



Wayne Carl Ritchie

December 29, 1958 - April 13, 2025

Wayne Carl Ritchie, beloved husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully at home in Lewes, Delaware, on April 13, 2025, after years of bravely battling Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). He was 66.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Ritchie; daughters, Kimberly and Amanda Ritchie; and brother, William “Jack” Ritchie. He was preceded in death by his sister, Brenda Woodling, and his parents, William and Virginia Ritchie.

A true lover of life’s simple joys, Wayne found happiness in live country music, friendly card games, a well-thrown dart, and beach vacations with his family. He was a movie buff who never passed up a good film and a loyal fan of the Washington Commanders and the Baltimore Orioles.

To those who knew him well, Wayne was quick-witted, goofy, and often the life of the party. He was also deeply supportive, protective, and a devoted father who meant the world to his family.

A visitation will be held at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646, on May 7, 2025, from 3 to 4 p.m., followed by a service at 4 p.m. A celebration of life will take place after the service, with details to be shared at that time.

In honor of Wayne's memory, the family welcomes donations to CurePSP (http://secure2.convio.net/csp/site/Donation2?df_id=4320&4320.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T) , an organization dedicated to research and support for those affected by PSP.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service Chapel
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ David, Devin, Alyssa, Jake & JT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Carl Ritchie.

David, Devin, Alyssa, Jake & JT - May 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DJ

“ David, Devin, Alyssa, Jake & JT purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



David, Devin, Alyssa, Jake & JT - May 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM

TK

“ The Gates Family (Jack, Lauren, kids) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



The Gates Family (Jack, Lauren, kids) - May 06, 2025 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ Cyndi, Penelope, Bo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Carl Ritchie.

Cyndi, Penelope, Bo - May 05, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CB

“ Cyndi, Penelope, Bo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



Cyndi, Penelope, Bo - May 05, 2025 at 11:43 AM

WJ

“ With love, Mandy & Janet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



With love, Mandy & Janet - May 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

TK

“ Tom and Karen purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



Tom and Karen - April 25, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Ocean Isle Beach NC was the beginning of a wonderful friendship with Wayne and Debbie. They were the first to greet us when our homes were new and have remained our dear friends. From their first hurricane party to hysterical nights at Patios to their move to Delaware they have always kept in touch through the years. Wayne was a true goofy, funny and such a kind man and Deb was always by his side. She was a wonderful wife to Wayne and always tried to find the good side of everything and everyone. They are wonderful parents and my heart breaks for all of you at the death of this wonderful husband, father, and friend. We will miss him terribly but find comfort knowing he is dancing in heaven and one day we will all meet again.

Karen and Tom Maraglino

Karen And Tom Maraglino - April 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



April 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Carl Ritchie.



April 24, 2025 at 11:37 AM

BC

“ *Memories ... Ahh ... Puts a smile on our face every time just thinking of you.*

We will always treasure the laughter, silly moments, and unforgettable memories we shared together. Every memory of you is a reminder of how lucky we were to have been a part of your life. Your life was a gift to anyone who was fortunate to have been a part of it.

We love you always and we hope you are in heaven scoping out the best spots for us to pick up where we left off. Till we meet again my friend!!

Bruce & Barb

Bruce Barbara Catterton - April 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM