



## Terry Wayne Studyvin

November 5, 1954 - November 25, 2023

On Saturday morning November 25, 2023, God welcomed his good and faithful servant, Terry Wayne Studyvin home. Leaving a legacy of true faith, love, family and community. Wayne moved home to his heavenly mansion.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Wayne and Betty Connell Studyvin. He is survived by his beloved wife of 24 years, Sandra Adams Studyvin, two children: son, Troy Wayne Studyvin (wife Erin) and daughter, Meagan Studyvin. Grandchildren Colton and Olivia Studyvin and two extended family grandchildren, Noah and Emerson Lerner. One sister, Sherry Studyvin Lochamy (brother-in-law Jimmy Lochamy). Nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews and many great friends.

Wayne graduated from Minor High School in 1972 and went on to earn degrees in Biology and Chemistry, plus a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from UAB. He grew up in the Sandusky community of Jefferson County. He was an Eagle Scout, a civil engineer, a husband, father, grandfather, but most important of all, he was a disciple, saved by grace through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

With a loving and generous spirit, Wayne was a gentleman of grace, dignity, ultimate character, integrity and devotion. He was a faithful servant and member of Sandusky United Methodist Church and most recently, Pleasant

Hill United Methodist Church where he served on numerous committees, the Administrative Board and as Lay Leader of the church. Wayne also served his calling as a Sunday School teacher at both Sandusky UMC and Pleasant Hill UMC for over 45 years.

For over ten years, Wayne exercised his civic duty as an Election Inspector at the voting polls for the Sandusky community of Jefferson County. Wayne's career led him to work in Public Health for the Jefferson County Department of Health where he started out working as a swimming pool inspector and retired as Director of Environmental Health Services after 32 years of service.

During Wayne's career he was honored by The UAB School of Engineering as one of their top 40 Engineers Making a Difference. After retiring he began a second career, doing inspections and structural engineering work with two of his closest friends.

Wayne loved his engineering career, his community work, his church, his family, his country and God, serving the Lord his entire life. A loving and faithful son, husband, father and grandfather, Wayne was always a devoted, sincere person and always gave the most solid and wise advice when called upon. He was passionate about being a Christian example to others and always strived to live that example. Wayne loved helping others and did so in a self-less manner. He always tried to give more than he received.

Wayne enjoyed sports, especially Alabama Football, woodworking, building anything, traveling, hiking and being outside. He loved working in the church and serving Christ. He always loved and cherished spending time with his grandson, Colton. He loved his children and grandchildren and always put their needs before his own.

He was a living testimony and his unwavering faith in God is summarized by

these scriptures:

“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

It is love, then, that you should strive for. Set your hearts on spiritual gifts, especially the gift of proclaiming God's message. 1 Corinthians 14:1-2

Our hope is that you remember Wayne for his amazing kindness, gentle spirit, true and faithful heart and his generous spirit of putting others first and striving to be a living example of God's love.

Terry Wayne Studyvin “you are Forever in our hearts and always on our minds”. “We thank God for being a part of your wonderful life. Your golden heart, intellect, humor, and your selfless spirit will live on in our hearts.”

In memory of you with all our love,  
Your adoring wife, children and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church  
4809 Bell Hill Road  
Bessemer, AL 35022

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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4809 Bell Hill Road  
Bessemer, AL 35022

## Graveside Service

DEC 1 (CT)

Crestview Memorial Gardens  
5250 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Adamsville, AL 35005

*All are welcome*

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Our deepest sympathies for Uncle Wayne who touched our hearts forever with his kind a gentle spirit.  
Much love , Chris & Amy Adams*



Amy Adams - December 01, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SV

“ *would like to echo all that's been said in these paragraphs about Wayne. My condolences to each of you.  
Stan Varnon*

Stan Varnon - November 30, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Studyvin.*



November 30, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Studyvin.*



November 29, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TF

“ The Chand family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Wayne Studyvin.

The Chand family - November 29, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Studyvin.



November 29, 2023 at 09:35 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth, Amy, Mike, Julie & Gina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Wayne Studyvin.



Elizabeth, Amy, Mike, Julie & Gina - November 29, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Studyvin.



November 29, 2023 at 04:06 PM

AC

“ All our Love, Robert, Theresa and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Wayne Studyvin.

All our Love, Robert, Theresa and Chris - November 29, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Studyvin.



November 27, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JE

“ John And Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Studyvin



John and Sarah Elam - November 26, 2023 at 11:29 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to all of Wayne's family and friends for this incredible loss. I am grateful for being in bible study with him and Sandra and for praying together for our law enforcement sons. He will be greatly missed.

Joan McKinney - November 26, 2023 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ Wayne has been my Sunday school teacher since he came to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. In my nearly 65 years, I don't think I've ever seen as shining an example of how a Christian should lead his life. Wayne was a very kind and thoughtful person, and had a great sense of humor. I will miss him very much.

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**Mike McGrath** - November 26, 2023 at 07:35 PM