



## Mr. Wayne Alan Wade

July 11, 1952 - March 19, 2013

Wayne A. Wade, 60, of McCalla, loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away March 19th, 2013, following a nineteen-month-long battle with ALS. Raised in Fairfield, Wayne graduated from Fairfield High School in 1970 and Jacksonville State University in 1975. He was the President and co-founder of Summit Sales and Service, and a long-time member of the Alabama Oilmen's Association. He loved Alabama Football, the Warrior River, and being "Pop"/Superhero to seven grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Patsy, daughters, Misty (Wade) Hevey and Summer (Wade) Ficca, grandchildren, Gage Hevey (15), Finn Hevey (9), Jack Hevey (7), Ava Schoonmaker (5), Gray Hevey (3), True Hevey (1), and Rylee Ficca (1), brother, Kenneth Wade, nephew, Eric Wade, and nieces Sherry (Wade) Humes, and Becky (Wade) Denton. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Mildred Wade, his brother Dennis Wade, and his nephew, Jamie Wade.

A memorial service/celebration of his life is scheduled for Friday, March 22nd, at 7:00 pm at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 4809 Bell Hill Road, Bessemer. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the ALS Association Alabama Chapter ([webal.alsa.org](http://webal.alsa.org)); click on "Donate".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I will always remember Wayne as role model. I don't think I've ever seen a more loved boss. The people in Wayne's life were special to him. Wayne would always take an interest and make you feel appreciated. Enjoyed Wayne's face light up when asked about the photo's of his girls or grand kids. In the 20 years working with Wayne I can still hear him say "you get more bee's with honey" always positive, always encouraging.

*Dan Pittman  
Jack Pittman & Assoc.*

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**Dan Pittman** - March 27, 2013 at 03:38 PM

DM

“ I have a fond memory of the PEI Convention and the time I was able to spend with Wayne and Kevin. I pray for God's comfort for his entire family and his close friends in this time of sorrow. God Bless you. Wayne will always be remembered as kind and giving individual.

*Doug Maze*

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**Doug Maze** - March 22, 2013 at 03:42 PM

LB

“ Patsy and family, I am truly sorry for the loss of such a honest,grateful,and loving man. I worked for Wayne for three years in the Mobile Al. branch. I have never met such a wonderful caring person, I know so many people that have known Wayne and I have never heard anything negative said about him as matter of fact every one who had the honor of being around Wayne were blessed. I have stayed in touch with Wayne since I left Summit Sales and Service and we have had a lot of great times together. Wayne is at peace now and no longer has to live on this earth and surfer. I know he is reunited with a lot of great friends that have passed on to the kingdom of heaven. I will miss this humble man so much and Wayne if you can see this I Love you man.



Lee Bosarge  
McKinney Petroleum Equipment

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Lee Bosarge - March 22, 2013 at 02:18 PM

NS

“ I truly know the meaning of "bittersweet" now. It leaves a hole in my heart to know that you are gone, but by the same token I am so glad you aren't hurting and uncomfortable any longer. There are many lessons that can be learned from you from patience to compassion to a love for life. Wayne is one of the kindest people I've ever met. I will miss our morning talks! I am blessed to have been able to call you my friend! Patsy, Misty and Summer, my prayers and sympathies go out to all of you. Rest in Peace, Wayne. Love you.....

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Nina Spicer - March 22, 2013 at 12:17 PM

TL

“ I only knew Wayne for a short period of time, compared to so many others, but during that time I have never heard anyone say a negative word when it came to his character, work ethic and honesty. He will truly be missed by all and I cherish the time I had with him as an employee of his at Summit Sales and the friendship that grew during that time.

God speed my friend and I know you are in a better place!

Toby Langley

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**Toby Langley** - March 22, 2013 at 10:44 AM

DD

“ A man of integrity. A friend that we were honored to have in our lives. We cherish the many memories of laughter that Wayne brought to us. Patsy, we were blessed to enjoy many good times and friendship and you and Wayne gave. We will surely miss his smile and vibrancy of life.

Isaac & Debbie Damron  
C & C Welders

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**Debbie Damron** - March 22, 2013 at 07:48 AM

PD

“ It has been my privilege to work with a truly honorable man. We started out as supervisor - employee but it rapidly changed to friendship. I am honored to call Wayne my friend. I respected Wayne and I am really going to miss him. My sincerest condolences to Patsy and the rest of Wayne's family.

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**Phil Duggan** - March 20, 2013 at 09:50 PM

CR

“ Wayne you are one of a kind. Always considerate and kind. A true gentleman.

We are always enjoyed you coming to Southern Tank.

We will miss our friend.

My prayers to all of your family and friends.

*Cindy G Reynolds*

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**Cindy G Reynolds** - March 20, 2013 at 12:53 PM

MJ

“ I am so sad to see Wayne go but so relieved he is not suffering. I will miss him very much he was such a great man and it was an honor to call him my friend. Rest in peace Wayne I love you.

*Michele Jennings*

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**michele jennings** - March 20, 2013 at 09:59 AM