



## David Russell Wade

December 8, 2018

David Russell Wade, age 61, of Brookhaven, GA passed away Saturday, December 8, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Albert Wade and Margaret Russell Lindsey.

David is survived by Linda Koutras, companion, Grayson, GA, daughter, Marlana Secor Contopulos, (husband Garrett Contopulos), grandsons, Stephen Alexander Contopulos and Jace Contopulos, LaQuinta, CA and daughter, Leslie Martin Wade, Malibu, CA. Brother, John Wade, Duluth, GA, sister, Peggy Wade, Lawrenceville, GA. Niece, Maggie Sabin, Lawrenceville, GA, great-niece, Maya Ellis, Lawrenceville, GA. Aunt, Carolyn Lindsey Henderson (husband Angus Henderson), London, England. Uncle, Mark Lindsey (wife Valerie Lindsey), Bradenton, FL. Cousins, Christopher Clifford Lindsey, (wife, Cathy Lindsey) Cumming, GA, Nathan Lindsey, Oak Glen, CA.

David Wade was born March 13, 1957 in Atlanta, GA. He worked for Primerica Life Insurance Company for 38 years, where he was Executive Vice President, Chief Information Officer. He was dedicated to Primerica and to improving and advancing their technological processes. David had been a great friend to many and his presence will be missed tremendously.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, December 12, at 12Stone Church, 2050 Sugarloaf Circle, Duluth, GA 30097. The family will be

present at 10:00am to receive guests prior to the 11:00am service. Interment at Crest Lawn Cemetery, Atlanta, GA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of David Wade to his brother's non-profit organization:

Kits for Homeless

[www.kitsforhomeless.org](http://www.kitsforhomeless.org)

[info@kitsforhomeless.org](mailto:info@kitsforhomeless.org)

Mail donations to:

Mr. John Wade

4155 Satellite Blvd, Apt 617

Duluth, GA 30096

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Russell Wade*

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“ *I worked in IT for David for several years from the time the data center started at the old Northlake location. He was one of the best people I have worked for during my career and always looked after his employees.*

*I was heart-broken when I found out today he had passed away. I'll always remember what a good person he was to me and to everyone who worked for him.*

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**Bill Cudo** - March 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so very sad to hear of David's passing. He was a client of mine over ten years ago and always made me feel at home when working at Primerica. He sent Christmas cards and even sent gifts for both of my baby girls. And every year I worked there, even though I wasn't a full time employee, he invited me to the annual Thanksgiving feast. He loved recognizing his team and was such a character. In addition to his warmth, he was also so intelligent, well spoken, straight forward and an admirable business man. I am so very sorry to hear this news and I will continue to keep his family and friends in my prayers.*

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**Chantra Hayman Reidenbaugh** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ When I heard of his passing tears immediately came to my eyes. I worked for David over 10 years at Primerica. The jovial sort he was an easy big boss and not shy. The meetings in his office of issues or preparation came to mind. I'm sure he will be missed by many. So sorry to see a good soul go.

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**Eric Burgess** - December 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I cannot imagine a day at Primerica or in this world without the shining bright light of David and his voice. His energy and passion for his job , his company and his associates were the most unique and special traits I have seen while working to support clients at AT&T. His passing has overwhelmingly saddened my heart for his world. My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda, his children and grandchildren and extended family. And to you all and his beloved work family I wish you the peace and serenity to go one day at a time.He always treated me with the utmost respect and we all will miss his sincere friendship and partnership at AT&T.

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**Meryl Markay** - December 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ What a character. A great negotiator, but fair. Before you meet him, as a sales guy you see his title and you're like "ok big title guy, big personality, a big deal". You meet him and he has his Hawaii shirt on unbuttoned and he's just running around looking for someone to bark at :). But he's a good man, a fair man, and under it all he was a very friendly man and will be sorely missed

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**Scott Donahue** - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ David had such a kind, generous and sweet spirit. Traveling on golf trips with him and Linda were wonderful memories that we will cherish. Rest in peace David. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Valerie and Ted

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**Valerie Lesniak** - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Will remember David's droll sense of humor and deep chuckle. We were members of the Lovett School's Class of 1975.

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**Saralee Cowles Boteler** - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ David was truly friendly to everyone he met. As a loyal and trusted asset at Primerica, he will be missed by many. A void now exists in the company that will difficult to fill.

*Godspeed, David. I know you will find peace in our Lord's presence.*

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**Jim Jordan** - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I'm saddened to hear this news. My mom (Nancy Prince) always respected David, as did I and my sister. She loved working with him. I am sure he will be deeply missed.

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**Stephanie L Green McCusker** - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ David's passing has been devastating to me. I worked for and with David until I retired in 2017. We traveled internationally for business and leisure. When my retired father came at Christmas each year, David made it a point to invite us for a Christmas cheer. He loved discussing sports with my dad.

The world has lost a wonderful man. My condolences to Linda and all of David's family.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend David's service tomorrow. May David Rest In Peace.

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**Bob Gallagher** - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I have been working with AT&T in an Enterprise Global Division for the past 25 years and met David 18 years ago through a mutual contact. It was a pleasure to work with him and his team at PFS... He was the consummate professional and was always cooperative and willing to show his appreciation for a constructive partnership. His friendly personality and genuine smile and demeanor was always welcomed and will be missed. The glass was always half-full with David. It was a pleasure to know him. God Bless his family, may he Rest In Peace.

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**Anthony McCready** - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am so sorry to learn of David's passing. He was my boss in IT Dept @ Primerica from 1998-2006. He was one of the best bosses that I have ever had. He will truly be missed. Prayers for Linda and the rest of the family

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**Leslie Durand** - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family of David Wade. I work at Primeria in the Business Technology department. I pray the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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**Melanie Grandoit** - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I had the pleasure of knowing David for over 37 years. I worked in IT for the first 4 years at PFS before moving to another area within the company. David always spoke when he saw me, always had a smile on his face and had a way of making a bad day turn into a happy day. My prayers go out to Linda and the rest of his family. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories. When I think of PFS, I think of David. He will be missed. A light has gone out here, but one has come on in Heaven.

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**Denise Owen** - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM