



R. Wayne Douglas

April 16, 1944 - June 14, 2020

On Sunday, June 14, 2020, R. Wayne Douglas, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend entered the gates of glory into the presence of his Lord and Savior. Wayne was born to Beulah Lee Hunt on April 16, 1944 in Brantley County, Georgia. At the age of 21, he entered the United States Marine Corp., serving in the Vietnam War. He later worked at Dobbs Brothers and then at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida where he retired as an aircraft paint supervisor after 30 years of civil service. He then served faithfully for 15 years as the director of facilities at Crescent Beach Baptist Church, retiring for the second time in March 2020.

Wayne is survived by his bride of 43 years, Joanne Douglas; daughter, Melissa Peterson (Randy); son, Robert Gober III (Shandon), his beloved grandchildren, Berkeley, Michaela, Daniel and Joshua Peterson, Robert IV and Emily Gober and Brayden Smith; sisters, Ann Tucker (Larry) and Mary Ellis and a cherished extended family.

Wayne was a man of unshakeable conviction, integrity and honor. Selfless and giving, he exemplified Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and was a shining example of Christlike character to all who were blessed to know him. Of all the titles Wayne had, none brought him more joy than "Papa". At church, on the ball fields, all over the community everyone, young and old, affectionately called him "Papa". And none could make him

light up more than his six grandbabies. He was their biggest fan, their greatest supporter. Oh, how they will miss their Papa!

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 18th from 6 – 8pm at Crescent Beach Baptist Church, 885 S.R. 206, St. Augustine, FL 32086. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 19th at 1pm at Crescent Beach Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Crescent Beach Baptist Church Wayne Douglas Memorial.

The family would like to thank everyone who has supported them during this time. “There is nothing greater than the love and support of family and friends.” James 1:2-4.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Crescent Beach Baptist Church
State Road 206
St. Augustine, FL

Celebration of Life

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crescent Beach Baptist Church
State Road 206
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne and I are cousins. My Grandma and His Granddaddy were sisters and brothers. I remember when we were little how I loved to go visit and play. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he will truly be missed. I'm sad I didn't get to know him as an adult. Prayers and Love to all of you. Edith Aldridge Roberts

Edith Aldridge Roberts - June 18, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ I have known Papa Wayne for many years and have been blessed to call him family. I always found peace and comfort in his smile that was so pure and loving. He was one of the strongest men I have ever encountered along with one of the softest hearts. He took anyone in as family, whether you were or were not, or even showed up at their home, he was always with welcoming arms, and never questioned your presence. He is going to be so greatly missed. I pray his entire family is finding peace during this time. He left quite a legacy with an amazing family. We will miss you Papa Wayne. Until we meet again, I pray I never forget the smile, and "Hey Lib" you always shared with me.

Libby Triebel - June 18, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of R. Wayne Douglas.



June 16, 2020 at 08:50 AM

RJ

“ I knew Mr Wayne was special from the moment I met him 10 years ago. However, when he found out I was from Brantley County too we knew we had a special connection. It's not every day you find someone from your tiny hometown. I could see his sweet grin as we pulled up to church each Sunday. He loved on my kids like they were his own. He took special time with Max each week and I so regret not grabbing a picture of him and Mrs Jo Anne bringing goodie bags to my kids a few weeks ago. Being away from them for weeks was so hard and they made sure every little child from our church was loved on. If heaven has greeters I sure hope you're the one I get to see open my door so I can get one more welcome hug. Oh how we are going to miss you so very much Mr Wayne.

Ralenda Johnson - June 15, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of R. Wayne Douglas.



June 15, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ Revelation Church, Lawtey, Florida purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of R. Wayne Douglas.



Revelation Church, Lawtey, Florida - June 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM

RG

“ *Papa never met a stranger and left everyone feeling like they were the most important. He would rather give than receive, always taking care of others. He gave me the best life, I miss him dearly. Fly high Papa ❤️ Rob*



Rob Gober - June 15, 2020 at 08:38 PM

LD

We will miss your smiling face. What an amazing godly man I have known most of my life. May we all have such gratitude to have been blessed with such a legacy. Rest In Peace and we WILL see you later.

Love Lisa Denmon

Lisa Denmon - June 15, 2020 at 10:22 PM

PF

Mr. Wayne was a former coworker at CBBC, a friend, and a brother in Jesus Christ. He always wanted to help others as he served our risen Savior. I will miss you my friend, but looking forward to that mighty Christian reunion in Heaven...see you at those Pearly Gates. ❤️

Patricia Foust - June 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

RH

“ 6 files added to the album *Family Photos*



Randy Hudgins - June 15, 2020 at 05:38 PM