



Wayne Webster

March 18, 2023

Wayne Webster, 79, went to be with his Lord on March 18, 2023. Wayne was born in High Point, NC and lived in the Hampton Roads area for nearly 60 years. Wayne and his wife Nancy moved to Virginia after their wedding on December 24, 1966. Wayne graduated from Trinity High School in 1961, North Carolina State University in 1966, and continued his education earning a master's degree in engineering from Old Dominion University. He took a position working civil service for the United States Navy as a structural engineer in Norfolk. After 16 years, Wayne transitioned to a civil service position in the United States Coast Guard. He retired from the federal government in 2002 after 35 years. However, he ended up going back to work in a similar position for the City of Norfolk. After almost 15 years with Norfolk, he retired permanently.

Wayne had a great sense of humor and maximized his spiritual gift of giving. He led by example and made a positive impact in the lives of many. He played multiple sports in high school and could always be found cheering on NC State teams. Wayne was the Senior class President for Trinity High School in 1966. He was a diehard Washington Redskins fan and enjoyed the back-and-forth banter with fans of that "other team". Especially with his son-in-law Tommy. Wayne also enjoyed NASCAR and spent many Sundays with close friends either at the race or watching them together on television.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Nancy Smith Webster, his grandson Tyler Wayne Wellington, his wife of 5 years Kathaleen Hall Webster, and his parents Curtis Franklin Webster and Imogene Sumner Webster.

He is survived by his brother Dale Webster of High Point, NC; children Matt Webster (Karen) of Waxhaw, NC, Linda Wellington (Tommy) of Smithfield, VA, Adam Webster of Chesapeake, VA, Kevin Bergstedt (Robyn) of Farmington Hills, MI, Jeff Bergstedt (Mayumi) of Atlanta, GA, and Chris Bergstedt (Suzanne) of Lincolnton, NC.

Wayne is also survived by 14 grandchildren: Trey Wellington (Alyssa), Noah Wellington, Cameron Webster, Chase Webster, CJ Webster, Seth Webster, Olivia Webster, Matthew Bergstedt, Carrie Bergstedt, Noah Bergstedt, Eric Bergstedt, Jacob Bergstedt, Jonathan Bergstedt and Adam Bergstedt. And 2 great grandchildren: Addison Wellington and Liam Wellington.

A memorial service will be held in the chapel of Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth on Friday, March 31st at 2 PM. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 8th at 1 PM at Floral Gardens Memorial Park in High Point, NC.

Previous Events

Memorial service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Wayne Webster.*



April 03, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Albertha O Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Webster*



Albertha O Johnson - March 31, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Albertha, Frances and Stanley Johnson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wayne Webster.*



Albertha, Frances and Stanley Johnson - March 31, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I've known Wayne for many years. He is a man of integrity. A man of his word. Worked hard his whole life to support his family. A Christian man who lived his faith. it was an honor to know him.*
Richard Brisson

Richard Brisson - March 30, 2023 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Adam, my prayers and love are with you and with my grandchildren Chase, Seth, and Olivia- I know Wayne is in Heaven with God and pray you all find comfort to know that he is in his eternal home 🙏❤️



Judy Stamper - March 30, 2023 at 08:02 PM

KW

“ Karen Webster purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wayne Webster.



Karen Webster - March 29, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Webster.



March 28, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Webster.



March 27, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Whitman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wayne Webster.*



Maggie Whitman - March 27, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Webster.*



March 27, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SF

“ *Speight, Marshall & Francis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Webster.*



Speight, Marshall & Francis - March 27, 2023 at 10:54 AM

DK

“ *Wayne and I worked at the City of Norfolk together. He was a very kind and generous person.*

Debra knight

Debra Knight - March 26, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Webster.*



March 26, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Wayne was always great man, always kept the Lorx first.*

Tony Alter - March 26, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Met Wayne and Nancy only once in 2000 at their son Matthew's wedding and had a wonderful conversation with them on spiritual matters and they invited me to their church. Wanted to chat more but did not see them again since I had to return home up north soon after the wedding. Wish I could have spent more time with Wayne and Nancy since I did not know we would never cross paths again. Treasure the time since this day will never return.*

Karl - March 26, 2023 at 01:38 AM



Wayne and Nancy were charter members of the church where my husband Scottie Allen started in 1971 and pastored until his home going in 1988. Wayne and Nancy were faithful and dedicated workers in the church and we enjoyed many hours of fellowship and Bible study with them. We miss them terribly, but look forward to spending eternity with them and our Lord.

Mary Jo Martin - March 26, 2023 at 09:05 AM

MH

Linda, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family as you celebrate a life well lived. Although I never new your Dad, I remember you speaking highly of him and how close the two of you were. As I read his obituary I realize where you got your intelligence and great sense of humor. He leaves behind a legacy of love and service to others for your family to cherish. I pray God will hold you all close and comfort during the days ahead.

Mary Lou Hall - March 26, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JM

I am so sorry for your loss. I met Wayne & Nancy in 1972 through the church that Mary Jo mentioned above. They were both faithful servants of our LORD & were so encouraging to others. You are in my prayers at this difficult time.

Jean Metcalf - March 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

WS

Matt, Linda and Adam. Sorry for your loss with your dad passing. I remember all the times we had back in the day (70s / early 80s) in Churchland Park. Always remember your father as a kind man and always seemed welcome at the house. We moved away in 82 but was back visiting the next year when Jimmy V and the Wolfpack pulled it out. He was definitely a true fan. You all and your family are in our prayers

worth saunders - March 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM

AJ

Our sincere condolences to the Webster family. We knew Wayne as a loving and giving person. He was easy to talk to and fun to be around. He would call or come around to check on us from time to time as a concerned friend and we would talk for hours. He was more than just our landlord, he was truly our friend. We will really miss our times together. He loved this house and we have tried to keep it as he wanted. May the grace of God keep you and bring you peace and comfort. Albertha, Frances, and Stanley Johnson

Albertha Olivia Johnson - March 31, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KA

In searching for members of the family, hoping to reach out and say hello, I found out that Mr. Webster had passed away. So sorry to hear the news. He was such a sweet man, and I remember all of the times he and Mrs. Webster treated me like their own daughter. Times at Lake Gaston are always precious memories.

Linda, Matt, and Adam, I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Kelley Allison - July 25, 2025 at 03:44 PM