



Wayne M. Busby

April 8, 1948 - June 3, 2019

Wayne Michael Busby, age 71 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 3, 2019 at the Woodland Hospice Home of Mt. Pleasant. On April 8, 1948, Wayne was born the only child of Lamar L. and Mary Alice (McConnell) Busby in Detroit, MI. He graduated from East Detroit High School in 1966 and raised his three daughters in New Baltimore. He was united in marriage to Theresa "Teri" Gepford in St. Charles, MI. on July 22, 2000. Shortly after their marriage in 2000, Wayne and Teri made the decision to move to Mt. Pleasant where they lived until 3 years ago when they settled in the Clare area permanently. Wayne proudly served forty-plus years in a management role for the Kroger Corporation, until his retirement in 2008. After his retirement from Kroger, Wayne kept busy working for H & R Block during the busy tax season and year-round as a volunteer at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Mt. Pleasant. Wayne was also a proud member of the Rosebush United Methodist Church, the National Rifle Association, and the Michigan Army National Guard, for whom he served a four-year enlistment. Wayne's passions in life included working on his computers, shooting at the range and camping, but he especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. It was "Faith, Family, and Friends" that were important to Wayne.

Wayne is survived by his wife Theresa of Clare, and his children Amy (Tim) Prestridge of Clarksville, OH., Christy (Nathan Kimball) Busby of Atlanta, GA., Shannon Busby of Warren, MI., and Eric White of Clare. Other survivors

include his grandchildren Emilee, Tucker, Sarah, Hannah Claire, and Aiden, his great-granddaughter Madeline, and his daughter-in-law Heather White. His parents Lamar and Mary Alice Busby and his son Isaiah White precede him in death.

A funeral service in honor of Wayne will take place on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Joe Beavan officiating. Friends may visit Wayne's family at the funeral home on Saturday, June 8 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Wayne may be directed toward Woodland Hospice. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Busby family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Buzz at H&R Block. He was a great cubicle neighbor and had one of the most positive outlooks around which almost always brightened your day. His love for family was known to all. I will miss the "conversations" over the cubicle wall. Fly high Buzzard.....*

Chris Whittington

Chris Whittington - June 09, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JF

“ *Teri...so sorry for your loss!!! "Buzz" was a great friend for many, many years with the Kroger Company. He was ALWAYS there for myself and many other Store Managers whenever it came to any form of 'new' technological advancements that came up that none of us could figure out on our own!! So many laughs and good times we all had together will be remembered forever. Knowing Buzz for all those years will always be remembered. So sad to hear he's gone. Rest in Peace little buddy!!*

Jack Fleming

Jack Fleming - June 09, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wayne M. Busby.*



June 08, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne M. Busby.*



June 07, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wayne M. Busby.*



June 07, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne M. Busby.*



June 07, 2019 at 10:49 AM

WM

“ Teri and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks at the loss of a friend. Kroger brought us together but God blessed me with his friendship. The memories and laughter we shared on our cruise to Bermuda will never be forgotten. I will miss you, my friend.



Wendy McTaggart - June 06, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne M. Busby.



June 05, 2019 at 03:29 PM

NW

“ Sending prayers and hugs.



nancy wood - June 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM

CB

Sorry for your Loss, he was a great man . He was my manager at Krogers From 1991 till 1993 I had the pleasure of working with him . He will always hold a special place in my heart , may God bless his family at this time .

caterina biondo - June 05, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wayne M. Busby.*



June 05, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *I loved his sense of humor. Example: “Can you give me a hand? My other one is full “*

Ron Gepford - June 04, 2019 at 09:52 PM



So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear father. Sending hugs to comfort you all. Love to all, Aunt Linda Baugh

Linda Baugh - June 05, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Buzz was one of my managers at the Richmond Kroger store when I first started there. He was such a great boss. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss.*



Heather M Compton - June 04, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ *We worked with him alot and he was a great boss. Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss.*



vern and Candie Pearl - June 04, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CB

“ *Connie Kay Burns lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Busby*



Connie Kay Burns - June 04, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CB

We've been friends for 45 years. Continued prayers for comfort, to endure these difficult times. Love to all.

Connie Kay Burns - June 04, 2019 at 06:56 PM

MD

“ *Prayers for the entire family, know your all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Michelle Dobson - June 04, 2019 at 05:17 PM