



Steve M. Wayts

November 13, 1952 - November 10, 2016

Steve M. Wayts, age 63 of New Martinsville, WV died Thursday, November 10, 2016 in The Arbors, Woodsfield, OH.

He was born November 13, 1952 in Wetzel County, the son of the late Walter and Iva Miller Wayt.

He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, a retired bus driver of 28 years for Wetzel County Schools, a member of The American Legion Post #28 of New Martinsville, WV and the Moose Lodge # 931 of New Martinsville, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Michael Wayt, a son Chistopher Campbell and a brother in law Dean Jenkins.

Survivors include two daughters, Portia (Daniel Merideth) Wayts of Sardis, OH, and Taucha Vankirk of Ravenswood, WV; a son Jousha (Jill) Campbell of Sistersville, WV; two brothers, Daniel (Rebecca) Wayt of Paden City and Walter "Sonny" (Maxine) Wayt of GA.; one sister, Nancy Jenkins of Marietta, OH; eight grandchildren, Epic Wayts, Journey Wayts, Jersey Merideth, Ryan Campbell, Shane Campbell, Jalen Wayt, Brayden Vankirk, Hunter Vankirk and a great granddaughter Aubree Wayts; and fur babies; Charvo, Lucky, Maggie and Lisa, and several Nieces , nephews and cousins.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV where funeral Services will be held Monday at 1:00 pm with Military Services and Pastor John Rinehart officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Funeral Service

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KU

“ Anyone who knew Steve , knew he loved to argue!!! He and I spent a few summers together on the bus for Extended School Year. If I said it was black, he would say it was white just to argue!! That being said, we always agreed to disagree, and got along just fine. While he had a tough outer shell, he had a soft spot in the middle for kids. The kids we transported in ESY, were kids who were challenged, and they were going to school in summer to boot!! There were many times we stopped to get crackers or drinks for the kids, just to make them feel special. We had a lot of laughs and fun on our runs, and hopefully made some kids a bit happier. Thoughts and prayers are with your family my friend.
KIM UNDERWOOD

Kim Underwood - November 14, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ he was good to so many kids as he was a school bus driver , and he will surely be missed. prayer go out to the family . Ashley Felton
Ashley jones

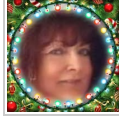
Ashley Felton - November 13, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ Willa Sargent lit a candle in memory of Steve
M. Wayts



Willa Sargent - November 13, 2016 at 06:07 AM



Steve, you always stop to talk to me.i so glad we had several talks since i came back to NM..you always made me laugh. rest easy friend. you will be very missed..prayers to your family.

Willa Sargent - November 13, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve M. Wayts.*



November 12, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *I'm sitting here looking at pictures of you and me from childhood up to fall of 2015. I will miss you and so will Kathy, Wendy and Heather miss all the fun we had together. Rest in peace Steve, I love you and will miss you.*

Nancy Jenkins - November 12, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences from the MDW/ACCW wrestling family. Coming to New Martinsville and running wrestling fundraisers in the late 90's on behalf of the fire department with Steve was one of our fondest memories. Steve was truly dedicated to his community. We will sadly miss him.*

Jim Hawkins

Jim Hawkins - November 12, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Steve M. Wayts, give you peace, comfort and strength...*


Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Vietnam Veteran, Steve M. Wayts, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 12, 2016 at 05:28 AM

 Leann
Renigar

“ *Mariah will always love you. She will miss you dearly. But I know you will be watching over her. You was a wonderful man*



Leann Renigar - November 11, 2016 at 08:30 PM

 Chris
Moore

“ *Chris Moore lit a candle in memory of Steve M. Ways*



Chris Moore - November 11, 2016 at 06:27 PM

MM

“ *Maple Mercer lit a candle in memory of Steve M. Ways*




Maple Mercer - November 11, 2016 at 06:13 PM

MF

“ *Martha Forrester lit a candle in memory of Steve M. Ways*



Martha Forrester - November 11, 2016 at 04:19 PM

 Connie
Sorsby

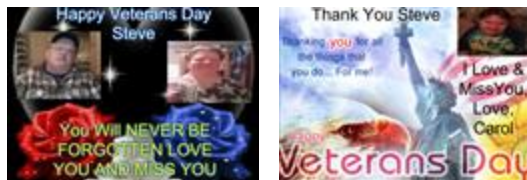
“ *Connie Sorsby lit a candle in memory of Steve M. Ways*



Connie Sorsby - November 11, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SV

“ Steve was a great guy he had a heart of gold. I was very lucky that he allowed me into his heart and his family. He was great with my daughter Carol, he did a lot for her while we was together. She was always his shadow he didn't go anywhere without her going with him. The last time we spoke which was in November 2015, he asked me if he could come and take Carol Christmas shopping, I said sure just let me know when you will be here but he never did show up. I know without a doubt that he loved Carol and for all he did for her will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. Sending lots of love hugs and prayers to you Portia and the rest of your family. May GOD give you all the strength that you need to get through this difficult time but always know you are NEVER alone im always here for you. Steve you touched a lot of lives and you will truly be missed by all but most of all you will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN GOD BLESS YOU !!!!!!! thank you for having me in your life and sharing your family with me !!!!!!!
thank you for your service for our country may you rest in peace and always know that you will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN GOD BLESS YOU !!!!!!!



Shawn Vipperman - November 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM

EM

“ Steve was a good guy! We traveled many miles together and he was always good to the students. Godspeed, Mr. Ways.

Eileen Miller - November 11, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve M. Wayts.*



November 11, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Steve was a good guy who no matter what would always be there to help. God Bless Rest Easy Buddy.*

Ryan Yeater - November 11, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *I first met Steve when I joined the New Martinsville Fire Dept... We quickly became friends and later on Scuba dive partners....Rest in peace my friend....no more suffering....now only peace*

Bruce Campbell - November 11, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *I remember your Dad well. I am sorry for your loss, Portia. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Carolyn Fox - November 11, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JE

“ Steve was an amazing friend who my dad considered his brother. A very amazing man to know. Loving father and a fantastic uncle none the less. There are so many memories and so much respect and love for this man. Prayers for you and your loved ones they find peace.

*Ron and Kathy Johnson
Jess and Matt Collins and family.*

Jess - November 11, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JO

“ Steve was also a long time firefighter with the New Martinsville fire department. He was also a member of the Grandview and Sistersville fire departments. He served his country and community with pride. He loved playing Santa, He loved fire prevention month because he loved working with kids

josh - November 11, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ Steve was more than my friend he was family. Such wonderful memories we have shared. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. RIP till I see you again I'll be missing you.

Janice Hall - November 11, 2016 at 01:12 PM

GL

*Worked with Steve at Town & Country Days. He was a great man.
Gene and Barbara Lancaster*

Gene Lancasster - November 11, 2016 at 03:24 PM

RN

RIP, Steve. I saw you for the last time a couple of years ago at T&C Days. I am so glad I had that visit with you. You were always a good person and you will be missed. I only knew you and Danny, but I pray for peace for the rest of your family, especially your children. God bless.

Ramona Nice - November 12, 2016 at 04:21 AM