



## H. Wayne Wilkerson

August 3, 1943 - February 25, 2024

Harold "Wayne" Wilkerson died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Wayne was born in Danville, Virginia on August 3, 1943. He was the son of Margaret Tate and Waverly Edward Wilkerson, both deceased.

He was a life-long member of Ringgold Baptist Church.

Wayne grew up on the family farm in Ringgold, Virginia. In the mid-sixties, he moved to Newport News and was employed as a submarine welder. There he married Carolyn Williams (deceased). They had two daughters, Sherry and Robin, and returned to Ringgold where he began his 34-year career for Southern Railway, later Norfolk Southern Railway. In 1975, he married Frances Howel. together they had a son, Jonathan, and a daughter, Lori. Frances and Wayne were married until her death from ovarian cancer in 1990. In 1991, Wayne married Beverly Shelton and added daughter, Brenna, and son, Brandon, to the family.

Wayne and Bev especially enjoyed their times traveling by motorcycles and in their motorhomes.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was predeceased by his daughter, Robin Hite (Doug); brother, Dennis Wilkerson; and his beloved companion, Gracie.

In addition to his wife, he leaves sons, Jonathan Wilkerson (Courtney) and

Brandon Wilkerson (Selina); daughters, Sherry London (Mark), Lori Jones (Gil), and Brenna Brewer (Christian); grandsons, Ryan London, Trace and Liam Jones, and Carter Wilkerson; granddaughters, Olivia London and Baylee Wilkerson; brother Carroll Wilkerson (Sue); sister Violet Barker (Wesley); and a number of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Duane Caldwell officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home and at other times at the residence.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Mountain Valley Hospice for their exceptional compassion and care. Donations should be made to Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Society or to your favorite charity.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Wilkerson family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
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## Celebration Of Life

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear sweet friend now you will be with your sweet Gracey.

Melody Davila - February 28, 2024 at 01:49 PM

LD

“ Bev, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lacy Dykes - February 28, 2024 at 01:30 AM

DJ

“ So sorry to here about Wayne's passing. I remember meeting him in the 1970's while I was working at Virginia Bank and Trust. He was a great guy and always a true Southern gentleman. My condolences to Jonathan and Lori, I remember when you were born, and to Violet, who I worked with. A special condolence to Beverly as I know what this loss means, having recently lost my precious husband Dorsey (October 26, 2023). God bless you all.

Dale Stokes Jordan - February 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM

HC

“ Home Real Estate Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of H. Wayne Wilkerson.



Home Real Estate Company - February 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM

HC

“ Home Real Estate Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of H. Wayne Wilkerson.

Home Real Estate Company - February 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of H. Wayne Wilkerson.



February 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TF

“ The Wiseman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of H. Wayne Wilkerson.

The Wiseman Family - February 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM



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FG

“ *Faye McCormick Garrett lit a candle in memory of H. Wayne Wilkerson*



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**Faye McCormick Garrett** - February 27, 2024 at 09:29 AM

SB

“ *Bev I am sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time.*

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**Sharon Eldridge Bohannon** - February 27, 2024 at 08:50 AM

TP

“ *Sorry for his family loss,RIP.*



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**Thomas&Rachel Patton** - February 27, 2024 at 08:38 AM

LB

“ *Sending our love and prayers.....Lucy Ellen and Bo*

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**Lucy Ellen Barringer** - February 27, 2024 at 05:53 AM

DG

“ *I met Wayne through my deceased husband Wayne Gee. He was such a wonderful person. Bev my prayers are with you and your famiy May the good LORD give you strength, peace and comfort*

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**Donna Gee** - February 26, 2024 at 10:33 PM

MD

“ He loved his dog Gracie so much.He always called Beg his bride. I loved him for his kindness to others.

Melody Davila - February 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM

LG

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Wayne . My prayers are with your family. We want be at the funeral Dennis has a dr appointment Wednesday at duke and we don't go to funerals .

lorene and Dennis Guill - February 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

BD

“ Condolences to the family. 🙏 I am sorry for your loss.

Beverly Dillard - February 26, 2024 at 07:31 PM

MD

“ Violet, Wesley and family, I did not know of Wayne's death until today. Prayers for you and the family. I am so sorry.

Maggie Dixon - February 26, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CW

So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Wayne and reconnected with him through Facebook. He was always very quiet in school and a southern gentleman. Prayers for all the family. Carolyn Tate Shelton Weatherford

Carolyn Tate Shelton Weatherford - March 01, 2024 at 09:49 PM