



Frank Wade

May 1, 2014

Obituary of Frank Wade

Frank Wade, 88, who was a lifelong resident of Sumter County, passed away May 1, 2014. He was a member of the Coleman Baptist Church where he also served as a Deacon. After returning home from the Army Corp of Engineers, he founded a heavy equipment, logging and land clearing business. During which time, he also became a successful cattle rancher, while also heading up many agricultural initiatives in Sumter and surrounding Counties. He proudly served as the Sumter County Commissioner for 16 years and was also past chairman of the board of commissioners. Frank was also a member of the Civitans, Sumter County Fair Board and Sumter County Cattlemen's Association, where he was also past president.

He is preceded by his wife, Betty Ann Wade with whom he had a 57 year love filled marriage which blessed them with two children, Robert Martin Wade of Wildwood and Shanda Wade Strickland of Leesburg. He also leaves behind Grandchildren, Ashley (Ed) Strickland Dibeler of Lake Panasoffkee, Justin (Nicole) Wade of Coleman, David Strickland of Leesburg, Daron Wade of Wildwood, Jonathan Strickland of Coolidge, GA, and Galen (Maddie) Wade of Wildwood as well as Great Grandchildren, Shelbie, Sarah, Fallon, Eddie, Kayden, Hayden, Ryder, Cameron, Jaxson and Jayse.

Visitation

A Visitation will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel, Bushnell, on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 1 - 2 pm.

Services

A Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 pm.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, or www.diabetes.org.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ our prayers go out to the whole family during this time of grief. May you always look to God during this time.

Dalia Hayes family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My prayers being sent to the Wade Family. So sorry for your loss. Frank Wade was a kind man who will be missed. God Bless.

Tammie Martin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Sending our message of condolences to the family you all are in our thoughts and prayers . So Blessed to have known Mr. Frank he was the best roommate Guy could have had while the two spent time together for 12 weeks at OPNC. Will miss him and all of his stories about Sumter County. Love to you all. Mr. Frank was a great but was a simple man.

Guy and Belinda Cheatham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Just remember our love ones are only a memory away.

Tanya Mikeals - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Condolences to the Wade family. May God bring you solace.

Janice Goodman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Many good memories of Mr Frank... Praying for comfort, strength & peace, knowing he is having a ball, catching up with those that have passed before him. Sending much love to the family.*

Evelyn Montgomery - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Lesa Craig - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Frank's death. We were out of town for a few days and missed sending an expression of sympathy. We will keep the family in prayer, asking God to send strength and comfort to you.*

Tom and Jackie Peterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *My Condolences to the Wade family, and am sorry for your loss. In my friendship with Shanda, I know her father is a man that will be missed and never forgotten! My thoughts are with you.*

Robert Long - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *our hearts are with the whole Wade family. we have sweet memories of Brother Frank. he touched our lives as we began our christian journey. such a fine man with the spirit of a gentle giant. heaven is a bit more rich to have him. we are blessed to have known him. i know he'll be missed by so many.*

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WG

“ Dear Wade Family, My name is Winter. I am a participant in an international volunteer work. I spend many hours sharing scriptural comfort with families such as yourself, trying to cope with the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. I know that the family is grieving now. Please recall these verses when at those sad times: Revelation 21:4 - "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning outcry or pain be anymore the former things have passed away." Also John 5:28-29 tells us, " All those in the memorial tombs will come out.' I hope these verses bring much comfort and help at this difficult time. My sincerest sympathies. Very Truly, Winter Gainey

Winter Gainey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM