



Wayne Hamilton Coryell

May 4, 1942 - July 6, 2018

After a battle with cancer, Wayne Hamilton Coryell of Waldorf, Maryland died surrounded by his children on July 6, 2018. He was 76 years old.

Wayne is survived by his younger brother Cliff Coryell (Susan) of Edgewater, MD; his children, Debbie Fitch (John) of Winchester, VA, Donna Duckett of Clinton, MD, David Reed (Joane) of Yorktown, VA, Diane Palacios (Nelson) of Ft. Washington, MD, Dawn Schumaker (Darryl) of Mt. Airy, MD, and Dwayne Coryell of Herndon, VA; his 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his ex-wife, Delores Jean Partin of Meherrin, VA; his son, Dwight Reed of Grand Rapids, MI; his parents, William Hamilton Coryell of St. Thomas Virgin Islands and Muriel Coryell of Edgewater, MD. Wayne was born on May 4, 1942 in Washington D.C. He grew up South East D.C. until his family moved to Accokeek, Maryland. As a youth he enjoyed playing baseball and hunting for arrow heads. He was confirmed in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Piscataway. Wayne attended D.C. and Maryland primary schools and graduated a Yellow Jacket from Gwynn Park High School in 1961. He was president of his junior class and a member of the National Honors Society.

Wayne joined the U.S. Air Force in 1964 and served honorably for four years. He completed his training at Keesler Air Force Base and was a radar technician on flights from the U.S. to Germany. During his service years he was an active skydiver as a member of the Parachute Club of America and the Savannah Sky Divers. In 1968 he married Delores Jean Reed (Clark) a

widow with six children and together had another child. He helped raise his large family in Clinton, MD and graduated seven Hornets from Surrattsville High School. Wayne loved to watch his children compete in sports with the Clinton Boys and Girls Club and school teams.

Wayne was a valuable member of the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years. As a member of Engineering and Development, he helped test and evaluate new technologies and worked to investigate mail fraud. Upon retirement he lived a very active life.

Wayne was an accomplished dancer and an active member of the D.C. Hand Dance Club. He was an artist and stamp collector and passionate about golf. Wayne took many golf trips with friends and family and especially enjoyed playing with his sons. He was a fan of the local sport teams especially the Redskins and Nationals.

Wayne was a member of many organizations including the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), NRA, Elks, and Moose. He was a long time member of American Legion Post 259 in Clinton, and recently transferred to Post 227 in Brandywine.

Wayne had many friends and loved to make connections between the people he came in contact with. He enjoyed social gatherings of all kinds including reunions, parties, cookouts, and dances. He was a generous man giving to many individuals and charitable organizations especially those that help veterans.

A viewing will be held on Monday, July 16, 2018 from 10:30AM until the time of service at 12:30PM at Raymond Funeral Home in La Plata, MD and burial at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, MD. A reception to follow at the Elks Lodge in Waldorf, MD. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Paralyzed Veterans of America (801 Eighteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517) or The Wounded Warriors Project (P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517).

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 16. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Hamilton Coryell

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Wayne Hamilton Coryell

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Wayne, You are sorely missed by so many of your friends, Jessica, Connie, Lene, Laurie Sue to name a few. Rest in peace dear friend.

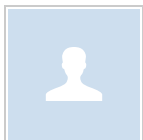
Connie Townshend - February 25, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ You and your family are in our hearts and minds. Our condolences on the passing of your father.

The Cook family.

Ed Cook - July 16, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wayne Hamilton Coryell.

July 16, 2018 at 08:52 AM



MP

“ Our deepest condolences to Wayne's family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

The Plumer family.



Michelle Plumer - July 15, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Wayne Hamilton Coryell.



July 15, 2018 at 06:23 PM



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



July 13, 2018 at 03:32 PM

LV

“ Wayne and I were friends through high school and then went our separate ways. About ten years ago, we reconnected. He was still as warm, friendly, and caring as he had been over fifty years ago. The world has lost another of its finest citizens.

Laurie Mays Verge

Laurie Verge - July 12, 2018 at 07:38 PM

CO

“ Wayne has always been a bright light...shining joy, laughter, love to his MANY friends! I had the pleasure of going to school with Wayne- -what a nice guy! Wayne always had a bright smile to share, and love to give his friends. I do not think he ever met a stranger...meaning soon after talking to Wayne...they would become his new friends. Rest in peace dear old friend...you are loved and will remain in our hearts forever. Connie Townshend Halkovich

Connie - July 12, 2018 at 07:45 AM

GT

“ We will miss seeing you and your beautiful smile. Our prayers are with your family as they go through this very sad time. You will be missed by all who knew you through the years.



Rest in Peace

Petey and Donnie Treyes

G. Treyes - July 11, 2018 at 02:23 PM

Gene
Richnafsky

“ Wayne you will truly be missed. I've always said there was more than one of you. There could be multiple functions across this region and somehow you were always at them. Just a testament of how generous of a person you were here on earth. RIP my friend.

Gene Richnafsky - July 11, 2018 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Wayne was such a wonderful and nice friend. As a fellow member of the DCHand-Dance Club, we shared our love of dancing. I can see his smile now, and am so happy I shared a big hug with him in May at the Special World of Dance celebration. He murmured something in my ear about "this being his last time" to enjoy this event. That made me feel sad, but now, I know he's smiling in Heaven with God. Rest in peace and happiness, my good friend, Wayne. You'll be greatly missed.

Rose Manriquez - July 10, 2018 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ I'm going to miss you and our talks. Not to mention you trying to teach me to hand dance down Bunker. Xoxo dad



Rhonda Hamilton-Chapman - July 10, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Hamilton Coryell.



July 10, 2018 at 12:38 PM

MG

“ Wayne and I meet many years ago down on Minnesota Ave. Southeast DC, we reconnected over 40 years ago. and have been close friends since. Everyone and anyone that meet Wayne became his friend, a true gentleman and straight up good man. Wayne and I are brother Veteran's, Disabled American Veterans we often talked about our military service, Wayne was Air Force I was Army. the past few months Joe Yost and Frank Davis and myself visited Wayne shared many stories, we laughed at many of the old stories , Wayne would always remind us when we added a little extra to the story. And we talked about some close friends we have lost over the past few years. At the end of our visits we would all hug tell each other love you brother, Wayne would walk us out sit on the porch and wave to us as we pulled off. I am going to miss those visits I am going to miss Wayne the good man, good friend my Brother, we have lost one of the finest men I have ever known. From the first time you meet Wayne you meet his family he told you all about them he was very proud of them all and loved talking about them, it was a very difficult time when he lost his son. He fought hard everyday to stay with his family and friends as long as he could, he didn't lose the fight he didn't give up, his body got tired and needed a rest. I love my brother Veteran and friend Wayne Coryell, I hope that one day I have done enough that we will meet again, sit talk and laugh about those good times we had as kids and as adults once again. You rest now Brother, God Bless you. Although we can no longer hold you in our arms we will Forever hold you in our hearts. Moe & Marie Grimes

Moe Grimes - July 09, 2018 at 11:03 PM

CH

“ We will all miss you so much, Wayne.

Christina



christina - July 09, 2018 at 09:43 PM