



Wayne Anthony Payne

December 17, 1957 - May 31, 2025

Wayne Anthony Payne, age 67, of Gainesville, GA (formerly of Buford, GA) passed away on May 31, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Jossie Pugh Payne; brother, William Payne. He is survived by his daughter, Halie Payne of Gainesville; son, Heath Payne of Gainesville, grandchildren, Lucian Estrella-Payne, Julianna Haven Paramo, Hayden Alexandra Payne; sisters, Geraldine Payne Smith of Carnesville, Gal Imogene Payne Parker Stone of Sugar Hill, GA; brothers, Jerry (Vicki) Payne of Gainesville; Terry Payne of Dawsonville, GA, Michael Payne of Cumming, GA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Payne was born on December 17, 1957 in Duluth, GA. He received his education at North Gwinnett High School and was a construction worker. No formal services are planned at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date by the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Flanigan Funeral Home to help with arrangement expenses in memory of Wayne Anthony Payne.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Wayne was my high school sweetheart. So sweet and cute. Always had the best cars, a Vega and the coolest black challenger. I loved him dearly. God rest his sweet soul and God Bless his family and friends during this time of great loss. 🙏

Melissa (Lisa) Barnett-Polk - June 07, 2025 at 07:47 PM

RC

“ Praying for the family. Wayne was a good friend in High School. I remember when he drove a carload of us to see Blue Oyster Cult and Uriah Heep at the Omni, sometime around 1976.

Ricky Cantrell - June 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

RL

“ Wayne was a life long friend and is going to be greatly missed. Condolences and prayers to the family. Kenny Burke and Renee Lord

Renee Lord - June 07, 2025 at 12:09 AM

PS

“ pam smith lit a candle in memory of Wayne Payne



pam smith - June 06, 2025 at 01:33 AM

DS

“ Sending prayers for the family!

Dee Dee Stephens - June 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM

CO

“ I'm sorry for your loss ,Wayne was a special guy back 45 years ago he worked at a cabinet shop next to my house and he would wait until I got off the bus and he would stand their and wave and tell me he loved me lol. He told me once while we was talking he said i will lay in the middle of this road until you say you will go out with me, I still can see him in my mind laying in the road lol I said get up silly, He a good man. spread you wing and fly high my friend...Connie McDaniel



Connie - June 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JB

“ Uncle Wayne is definitely going to be missed. The love he had for his family and friends was undeniable. I'm going to miss our random conversations we would have at least every other week. Jayden and Braxtyn will forever remember you and you're checking in to see how they are doing. Spread your wings and fly high!! Give grandma a hug for us. Love you always your niece, Jennifer

Jennifer Basher - June 03, 2025 at 06:36 PM

IS

My heart is so broken you left us way to soon but I will definitely think about you every day especially when I needed you to help me do something you never hesitated you was right here even though I still have more questions than answers why you left us so soon but I will leave that in Gods hands Wayne I know you're with mom and I knew how much she loved you so till we meet in heaven
Love you your sister
Imogene 💔

Imogene Stone - June 11, 2025 at 10:48 AM

PU

“ I grew up close with my Uncle Wayne and I always loved his sweetness to our family, and he was a handsome uncle and dressed so well in my eyes, My heart is broken with the loss of him and I will always treasure Wayne being a big part of my life.. Wayne Payne the Choo Choo train I will always remember and forever love you. Until we meet again. Your niece Pat

Patty Utes - June 03, 2025 at 05:04 PM