



DONALD WAYNE SKATES

June 17, 1940 - June 17, 2014

Donald Wayne Skates, age 74, of Concord, Al. went to be with the Lord Jesus on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at his residence. Wayne served in the Air Force. He retired after 35 years and 6 months from the 117th Air National Guard. For 22 years Wayne and his wife Pat, owned and operated Skates' Hot Dog Chef. Wayne was well known for his creative original sauces. He was preceded in death by his parents, JB and Mignon Skates. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Patricia; and his beloved children, Terri, Jeff, Sherry and Sheila; brother, David. The visitation will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home Thursday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The funeral service will be Friday, June 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home with Bro. Bart Kingsley officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I met Wayne once in Sept 86 when he was here in England. He tracked me down while trying to research his family tree. A brief but happy meeting and I still have the Alabama Air Guard cap! best wishes Dave

Dave Skates - May 04, 2015 at 08:25 AM

CG

“ I knew Wayne as a vibrant, outgoing personality in Hueytown High School and I do send my condolences to all of his family. Even though I didn't see him often, each meeting was like old times all over again.

Charlie Glass - June 21, 2014 at 10:59 AM

ME

“ In Paradise, Jesus will fulfill his role as “the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25) He will resurrect countless millions, giving them an opportunity to live forever in Paradise on earth. (John 5:28, 29) Imagine the reunions as beloved friends and relatives, long separated by death, embrace one another, quite beside themselves with joy! All mankind will praise God for his restorative power. . I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - June 20, 2014 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ It’s difficult when we have to say good bye for now. Especially when it’s somebody like Wayne who gave so much cheer and laughter to everybody he knew. Always said “not making much money but making a lot of friends” and he was right about making friends. Until we meet again in God’s time, he lives on in so many smiling memories. Our thoughts and prayers for family are ever-present. Jeff, Jackie, Corie, Lindsey and Annie

Jeff Buckner - June 19, 2014 at 01:23 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Wayne's death. I was a friend of David's in high school and knew Wayne and Mr and Mrs Skates too. Again, I am very sorry for you loss.

Ronnie Brown - June 19, 2014 at 01:08 PM

AT

“ Pat, Jeff & Terry, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ada Mae Trest Godlewski & Tony - June 19, 2014 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ Duty, Honor, and Integrity are three of the greatest gifts you gave me Daddy. I love and miss you and am comforted knowing God has your 6.

Sharron D. Bader (Sherry Skates) - June 19, 2014 at 11:14 AM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Trudi & Les Derbyshire - June 19, 2014 at 11:13 AM

SH

“ You will live in my heart forever. I love you with all my heart and soul. Will miss your sense of humor & laugh.

Sheila Harris - June 19, 2014 at 10:36 AM