



Wayne Darrell Wiggins

September 27, 1944 - December 17, 2024

With profound sadness and a very heavy heart my most cherished and very treasured lifelong devoted friend and a Givhans icon. Wayne Darrell Wiggins, 80 years young, of Givhans, South Carolina was called home by his mother to be reunited at the gates of Heaven on the very same day his mother gained her wings 31 years ago. He passed away in the early hours on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at his home in Ridgeville, SC. Mr. Wiggins was born on September 27th, 1944, and was a son of the late William Wiggins Jr. and Isabelle "Belle" Gruber Wiggins. He graduated from Summerville High School, leaving an enduring legacy of service to both the United States Air Force and the United States Postal Service. Wayne Wiggins began a 40 year career working in the maintenance department for the United States Postal Service.

His infectious laughter and his gentle humble demeanor and unwavering commitment to uplift others and his kind hearted helpful ways touched countless lives! Whether volunteering his time to help others or advocating for the under privileged. Wayne Wiggins embodied the true meaning of giving back and his spirit will continue to inspire us all! Wayne enjoyed many things in life including traveling, working in his two acre landscape, enjoying all sort of wonderful food and relaxing by his Japanese koi pond. Wayne was an avid gardener, spending countless hours in his two acre landscape with his devoted lifetime best friend of 43 years Scotty Yensen.

Mr. Wiggins memory will be a reminder to everyone to live life to its fullest. Be genuine, warm and kind hearted! Wayne puts other people's needs before his own. He will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to helping others in need and his remarkable leadership skills, as well as his compassion and kindness. He was a true friend to everyone. Wayne left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him and his legacy will live on through the lessons he taught and the love he shared! Wayne Wiggins was always the kindest, the most generous, the most gentle, the most loving, the most humble and the most sincere young man on this planet! Mr. Wiggins died as he lived, with perseverance and grace. We all will truly miss him so very much! I, Scotty will feel his absence forever and ever! Thanks for all of the memories that I will treasure forever! Like you said, "me and you till the end!" Here's to you, "Wiggly", my second father, fly high on that mountain boy!

Mr. Wiggins is survived by his lifelong devoted best friend, Scotty Yensen; two sisters: Lyndia Coppa (John) and Sylvia Pierce (Paul); two brothers: George Wiggins (Nancy) and Ronald Wiggins (Diane). He was preceded in death by a sister, Priscilla Souza (Ed) and a brother, Doug Wiggins (Edith "Rabbit" Wiggins); as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. A big heartfelt appreciation to all of the medical team that made a real big difference in Mr. Wiggins nine year illness of his life. Scotty would like to thank all of the medical team that made a huge difference in his life, throughout his nine year illness. Dr. David Castellone, and Jaime Morris went above and beyond and are the best.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Sunday, December 29th, 2024 from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will be held on Monday, December 30th, 2024, at 12:00pm at the funeral home. Entombment will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. Flowers will be accepted.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Entombment

DEC **30** (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Darrell Wiggins



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 04:39 PM

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A visual image can act as a powerful trigger for instantly transporting. You back to the moment that picture captures pictures of some of our work. We did and the landscape sungarden motor garden shade garden capsuturing a interesting layered effect throughout the space. I catching focal points pathways that gracefully wine through the in patients and greenery. A beautiful tribute 2 a wonderful incredible amazing best friend for life/father figure his love and wisdom will always live on remembering the amazing man Wayne was. I am. So? Grateful. That? God put Wayne. In? My. Life? A true inspiration to what's all My existence will never ever be the same.

Scotty yensen - December 29, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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A visual image acts as a powerful trigger for instantly transporting you back to the moment that photo captures. photos of some of our work me and Wayne did in the landscape. Sun gardens, water garden, shade gardens. Trying to capture a visually interesting layered effect throughout the landscape. Eye catching focal points pathways that gracefully winds though the impatient and the foliage plants. Wayne's mother passed away December 17th 31 years ago and Wayne passed away December 17th. She came for him a beautiful tribute to a wonderful incredible amazing best friend/father figure. His love wisdom and sincere kind heartedness will always live on! I am so grateful God put a person like Wayne Wiggins in my life! A true inspiration to us all!! My existence will never ever be the same. RIP Wayne and I'll meet you at them gates of heaven one day 🙏😭💔

Scotty yensen - December 29, 2024 at 11:17 AM

PM

I just heard about Wayne's passing. I am truly sorry. He was my first cousin and when I was growing up I would spend a lot of time during the summer with them at Givhans State Park. Lyndia and I were closer in age but we all had a good time together. Wayne and I worked for the USPS.. and every time I went to the plant I would always go by to see him there. He was a sweet, dear cousin. I'm sorry he went through so much sickness. He'll always hold a special place in my heart. RIP Wayne...I love you!

*Your cousin,
Patricia Gruber Mims*

Patricia Mims - January 02, 2025 at 06:29 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Mims lit a candle in memory of Wayne Darrell Wiggins*



Patricia Mims - January 07, 2025 at 11:38 PM

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“ - Edie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wayne Darrell Wiggins.



- Edie - December 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ - Edie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Darrell Wiggins.

- Edie - December 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ The day Uncle Wayne and I got banned from going to the beach together is one of my favorite memories. It was a beautiful sunny day in Myrtle Beach, SC. Nana, Mom, and Dad had gone downtown to play bingo, and since I hate sitting around, I probably suggested we head to the beach. So, we threw on our swimsuits, grabbed our towels, and made our way to the shore.

The water was a gorgeous green, practically calling us to jump in. Knowing the waves might knock them off, we both took off our glasses—anyone who knew us knows we had thick lenses that wouldn't survive the sea. Floating in the warm water, chatting away, we didn't realize the shoreline was drifting farther and farther away. We were caught in a riptide.

Thankfully, we both knew to stay calm and float until we could swim out of it. Once we made it back to shore, relief quickly turned to panic—we couldn't recognize where we were! I told Uncle Wayne to stay put while I found the “White House” we were staying in to get help. Running through the house in tears, I cried, “I lost Uncle Wayne!” My sister and brother dashed to the beach to look for him. They found him nearly a mile down the beach, going towel to towel trying to find ours.

That day is a testament to everything I loved about Uncle Wayne: his calm in chaos, his humor, and his endless love. I will always cherish the long talks, the warm hugs, and the memories that will stay locked in my heart forever.

Ann Souza-Cogburn - December 28, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Darrell Wiggins.



December 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Darrell Wiggins.

December 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Love you Brother Wayne



Lyndia Coppa - December 27, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ 271 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sylvia Pierce lit a candle in memory of Wayne Darrell Wiggins*



Sylvia Pierce - December 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM



You will forever be in my heart. I love you brother.

Sylvia Pierce - December 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *May the peace and comfort of GOD be with his family, especially his sister Sylvia and niece Cassie, and friends during their time of grief. Bob.*

Bob Johnson - December 24, 2024 at 07:31 PM