



Wesley Byron Wallace

September 19, 1963 - November 1, 2024

BECKLEY - In Loving Memory of Wesley Byron Wallace. Wesley Byron Wallace, a man of many talents and passions in life, passed away at his home in Beckley, WV, on Friday, November 1, 2024 at the age of 61. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, but spent most of his childhood and many years of his adult life in Lashmeet, West Virginia. He was known as a skilled carpenter and painter, shaping homes and hearts alike with an ease of making friends with anyone he met. He loved and was uniquely talented at building log homes—a skill he shared with others in and around Blue Ridge, GA, where he lived for several years. He also built and operated a thriving painting business in Greensboro, NC, where he lived from 1989 to 1996.

Wesley had many interests and hobbies, enjoying learning about history and collecting pieces of the past. His love for antiquities was not only a hobby but also a bridge to stories from another time, which he often shared with friends and family. Many will cherish the unique gifts he gave to them.

In his younger years, Wesley was a gifted baseball player, as well as a guitar player from a very young age with a love for good music. These are just a couple things that he shared with his younger brother and best friend, Jeffrey Wallace. In addition to playing baseball and the guitar, he also shared his skills and passion for hard work and the painting trade with his brother Jeffrey, who attributes his own successes in work and business to the many things

Wesley taught him and that they did together in life.

Wesley had a true gift for conversation, effortlessly connecting with people from all walks of life. He was a fun person to be around, and his sense of humor is something he will be remembered for. All who knew him will be able to share stories of something hilarious he said or did.

Wesley, leaves behind a legacy of laughter and craftsmanship that will live on in every life he touched and every structure he built and painted. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Waymon Wallace; and his son, Jeremy Lee Wallace.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Janet Gaye Walker and Jasper Harold Walker of Lashmeet, WV; three brothers, Jeffrey Wallace and wife Heather Martin of Greensboro, NC, Justin Walker and wife Shara of Princeton, WV and Terry Stables and wife Katlyne of St. Petersburg, FL; one sister Stephanie Walker, of Port Charlotte, FL; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, who will forever cherish their many memories of him.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall

PW

“*Janet and Jasper. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Wesley and I have you a wonderful grandson Jeremy I hope they are together in heaven taking care of one another. One thing is for sure Wes and Jeremy were mirror images of each other. I love you guys and am praying for you both as well for both Wes and Jeremy that they are together in heaven wrapped with God's loving arms as beautiful angels. All my love thoughts and prayers are with you both. Janet and Jasper you are both such wonderful loving people.*

Patty Wallace - February 10, 2025 at 03:57 AM

PD

“*Pamela Daniels lit a candle in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace*



Pamela Daniels - November 17, 2024 at 01:36 AM

RF

“*My condolences to the family. I knew Wesley back in Princeton when we were very young. He was a great person to be around and will be missed.*

Ronald Ford - November 14, 2024 at 08:07 AM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace*



Kathy White - November 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM

JF

“ *Couz my friend and the entire Walker family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and love coming your way,...*

Joey Foster - November 07, 2024 at 12:36 AM

JG

“ *J's Grocery lit a candle in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace*



J's Grocery - November 06, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DC

“ *Im so sorry this it's unbelievable my condolences Janet the whole family I love you all*



Denise cooke - November 05, 2024 at 06:51 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. 🙏



Charlene Sexton - November 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

WP

“ Sorry to hear this news. Praying for comfort in the days to come.
Hugs to all of you .
Love Wendy Wallace Pipkin (cousin)

Wendy Pipkin - November 05, 2024 at 03:48 PM

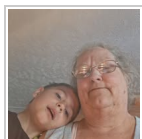
TW

“ I'm sad to hear the news of the loss of one of our own. With wonderful childhood memories you will not be forgotten. Sending love and hugs to you all. And prayers for peace and strength in the days to come.



Love..... Teresa Wallace Ward (Cousin)

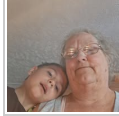
Teresa Wallace Ward - November 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Cindy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace



Cindy Taylor - November 05, 2024 at 01:10 PM



My heart goes out to Janet your so sweet and loving . Wes will be missed he was always a friend to me and my brother I'm so sorry to hear this prayers to all of u Jeff Justin and the rest hug ur momma for me love u all

Cindy Taylor - November 05, 2024 at 01:13 PM

TS

“ Sending a hug and prayer for you all. I have many fun memories of Wesley and our childhood. Wishing you peace and comfort. Love...cousin Tonie Wallace Smith



Tonie Smith - November 05, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DB

“ You will be missed RIP Wes love Anita O'Neal

Diana Bragg - November 05, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ Big brother,

Our age difference kept us from being close when I was young, but just know I still looked up to you and remember a lot of the talks we did have and time we spent together, especially as I got older. You are one of the most talented people I ever met. I wish I had been able to see you play baseball, because the stories I've heard...just wow! And your musical talent was amazing as well as your ability to build things and work with wood. I know you loved your family, especially Mom. I was so happy to hear that you had gotten closer to God during your final days. I am sorry I did not call you and come visit you more often. I love you and will miss you.

Love,

“Couz”

Justin Walker - November 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ Diana Bragg sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace



Diana Bragg - November 05, 2024 at 05:09 AM

DB

I loved Wes me and him was good friends I miss him so much

Diana Bragg - November 05, 2024 at 05:12 AM

CT

“ Wes and I go back to our Sunday school days at Cooks Chapel Baptist Church in Pinoak..He always had a funny story to tell way back then. He was always so kind to me and treated my mom and dad with so much respect.. Prayers for all his family and friends...

Connie Tiller - November 04, 2024 at 10:11 PM

JA

“ You will be missed. RIP



Julia Ann - November 04, 2024 at 07:51 PM

TI

“ Lots of memories with you Wes..Gone but never forgotten..Love Tina Hylton



Tina - November 04, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TC

“ Tim Cook lit a candle in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace



Tim Cook - November 04, 2024 at 06:46 PM

MT

“ *MARTY TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace*



MARTY TAYLOR - November 04, 2024 at 06:29 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Wesley Byron Wallace*



Peggy Sparks - November 04, 2024 at 03:40 PM