



Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.

June 7, 1968 - June 3, 2024

Morton Wayne Rudd Jr. of Pulaski, TN passed away on Monday, June 3rd, 2024 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. He was born in Tullahoma, TN on June 7th, 1968 and was 55 years old.

Wayne was a loving father, son, and brother. Most of his joy came from his family. Wayne also loved spending time at the beach with his family. He worked at Nissan for over 10 years, and was a Giles County Sheriffs Deputy. Wayne enjoyed outrunning the police until he became one. He also enjoyed riding four wheelers, loved cars, and was crafty with his hands. He continued to work up until the end of 2022. He was a Christian man of the Church of Christ faith. Wayne was very strong willed. He fought a very courageous 6-year battle with cancer with no complaints. He was quick witted, always had someone laughing, and always had a smile on his face.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 6th, 2024 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place at Giles Memory Gardens in Pulaski, TN

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or The Giles County Humane Association 113 N 1st Street

Pulaski, TN 38478.

Wayne was preceded in death by, his grandparents, Andrew “Jelly” and Lilla Mae Russell, Charles and Mildred Rudd, and Uncle, David McDonald.

He is survived by,

His daughter, Madalyn Brooke Rudd of Pulaski, TN

Son, Gatlin Thomas Rudd of Pulaski, TN

Parents, Morton and Barbara Rudd of Pulaski, TN

Sister, Christie Rudd Starchman of Pulaski, TN

Brother, Rodney (Jeana) Rudd of Pulaski, TN

Nephews, Kelby Starchman, Dayton Rudd, and Bryson Rudd

Niece, Lily Rudd

Special aunt, Joyce McDonald

Many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett—May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ I'm sorry to hear of this happening. May God comfort the family at this very hard time. My sister used to work with Morton and Rodney and know Jeana at the bank of frank. I worked at that hotel beside Sands called Super 8 Motel. Love, Ashley n Abel Holley. Pulaski, TN



Ashley Holley - June 19, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Betty Russell lit a candle in memory of Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.



Betty Russell - June 09, 2024 at 01:55 AM

MC

“ Mike Chandler lit a candle in memory of Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.



mike chandler - June 06, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - June 06, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CA

“ I am so saddened by this startling news. Wayne was a friend from kindergarten and senior year and in between. He is much loved. Always kind and fun to be around. Peace be with you my friend. Rest until we all meet again. Praying for peace, comfort and strength for your family. Fly high my friend.❤️

carole - June 05, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MK

“ Max And Paula Kirk lit a candle in memory of Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.



Max and Paula Kirk - June 04, 2024 at 09:17 PM

NR

“ *My Condolences Prayers to Family and Friends*



Nikki Rivers - June 04, 2024 at 01:21 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

DEATH IS NOT
THE END...
IT'S A GLORIOUS
NEW BEGINNING
IN ETERNITY

Caroline Scoggin - June 04, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ *MIKE CHANDLER lit a candle in memory of Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.*



MIKE CHANDLER - June 04, 2024 at 11:47 AM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of Morton Wayne Rudd Jr.*



Carl (Woody) Woodard - June 04, 2024 at 09:41 AM