



Wayne Hartness

November 17, 1962 - September 7, 2015

Wayne Hartness, 52, of Wooster, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 7, 2015. He was born on Saturday, November 17, 1962, in McGee, Arkansas to E. Juanita (Johns) Hartness and the late Robert F. Hartness.

He was survived by his loving wife of thirty-two years, Donna (Casteel) Hartness; his son, Clay Hartness and wife Heather his daughter, Ricki (Hartness) Isom and husband Steven; grandchildren; Harlee and Asher Hartness and Ella and Fisher Isom; brother, Lamar Hartness and wife Tina; sister, Glenda Priest and husband Eric; nephews, Billy, Kenny, and Matthew Hartness who stayed by his side; along with numerous other nieces, nephews, family, friends, and Fire Service Brothers .

Wayne was truly a humble hero in his community with three main passions in life: Faith, Family and Firefighting. He and his family attended First Baptist Church in Wooster where he served as deacon for many years. He served for thirty-four years as a volunteer firefighter for the Wooster community including ten years as chief. He gladly served the Conway Fire Department for twenty-three years as Engineer. During that time, he established new classes as an advocate for Cancer Awareness within the fire service. He had a great love for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, riding horses and playing sports with his kids. However, Wayne's greatest joy was his role as "Papa" to his four beautiful grandchildren who had his heart.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Wooster First Baptist Church.

Funeral service is set for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2015 at New Life Church in Conway with Brother Keith Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery with Myron Milholland officiating.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to The Conway Fire Department Benevolet Fund. 1401 Caldwell, Conway, AR 72034.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bishop-Crites Funeral Home in Greenbrier. (501)679-4400

Comments



“ Donna, Clay, Ricki and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Wayne. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I remember him as such a nice guy. May God surround you with his love and give you peace. Love, Tammie (Belote) Williams

Tammie Williams (Belote) - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to Mr.Hartness' family. May wonderful memories help ease your sorrow. Jesus said; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..."(John 5:28) My prayers are with you that his promise will comfort you.

Dolores Baker - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for your family.

Nancy Woodall - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Hall - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Wayne fought a good, long fight and made a tremendous impact on everyone he came in contact with - even prior to his sickness. Always keep the faith - We know you are looking forward to a glorious reunion one day in heaven. Regards, Casey Garrett and Cassidy Garrett Broadway

Cassidy Broadway - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna, Clay, Ricki and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Remember all of the good times all of you had together. We will keep all of you in our prayers. If we can help, please give us a call.

Rickey & D.D. Matthews - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ A special prayer from us to you and your family.

Herbert & Earline Free - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I DID NOT KNOW WAYNE AND HIS BEAUTIFUL FAMILY BUT I FELT LIKE I DID THROUGH GREAT STORIES TOLD TO ME BY MY BEST FRIEND JENNY PARKER (SISTER OF RICK POWELL). MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO UP TO HEAVEN FOR EACH OF YOU. WE MUST THANK GOD FOR THE PROMISE HE MADE TO US THAT WE WILL SEE EACHOTHER AGAIN SOMEDAY.

SUSAN WILLIAMS - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna and family, I am so sad for the passing of Wayne yet know that he is at peace and rest in a far better place. I was honored to have grown up with Wayne and get to be in church from a young age together. He was always so full of life and had that always present smile for everyone. He has instilled a wonderful legacy for your family for generations to come of loving your LORD and savior, family and friends and continuing to spread the gospel. I pray for comfort in the coming days and months. God Bless you all!

Claretta Pruitt-Wiker - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna, Ricki and Clay, praying for peace and comfort. Wayne was a great man and will be greatly missed.

Leta Kirkland - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers with your family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Kris Barra - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bless your hearts. You have been through so much. Our prayers are with you.

Timmie & Vicky Reid - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for you loss. I'm praying for you all , Deena

Deena Hartsfield - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, but Heaven has gained another saint. Know it won't be the same without him, but he is free of pain and suffering. He will be watching over all of you, and waiting for you. May God bless all of you, we are holding you up in our prayers. Rest in peace Wayne.

Jerry and Janis Robbins - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Heaven is richer because of Wayne being there.

Bobbie Kierna - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you all during this time. Praying for peace and comfort in the days to come. Love, Tony, Tonya, Hunter, Clayton, and Olivia Beene

Tonya Beene - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I hope that all of your wonderful memories will help you through the days to come. Sending love and prayers your way. ~ Gabe & Tammie Williams

Tammie Williams - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna and Family, May God comfort your broken hearts, give grace, and peace for each day ahead. Wayne's life was a wonderful testimony for Christ, and he leaves such a remarkable legacy for his family to cherish. Love & Prayers, Diane & Joe Ward

Diane Ward - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Hartness family we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick & Melinda Reynolds - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM