



Wayne L Hagan

April 4, 1954 - February 28, 2021

Wayne L. Hagan, age 66, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana surrounded by his family.

Wayne was born on April 4, 1954 on an army base in Del Rio, Texas to the late June Dykes and Herman Hagan. His father passed away unexpectedly when Wayne was just an infant. He was raised in the small town of Montpelier, LA by Tom and June Dykes, his parents. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Louisiana State University and was the owner of Timberland Management Services, Inc. He was appointed as a member of the Louisiana Forestry Commission in 2005, and he was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church of Ponchatoula. Wayne loved nature and was an avid outdoorsman, who shared his love of duck and turkey hunting with many life-long friends. When it came to traveling, he was always ready for a trip...as long as it involved a hunt. He loved his family above all else, with his grandchildren being his greatest joy. Despite the great success he found in business, he remained down to earth, humble and kind. Raised by a basketball coach, his love for the game began at a young age. He was a talented athlete, who attended Southwest Mississippi Community College on a basketball scholarship. He later coached his daughters and remained an LSU fan for life. Wayne was a man of many interests and talents but he enjoyed the simple things in life. Out of everywhere in the world, the Manchac Swamp, which he called "a piece of heaven on earth" was his favorite place to

be.

Wayne is survived by his best friend and beloved wife of 27 years, Peggy Lea Hagan; daughters and sons-in-law, Heather and James Bankston, Lindsay and Lance Thompson, and Beth and Gus O’Krepki; grandchildren, Brynleigh Berthelot, Gavin Bankston, Ava Berthelot, Molly June Thompson, Sarah Beth Thompson, Hagan Thompson, Bruce O’Krepki, and Mattie O’Krepki; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rodney and Dianne Dykes, and David and Gaye Dykes.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Herman Hagan, and parents, June and Thomas Dykes; grandson, Hunter Thompson.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, 1190 Highway 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454, on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 2:00 pm, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Pastors Jeremy Glascock and Aaron Gordon will conduct the service and interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to OPTIONS (19362 West Shelton Road Hammond, LA 70401), or The International 22q11.2 Foundation (P.O. Box 532 Matawan, NJ 07747).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

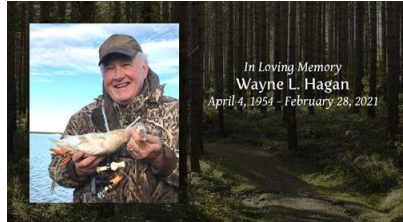
MAR 6 (CT)

Wetmore Cemetery
Hwy 22
Ponchatoula

Tribute Wall



“ Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne L Hagan



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - March 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

EN

“ I met Wayne during the summer of '75 while working for International Paper Company. I can remember Wayne collecting about a dozen eggs from a turkey nest I found when I spooked a hen off of it. I don't know if he ever hatched an egg...

Edwin Newman - March 10, 2021 at 06:00 PM

MH

“ MELANIE HAYNO lit a candle in memory of Wayne L Hagan



MELANIE HAYNO - March 08, 2021 at 11:47 PM

G-

“ WELL. PAW-PAW. HERMAN - GRANNY. JUNE. & BABY. WAYNE- ALL OF. YOU. HAVE. COME. FULL. CIRCLE-YOU THREE. ARE. TOGETHER. AS. FAMILY-SWEET ❤️🕊️ I. LOVE. YALL ❤️🕊️

g-mcginn - March 08, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Mr. Wayne and his family played a central part in so many of my best childhood memories. From attending First Presbyterian Church Hammond together, to spending countless days at the camp and playing at their house, to many fun family vacations together, Mr. Wayne made everything fun. Mr. Wayne had a heart of gold and that lives on through his legacy. Mr. Wayne will be missed dearly. Sending love to his family and making a donation in his honor to the 22q11.2 Foundation.*



Gracey Vaughn - March 07, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ *Peggy and girls, So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing, although I didn't know him personally, I have read all the good memories of him. I actually knew his parents for years because I delivered their mail for years in Montpelier. Cherish all the great memories, prayers and sympathy in the days to come*

Judy Vice Berner - March 07, 2021 at 10:31 AM

AJ

“ *Prayers for the family. Wayne is known as a great guy and I enjoyed fellowship together at First Presbyterian Church in Ponchatoula.*

alan william juderjahn - March 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *never forget how he taught me to use the Morgan Tube Caller for turkeys! Rest in peace with ducks lighting in your decoys! God Bless all the family. Jeff and Judy Schneider*

Jeff Schneider - March 06, 2021 at 07:10 AM

LJ

“ 10 plus years ago we had a couple of lost fellows stop in our yard (Wayne and Chaney). Their speech was obvious that of Southerners. Further inquiring brought out info they were from Ponchatoula, LA. We mentioned that wasn't far from Tickfaw. That perked up their ears, and we explained that years ago some of family moved to that area from NE.. Multiplied, and many distant relatives are from that area to Baton Rouge. That inadvertent meeting in our yard led to yearly visits by them to turkey hunt. I could embellish this with more details how it all happened plus visits, but not enough room here. Resulted in their meeting others here, and just a neat positive friendship. Wayne always had a smile, easy to visit with, and was always positive. We became friends looking forward to their visits every year. It was obvious Wayne enjoyed the visits too. Hard to beat an hour or two visiting with friends, who have the same values, while having cup of coffee. I know he liked 'Ms. Cleo's' sour cream and cinnamon rolls. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. Loren (Doc Jake) & Cleo Jacobsen Broken Bow, NE

LOREN JACOBSEN - March 06, 2021 at 01:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.



March 06, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 05, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 05, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Ashley Dinger purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



Ashley Dinger - March 05, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ashley Dinger purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



Ashley Dinger - March 05, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 04, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 04, 2021 at 09:30 PM

DH

“ I can't help but think that all of us fortunate enough to have known and had our buddy Wayne in our lives share a lot of the same general feelings about him and have nothing but fond memories. What an incredibly generous, kind, likable, caring, friendly guy he was as well as that person that you just knew you could count on and would do anything to help you. We were brought together early on by our love of basketball and saw that continue on as our daughters started playing together in biddy ball, junior high, and then high school. The experiences and fun times we had through those years could not have been any better--and Wayne was the biggest part in making that happen. He loved all the girls on the team and they loved him--he always made sure that every player from top to bottom was included in whatever celebration was taking place--and the cost never mattered. That big personality of his would just shine as you could see how happy he was in seeing the smiles on their faces--the same way he has made us feel and treated all of us in his life.

Dean & Kathy Hughes

Dean & Kathy Hughes - March 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JF

“ Junior - Melissa Cerdas & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Wayne L Hagan.



Junior - Melissa Cerdas & Family - March 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LC

“ LOVE JOE & MARY COOMBS purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wayne L Hagan.



LOVE JOE & MARY COOMBS - March 04, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.



March 04, 2021 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about Wayne's passing, he was a wonderful, kind and generous person. My heart and prayers go out to Peggy and the family, wishing peace and comfort during this difficult time. I am blessed to have known Wayne and very thankful for everything he did for us. The world would be a much better place if more people like Wayne were in it.

Tammie Fradella (Becca & Krystal's mom)

Tammie L Fradella - March 04, 2021 at 11:53 AM

GD

“ *Caring and Loving person especially when it came to his family. Always kind with a smile on his face. Right after we first met, my wife and I were in a restaurant and Wayne was at another table. I waved at him and he stopped by our table on the way out. A little bit later I asked the Waitresses for the check, she said it's been paid for by the gentleman that had just left. We became friends and spent a lot of time Coaching our girls. He was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

Greg and Shelli Domiano

Greg Domiano - March 04, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 04, 2021 at 08:09 AM

DL

“ *Wayne was always a true Southern gentleman & had a huge smile. You could always tell his family was the apple of his eye. Cherish the special memories y'all made together. Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers.*

Stormy & Denise Holland Lee



Denise Lee - March 03, 2021 at 10:48 PM

RP

“ We know Wayne through his daughter Beth who was friends with my daughter in school, and from him coaching her in basketball. My heart breaks for his beautiful girls and their children as I know how much they loved him, and how much he loved them! Sending love, prayers, and hugs to all of his family.

Roxanne Patti - March 03, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.



March 03, 2021 at 09:25 PM

G-

“ THANKS. FOR. THE. MEMORIES !!! (STILL)

g-mcginn - March 03, 2021 at 09:00 PM

MP

“ Wayne was 3-4 years ahead of me at Pine Grove High School. He was not only a fantastic basketball player, but also a super nice guy with a great personality. My brother, Chaney Phillips, and Wayne were lifelong friends, and traveled the country together, doing their best to take care of the turkey population in the USA. Wayne has always been a real and genuine friend to our family and we will definitely miss him, especially Chaney. May God bless and comfort Peggy and all of the family and loved ones.

Matt Phillips - March 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 03, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 03, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *LINDSAY & BETH-YOU TWO WERE YOUR. DADDY'S. PRIDE. & JOY* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

g-mcginn - March 03, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Ann Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Wayne L Hagan*



Ann Thibodeaux - March 03, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.



March 03, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Carol Guillot lit a candle in memory of Wayne L Hagan



carol Guillot - March 03, 2021 at 10:01 AM



Peggy and girls Jessie and I are devastated. We really felt like he was going to come back to us all. May God bring everyone peace.

carol Guillot - March 03, 2021 at 10:05 AM



Wayne and I were lifelong friends and played Little League baseball together in Greensburg. Though I didn't see him on a regular basis, our paths always seemed to cross at sporting events, especially LSU football. He always had that big smile. I will miss seeing him.

John Easley - March 03, 2021 at 01:05 PM

SL

“ My heart skipped a beat when I saw Wayne’s obituary. Although I have not seen him since our school years at Springfield High, the memories came flooding back. Seems like “yesterday” sometimes! Rest in Heaven Wayne and fly high my friend! Thoughts and prayers for all of his loved ones!
-Sharon Dixon Lemieux



Sharin Dixon Lemieux - March 02, 2021 at 10:44 PM

GS

“ Peggy and family...I am heartbroken to learn of Wayne's passing. Although we were brought up in St Helena about 6 miles apart I never knew him until I went to work with the Ford Dealership 25 years ago. Over the years I delivered many trucks and helped sync many phones. We always talked about the many people we knew mutually and the good times growing up. He knew my Daddy well...both hardworking men of integrity and character. I knew his parents and his Stepdad and my mother were both in the St Helena School system. All good people. Peggy...he loved all of you very much...and especially grieved the loss of his precious little grandson. He showed me his picture. I know they are Best Buddies in Heaven. He became a part of the dealership family to me. Prayers for all of you. Wayne was a southern gentleman and genuinely a good man. He is irreplaceable to this world 🙏👉❤️



Glenda Sharkey - March 02, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 02, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Oh my goodness so so sorry for your loss and the loss of a longtime friend and the loss of a great guy. In spite of the sadness we will cherish the memories always. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - March 02, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Ashlyn, Brittany, Aunt Gaye, and Uncle David purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



Ashlyn, Brittany, Aunt Gaye, and Uncle David - March 02, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 02, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Rick Henry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*

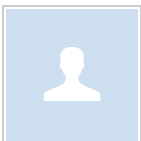


Rick Henry - March 02, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Peggy and family, we are so sorry for the loss of Wayne. He was such a neat person. You guys always treated us like kings and queens when we were with you all. Many thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time. We love you all!*
Alex, Lynda, and Mallory Rutledge

Lynda Rutledge - March 01, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne L Hagan.*



March 01, 2021 at 08:33 PM