



O. Wayne Gage

August 22, 1950 - July 24, 2020

O. Wayne Gage, age 69 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 2:20 AM Friday, July 24, 2020 at his residence in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Mark Wilkerson will officiate. A committal service will follow at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin, IL at 2:00 PM. A visitation will be held from 8:30 AM until the time of the funeral service at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.

Wayne was born on August 22, 1950 in Danville, IL to the late John E. and Helen B. (Hollon) Gage. He married Rhonda S. Quaite in Pekin, IL, February 11, 1978; she preceded him in death on June 16, 2002. He is survived by two sons, Michael E. Gage of Colorado Springs, CO; Joshua P. Gage and wife Whitney of Neoga, IL; one brother, Ronnie E. Gage and wife Pam of Marquette Heights, IL; his loving companion Brenda L. Clark of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren, Timothy Goodwin-Gage, Ivy Goodwin-Gage, Ian Goodwin-Gage, Trinity Upton, Cole Upton, Jakeob Gage, Shelby Gage; and several nieces and nephews.

Wayne was a devoted member of the Maranatha Baptist Church, Mattoon, IL. His love and devotion to the Lord led him to become active in the Bus Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church in Gays, IL, providing transportation to children and parishioners in need. Wayne loved to share his faith with all who would listen and enjoyed teaching Bible Study at the Fellowship Center in Mattoon, IL. Wayne made several friends during his employment at Lender's Bagels in

Mattoon, IL where he retired in 2013. Prior to Lender's Bagels, many will remember Wayne gracing the halls at Pekin High School in Pekin, IL where he worked as a custodian for several years.

Most of all, Wayne was a dedicated father and grandfather. His best moments were spent making memories with his loved ones, especially at family gatherings. He will be lovingly missed by all whose hearts he has touched.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Memorial Gardens

Pekin, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *O. Wayne Gage*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I have found memories of Wayne from Lincoln, Praying for his family.*

Debbie Klahn

Debbie Klahn - August 31, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Carolyn Queen lit a candle in memory of O. Wayne Gage*



Carolyn Queen - August 03, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ *Wayne was a great man he and his wife Rhonda took me in off the streets when I was homeless and help me get back on my feet and I will always be grateful to him for that rest in peace and give Rhonda a big hug for me*

David Duchow - July 30, 2020 at 01:54 AM

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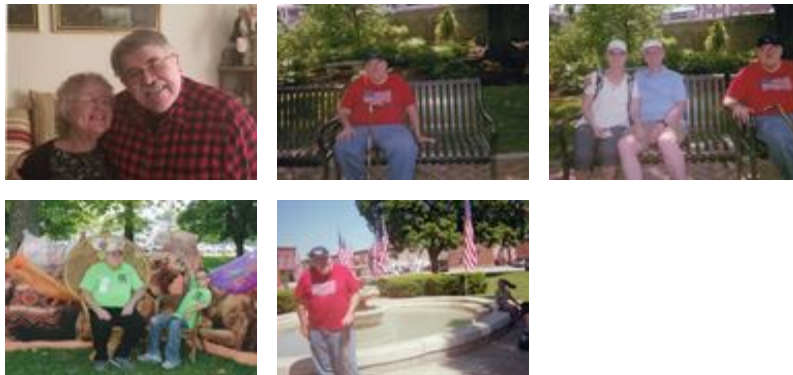
“ Wayne was a faithful friend and devoted follower of Jesus Christ. I was honored to be his friend and co-laborer with Christ.

Pastor Mark Wilkerson

Mark Wilkerson - July 28, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - July 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of O. Wayne Gage.



July 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AD

“ Wayne was a very sweet loving guy he will be greatly missed he gave a speech when I lost my baby's in 2015 and I will always remember him he helped me and my husband Zach several times he was a sweet caring guy he will be greatly missed

Angel dare - July 26, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DD

“ I will always have memories of Branson trips with Wayne & Brenda. He loved the music & would always sing & clap along with the music. May he rest in peace, he will be missed. Prayers to the family for healing & peace.

Diane Durnil - July 25, 2020 at 09:28 PM

DA

“ Wayne was always a sweetie, he was a very loving husband and father . So glad I was able to catch up with him and Mike and Joy and son Josh and family in Barry IL a couple years ago for Memorial Day . You will be missed

Donna Alessi - July 25, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CT

“ Wayne as a great person. Always happy an loved when we had pot lucks her. Brenda also got him dancing. Will miss him. Prayers

connie Thomas - July 25, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AD

Yes Wayne was always loving and always happy he gave a speech for me and my husband when we lost our baby at birth he will be greatly missed Brenda was a very sweet caring loving woman to him they were a perfect couple she took great care of him prayers go out to Brenda for her loss and to the family

Angel dare - July 28, 2020 at 02:07 AM

CQ

Wayne was so nice to be around especially at our penny bingo . He would yell in his booming voice and come to find out it was no where close. Everyone got a chuckle from that. Rest in peace Wayne you will be missed by all at the fellowship Center.

Carolyn Queen - August 04, 2020 at 12:02 AM