



Wayne Thomas Frakes

April 14, 1930 - November 26, 2024

Wayne Thomas Frakes, age 94, son of Ben and Mae Marsh Frakes, peacefully left this world on the morning of Nov 26th, 2024. His passing took place at The Warren in Woodstock, Va.

Born April 14, 1930, in New Albany, IN, then raised in Butler, his childhood was a small town mid-western American life both great and harsh. He served in the Navy, then the Air Force, and it was then he met his future wife Jane Owen at the Pentagon. He became a police officer with the Fairfax County Police Dept and together he and Jane raised two sons.

He was a lover of music, fishing, golf, and racing, as he and Jane attended both the Indianapolis and Daytona 500's on many occasions. As seasoned travelers, they visited every state on the continent, seeing friends and family, countless landmarks, roundups, rodeos, state fairs and jubilees. And with a fondness for excitement, they even partook in thrilling activities such as ballooning and zip-lining well into their senior years.

Wayne was a good provider, seeing both his sons through to college graduation and beyond. His proudest accomplishment was his service to others in the program of AA where only recently he received his 50th year anniversary medallion.

His passing marks the end of an era for many and he will be dearly missed. A memorial service will take place at a future time and place yet to be announced.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I know this is a bit late, but I just found out that Wayne passed. Wayne and Jane were wonderful friends of ours for 20 years. We wintered in Florida together. I played golf with Wayne twice a week. We went to dinner, watched ball games and just enjoyed their company. They visited us in Michigan one summer. What a wonderful couple. I will miss talking to Wayne. I tried to call him every few months. I hope this message will find it's way to the family. Wayne and Jane will be remembered forever. Jim Marry.

Jim Marry - February 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Knew him through his wonderful wife, Jane. Both were wonderful, caring and involved people. A tribute to a loving and wonderful marriage. Jane was so missed and I too am glad Wayne was able to pass comfortably after a wonderful life together.

shirley miller - December 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry for you loss! Prayers for all of the family!!

Eddie Sherman - December 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ May God accept you into his Kingdom my friend. Farewell
“Gunnie” . Dave McNichol?

David A McNichol - December 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ben and Stuart, I want you to know what a privilege and joy it was for us to care for your parents in their final years. I know how much Wayne hated being left behind after your mom's passing, and I for one think there is comfort in knowing that loneliness has been relieved. But we will miss seeing him--such a lovely, devoted man. May his memory live in your hearts always.

Claudia Methvin - December 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Wayne will be dearly missed. We shared an anniversary together. I looked up to him.JV

JV - December 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM