

Dewey Wayne Albritton

March 9, 1957 - January 23, 2024

Dewey Wayne Albritton passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at the age of 66. He was born in Ouachita Parish and was a resident of Walker, LA. He is survived by the following: his loving bride of 40 years, Susan Stewart Albritton, his sons Andrew Albritton (Haley) and Michael Albritton (Ashley), grandchildren, Carmen, Nolan, Lucas, and Madelyn, brothers, Douglas Albritton and Jonathan Albritton, sisters, Patricia Cockrell (Kenneth) and Anne Albritton and step-mother, Diane Albritton. Wayne was also survived by a number of cherished aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Dewey G. Albritton and Rosalind Eberts, and his sisters, Jennifer Harris and Janis Armand. Wayne served as a Navy Seabee where his proudest accomplishment was contributing to the development of the naval support facility, Diego Garcia. He spent his civilian career as both an auto mechanic and an auto insurance appraiser. "Coach Wayne" enjoyed his involvement in his children's sports growing up including officiating and coaching baseball, football, and basketball. Wayne was a lifelong LSU fan who enjoyed cheering his Tigers on in multiple sports. His hobbies included spending time with his family, riding his motorcycle, kayaking, and making people laugh. Wayne was an excellent cook and enjoyed sharing his dishes with his friends and family. One of his favorite things was fishing with his children and grandchildren. Wayne adored his dogs, Artemis and Roux, who were a constant comfort in his last few years. Wayne developed a passion late in life for creating guitars. It brought him

great joy to collaborate on building guitars with his brother as they learned this craft together.

Wayne's family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Vincent Cataldo in addition to the nurses and assistants at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital 5th Floor West for the skill and compassion demonstrated during Wayne's illness. They would also like to thank Ms. Yvonne, with housekeeping, who went above and beyond her responsibilities in a way that left a permanent mark on the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Biscuit Ministry, in care of Shelley Thomas at 1950 Britton Rd, West Monroe, LA 71291. The unhoused women served by this ministry have been prayerful supporters of the Albritton family since Wayne's diagnosis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Funeral Service

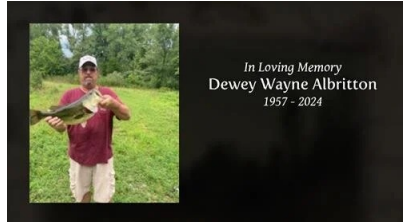
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dewey Wayne Albritton*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - January 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Dewey and I worked together in Baton Rouge. You couldn't have worked with a better person. He was a gentleman all the time. We worked storm duty. We were closing down the office. Once we had all the files in those boxes he would not let the women lift those heavy boxes.*



Susan and family, I know he will be missed. We all have fun memories that we will have in our hearts.

Cassandra Whitty

Cassandra Whitty - February 05, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JW

“ *I'll always remember Dewey's BIG smile as he towered over the sea of cubicles in CoMo, on his way to see his bride. His fun and energetic voice carried above all other office noises, and we all looked forward to his visits on breaks and lunches. I always enjoyed our conversations. Dewey was larger than life! Sending lots of love, positive thoughts, and prayers for healing to the Albritton family.*

Jake Whittredge - January 26, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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“ *The Whittredge Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dewey Wayne Albritton.*



The Whittredge Family - January 26, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ *The Whittredge Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey Wayne Albritton.*

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