



Wayne F. "Duck" Briley

December 8, 2021

Wayne Flake "Duck" Briley, aged 85, passed away on December 8th, 2021. Wayne was a native of Portsmouth, Virginia and retired as a Sergeant with the Portsmouth Police Department.

Wayne predeceased by his parents, Alma and Charles F. Briley. He leaves behind his wife, Judith Odom Briley; children, Anita S. Briley, Susan E. Highers, James D. Philyaw, preceded in death Brian D. Philyaw, Shara Jones, Michele McBeth; grandchildren, Zora M. Smiley, Michael Charles Clark, Jr., Scarlett Magnolia Clark, Jennifer Elizabeth Siler, Morgan Wayne Siler, Travis James Philyaw, Aubrey Leigh Philyaw, Caleb Spencer Philyaw, Susan Michelle Philyaw, Jared Ross Jones, Conner Reed Jones, Nathaniel D'Domenicus and Jeffrey McBeth; great-grandchildren, Jackson Jones and Jovie Grace Houston.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Sunday from 2:00-3:30 pm. A celebration of his life will be held at the funeral home at 11:00 am Monday, December 13, 2021.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Wayne was a good friend and a loyal husband to His wife Zora and his wife Judy. He will be greatly missed.
Love you Wayne and Anita , Deadri Horan

Deadri Horan - May 07, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I really wish we had stayed in touch over the years. He was a really great person and will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Sheri Mustard - December 12, 2021 at 07:32 PM

GH

“ My first night at work I was assigned to Sgt Briley. I had not been to the academy yet. He told me to fix a pot of coffee. I didn't drink coffee, anyway I thought all I had to do was put fresh water in the pot and pour it in the coffeemaker. He was not happy with the coffee I made, I didn't know I had to put fresh coffee in the maker. Lol He made sure that was the first thing I learned. He was a super nice guy to work for. I send prayers for his family's loss.

Gene Hollingsworth - December 11, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BM

“ My heart aches to hear this news. I'm praying for everyone. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Barbara Michaud Menoni - December 11, 2021 at 09:08 AM

SH

“ I was never your stepdaughter, I was always your oldest child. I miss you, Daddy ❤️🙏



Susan Highers - December 11, 2021 at 07:56 AM

DC

“ am so sorry to hear of the passing of my uncle Wayne. Although I only met him twice, when I first met my father, Ernie Charles Briley, & when my father passed, Wayne was sweet & tried to make things lighter & not difficult as I did not know the family. RIP Uncle Ducky...go be with your parents, Zora & your brother Ernie. I am so glad we spoke a couple months ago as you were the last connection to my father, and your brother, Ernie.

Darlene Briley Chase - December 10, 2021 at 07:02 PM

SH

Thanks, Darlene. Daddy thought a lot of you.
Susan

Susan Highers - December 11, 2021 at 07:52 AM

RD

“ I will always remember you and your coffee spoon, you got me countless times, even when I thought I was prepared for your antics. The good thing is I was not the only one you “got”. Rip my friend, I'll see you on the other side where all good cops go.

ronnie davis - December 10, 2021 at 06:35 AM

SH

Daddy mentioned you a week ago and said he touched you with his finger one time and you knocked your coffee in the floor. Daddy said he hollered out " We can't take you anywhere". He was laughing so hard when he told me about that.

Daddy was a card for sure.

Susan

Susan Highers - December 11, 2021 at 07:59 AM

AG

I only knew Wayne from our Sunday School Class at Black Creek Baptist. He was a very quiet spoken gentleman. He was liked and respected by all in the class. He will be greatly missed.

Anne & Jesse Gardner - December 11, 2021 at 10:43 PM