interiors, Mike deservedly retired from the Union in 2019.

In the eyes of his children, Mike never slept. An early riser, he was the first to make the coffee and greeted everyone with a smile. Never missing his children’s or grandchildren’s sporting activities and always enjoying sledding, amusement parks, family events and continuously having a good time with

everyone in his family. Staying involved in their lives, he was best of friends with each one.

Meeting the love of his life when she joined the union, Mike and Pam were deeply connected at first sight. The newly found duo vowed their unending love on June 29, 2019, buying their first home at Lake Bodona, where a good time was had by all who came to visit. As Mike's health began to decline, the journey was made to Etowah, TN to be near his daughter for his final days.

Cherishing every moment and memory, Mike was a light that didn't fade out. He followed his passion, stood for the things that he valued, and knew how to cut loose and have fun too. An avid Indianapolis Colts Fan, he was generous to participated in the Big Blue Blood Drives whenever he could. Some of his greatest joys were purely found in fishing, racing, cooking, gardening, or just sharing the air with his better half and seeing the world through the eyes of his children and grandchildren. It was in the fruits of his own labor, that contentment and happiness were achieved. Not one to complain or speak ill about people, he kept his focus dialed in to the simplicity and consistency of celebrating the good and the bad. His life was lived with purpose and his legacy will live on in the spirit of those in which he loved.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Burns Wayne; biological mother, Joyce Ann Johnson; and one grandchild, Hunter.

Survivors include his loving wife and soulmate, Pamela Jo (McIntyre) Wayne; children, Michael Wayne (Heather), Zach Wayne, Paige Wayne (Cory), Garrett Wayne; stepchildren, Amanda Bichoff (Doug), Michelle Day and Michael Day; siblings, Nancy Hoffman (Kent), Kathy Forte (Mike), Deboka Hilton, Jeff Wayne (Maxine), Sharon Kraeszig, Donna Dearing (Denny) Bruce Vanhorn (Darlene), Mark Vanhorn (Julie); step-mother, Georgie Wayne; 10 adored grandchildren and a host of extended family members and friends.

Friends and family are invited to visit from Noon to 2pm, on January 30, 2023, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will begin promptly at 2:00pm and services will be livestreamed on Light Memorial's Facebook Page. Burial will follow in White Lick Cemetery and Jeff Wayne will officiate. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Mike's memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road
Mooresville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
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Tribute Wall

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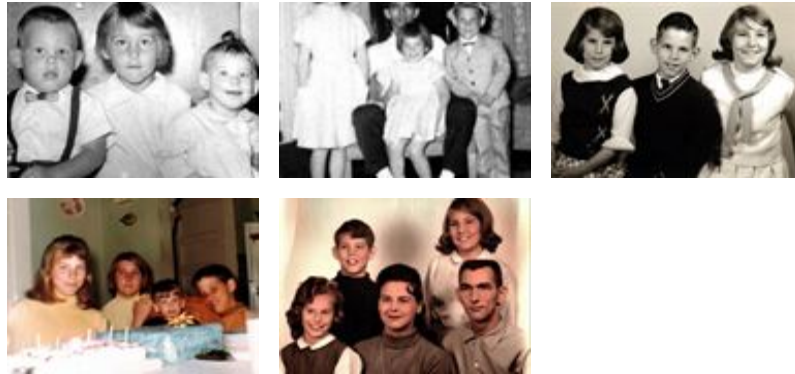
“ *Sending this with love and remembrance to get through this difficult time. Please accept our most sincere condolences.* ”



Roxanne Hughes McNeese - January 30, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ 124 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 29, 2023 at 12:40 PM

PW

Thank you so much for the time in trouble. This is a wonderful collection of captures of Mike's life. ☐

Pam Jo Wayne - January 29, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mike Wayne.*



January 28, 2023 at 03:07 PM



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



January 28, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Molly Helpingstine lit a candle in memory of Mike Wayne*



Molly Helpingstine - January 28, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Wayne.*



January 28, 2023 at 10:39 AM



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



January 28, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *RIP Mike, always had fun working with you and Pam all those years at Lilly.*

Chad Capps

Chad Capps - January 28, 2023 at 08:29 AM



Thank you, yes, great memories.

Pam Jo Wayne - February 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Father. May you find comfort in knowing his pain is over. Thoughts and Prayers.*
Greg & Lynn Amos

Lynn Amos - January 28, 2023 at 05:32 AM



Well done big sister. You just can't leave me alone. Can you gotta put that knife in there a little deeper. One you don't even know his children. Two you haven't seen him in nine years. There was no pain. Be really nice to keep your nose on your face.

Pam Jo Wayne - January 28, 2023 at 06:52 AM



Lynn Amos

I shouldn't post at 5 in the morning. I truly meant to type Husband and Father. Sorry for upsetting you. Only wanted to express condolences. I have left you alone and will not bother you again.

Lynn Amos - January 28, 2023 at 10:27 AM

KT

“ *Karol Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mike Wayne*



Karol Thompson - January 27, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Wayne.*



January 27, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Amber & Tim Sullivan purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mike Wayne.*



Amber & Tim Sullivan - January 27, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mike Wayne.



January 27, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Terry and Debra. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Mike Wayne.



Terry and Debra. - January 27, 2023 at 01:55 PM