



## Wayne Rediker

March 19, 1953 - December 15, 2023

Wallace Dewayne Rediker, departed this life on December 15, 2023. A man of profound love and unwavering dedication, Wayne left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. His role as a cherished father, husband and grandfather defined the essence of his being.

Wayne was born in Nashville, Tennessee to the late George Wallace Rediker and Malinda Maxine Hutcherson Griffin, on March 19, 1953. His parents provided the foundation of values and warmth that shaped his character.

He worked most of his life as a truck driver and later took on the important role as a school bus driver. During both Church Camp and public-school routes, Wayne transported not just kids, but hearts filled with joy and laughter. His jovial spirit has created cherished memories for generations.

At Centerville Church of Christ, Wayne's devotion extended to his role as a deacon, channeling his faith through compassionate leadership. Wayne's impact reached the hearts of minds of middle school and high school children throughout his bible classes. Wayne shared lessons of faith, but also the values of kindness, compassion and love that defined his own life.

Simultaneously, he helped with security, ensuring the space remained a haven of peace and serenity. He was an avid gardener and was known for his prized tomatoes. He lived to share the abundance of his tomato harvest with friends,

and anyone who had the pleasure of crossing his path. They weren't just vegetables but a token of kindness and symbols of connection.

Wayne served as a proud member of the Knights of Pythias at the Sam Davis Lodge No. 158 in Centerville, Tennessee. He exemplified the ideals of brotherhood and community service and held the title of Past Chancellor Commander. His selfless endeavors continued throughout the community and along with his loving wife Janis, together they would foster animals for the Humane Society. His devotion to fostering animals showcased his compassionate heart.

Wayne's commitment to service went beyond the community. As a Vietnam veteran, he served with honor and dedication in the U.S. Air Force defending the principles he held dear. Wayne also served as a member of the VFW, in Centerville. Being a Vietnam Veteran further showcased his allegiance to service and sacrifice.

His legacy is not only one of love, strength, and wisdom but also of the profound bonds he shared with his entire family. Those left to cherish Wayne's memory are his loving wife Janis Rediker, daughter, Laura (Michael) Miller and Valerie Rediker, sons Benjamin Rediker and John Rediker, sister's Rosalyn (Wayne) Jenkins, Ruby (Erin) King, Gladys Norris, Marilyn Lawson and stepfather Ernest Griffin. Along with nine grandchildren, three great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Wayne is preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Anderson.

Wayne's heart was a tapestry woven with the hands of deep familial love. As a dedicated husband, father, grandpa, and grandfather, he created a sanctuary of warmth and affection that will forever echo through the halls of his family's memories.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville is honored to be serving the Rediker family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ  
138 N. Central Avenue  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - August 23, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SH

“ Sherry Scroggins Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker



Sherry Scroggins Hutchinson - August 15, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Rediker



MICHAEL BATES - August 15, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ My heart weeps. As teenagers, we were the brother the other never had. My dearest best friend and buddy forever. Wayne was good inside and out, and I will remember him forever. Love ya man...

John David Floyd - January 02, 2024 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - December 23, 2023 at 01:37 PM

FC

“ *Felicia Clark lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Felicia Clark** - December 22, 2023 at 04:31 PM

MA

“ *Keeping your precious family in our prayers. May God bring you comfort in his loving way. May he bless all each day. In Christian love, Mark and RoseAnn Allen*

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**Mark and Rose Ann Allen** - December 22, 2023 at 11:25 AM

BN

“ *God bless the Rediker family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**BJ Neltner** - December 22, 2023 at 05:21 AM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Randall-Sandra Barber** - December 19, 2023 at 07:31 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Felicia Wilbanks** - December 18, 2023 at 09:02 PM

JO

“ *I'm gonna miss pawpaw. Things won't be as easy to deal with without him around to be a shining light.*

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**Joseph** - December 18, 2023 at 08:11 PM

AL

“ *He was a good man that will be terribly missed by his family and friends. My favorite memory was him coming down talking about his stories in the war, his collection, and him bringing his fresh picked tomatoes. My condolences to his family and friends. We all love you Wayne may you rest in peace.*



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**Allan** - December 18, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DP

*He was the bus driver for my grandchildren. They all loved him thought he was the best. And believed he was the "Real Santa"*

**Donna Parrish** - December 19, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RS

*I enjoyed being in Siunday school with Wayne. He knew the Bjble from beginning to end and he spoke with such wisdom. He will be missed so much by his family as well as his church family. May you rest in peace Wayne.*

**Ruth Staggs** - December 19, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Mr.Wallace was a fellow school bus driver, he will be missed around the garage.....R.I.P Sir.*



**James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson** - December 18, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JW

“ *Jeremy watkins lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



**Jeremy watkins** - December 18, 2023 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ *Prayers for Mrs Janis and all the Rediker family.*



**MELISSA SHELTON** - December 18, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JM

*Thoughts & prayers for Janis & family!*

**Jody McCain** - February 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ *A wonderful friend that will be sorely missed.* ”



**Danny & Melody Skelton** - December 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM

PH

“ *Rest in Peace* ”



**Paula Hay** - December 18, 2023 at 02:04 PM

AL

“ *Ashleigh Love lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker* ”



**Ashleigh Love** - December 18, 2023 at 01:28 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Brenda Isbell** - December 18, 2023 at 12:52 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Brenda Jacobs** - December 18, 2023 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ *Rick Bruno lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Rick Bruno** - December 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Ronald Gammons** - December 18, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Debbie Semore** - December 18, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Mary Baker-Bragg lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Mary Baker-Bragg** - December 18, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Paige Martin lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Paige Martin** - December 18, 2023 at 02:59 AM

MB

“ *Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Michael BATES** - December 17, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Wayne Rediker*



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**Betty Love** - December 17, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Sweet and Dear Family The Good Lord Gained an Angel You will Be Deeply Missed*



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**Steve and Susan Anglin** - December 17, 2023 at 07:39 PM