



## Wayne Edward Strickland

October 26, 1968 - May 11, 2020

Wayne Edward Strickland, 51, St. Augustine FL passed away at home on May 11th, 2020. Wayne was a native of St. Augustine and proud of his heritage. Growing up he played little league baseball, BMX racing and countless other sports before graduating from St. Augustine High School. He worked as a chef at Fiddlers Green, Ned's Southside Kitchen and lastly at Epic, where he catered the meals to meet the dietary needs of the patients.

He and his wife Kim shared a special strong deep love for one another and took care of each other right to the end. Wayne was a loyal Gator fan thru and thru. He loved his dog Taz very much and grew to love his cats Charles and CJ.

In the past few years he meticulously hand built a chicken coop identical to one his grandfather built long ago. He had to be outdoors and enjoyed fishing in his pond.

He is survived by his wife Kimberly A Strickland, St. Augustine, FL; daughter Hannah Marie Strickland, VA; stepchildren William P. Zimontas St Augustine FL, Nicholas J. Zimontas St. Augustine FL, Brittany K DiVico (Gregory DiVico) Orlando, FL. ; sister Julia Raynes Horton (Dana Kintz) St. Augustine, FL. In-laws James and Nancy Lorentson, St Augustine FL, countless Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and great lifelong friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother Brenda (Usina) Strickland and Father Marshall Wayne Strickland both of St. Augustine Fl.

A Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date.

A special thank you to Breanna Pratt, Pharmacist Marc at Flagler and Pharmacist Mark at Walmart 0579, Dr. Neenad Shah,MD for all your love, care and support.

Sprint IP Relay Services which gave Wayne independence after his laryngectomy.

St. John's Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

# Tribute Wall

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“ i love you dad. i miss you more than words or actions could ever begin to express. this has definitely been the hardest thing i've had to go through in my 20 years of living. i know things could've gone different between us, but i'll forever cherish the memories i do have. and i know you're with me and will be until i get there with you. i wish you could've seen how much i've grown and how mature i've grown to be. you're my everything dad and you have been ever since i knew how to walk. despite everything that's happened over the years , you were the best dad i could ever ask for. i love you very much and i can't wait to be with you again. love, your pumpkin. 💔💔



Hannah Strickland - May 19, 2020 at 10:56 PM

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“ I pray you are out of pain, that you can once again taste and eat all the king crab, shrimp, lobster & steak that you want and experience sheer nirvana with each bite. I had a long talk with Dr. Q. She is taking my suggestions to the board so no one has to go through what you did. Wayne if we can save other people this pain that will mean so much. My soul aches for you. I love you with all my heart, soul and every fiber of my being.



Kimberly Strickland - May 18, 2020 at 11:08 AM



*Would've been really nice to put his first and only blood son in there, you think?*

**Frank Easterlin** - May 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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*“ Wayne my friend you are sorely missed. I enjoyed working with you and knowing that when you were managing the kitchen I never worried who came by. It could be the health inspector, CEO or a sick client but I knew you would handle the situation. You were our rock, steady and compassionate. My prayers for your family.*

**Tim Atteberry** - May 17, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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*“ Tommy And Mari Usina lit a candle in memory of Wayne Edward Strickland*



**tommy and mari Usina** - May 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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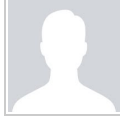
*“ Wayne , you lived with my family for almost 2 years and became like family. You will be forever that young boy. I remember you and my brother were like twins. I love and miss you brother.*

**Joel Studivant Sr.** - May 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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*Wayne and I used to ride bikes after dinner by the Intercoastal and we always had to circle around the house and he'd tell me all the stories.*

**Kimberly Strickland** - May 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM



*Wayne you surely will be missed here in VA. You came part of the family here, and when you returned to St. Augustine and our family came down for vacation, it would not do that we unless we stayed with you and your dad. Treated us like we belonged there. And then pops came later on and stayed a week in VA. with us. You're truly going to be missed my friend . Until we meet again say Hi to Pops For Us*

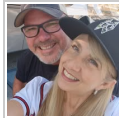
**Ann Pullon** - May 25, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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*“ 2/10/20: Wayne was so happy to see he still has it! He cast and reeled one of our babies right in.*



**Kimberly Strickland** - May 15, 2020 at 02:18 PM



*Kimberly I am so sorry. Such a huge loss. Wayne was an awesome classmate. Many memories and I know he loved you so much. Hugs and prayers. Again I am so terribly sorry.*

**Jill Pacetti** - May 15, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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*Thank you that is comforting. He always talked about his friends with so much love and fondness.*

**Kimberly Strickland** - May 16, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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*Kimberly, I am so sorry. Just devastating. He was so missed at Epic and had a super special place in our hearts. Wayne was one of a kind. I cant imagine how hard this on you. You are in my thoughts.*

**Sandra Sprenger** - May 17, 2020 at 10:13 AM



*Sorry for your loss Kim.*

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**Robert Quintua** - September 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Us just being ourselves (goofy) 12/2019*



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**Kimberly Strickland** - May 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Wayne. Working with you throughout the years brought me to a higher level. Your professionalism, determination and stearn belief towards what is right made me a better man. Gonna miss you my friend. See you when I see Ya.....*

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**Peter Inman** - May 15, 2020 at 02:10 PM