



Dwight Ainslie

October 22, 1950 - October 1, 2022

Dwight Layton Ainslie was born in Detroit, Michigan on 10/22/50, the son of Nancy and Robert Ainslie. He liked to tell those he met that he was from a small town in Michigan -“maybe you’ve heard of it - Detroit” which always got a laugh. Dwight worked with Camp Westminster during his early years. Camp Westminster held a special place in his heart. He graduated from Ferris State University in 1974 with an automotive teaching degree.

Dwight loved teaching and mentoring young auto technicians. He worked directly with the VOLVO and BMW corporations and dealerships. He taught in both private industry with VOLVO and BMW and retired from teaching in August, 2021 from Orlando Technical Collage, OCPS as an auto instructor.

Dwight enjoyed a renovation project and was self taught. He amazed everyone with his skill and talent. His most recent was a full home renovation - a project he undertook himself. His skill and expertise were amazing. He was a race car fan and knew the schedule of NASCAR and Formula 1 racing seasons.

Most importantly, Dwight (Popcorn, Grandpa, Poppa) delighted in spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In conclusion, Dwight first and foremost was a gentle man, who accepted

people as they were without judgement. He had many admirable traits, but his ability to make a difference in a person's life was his greatest gift. Dwight never met a stranger and he had the personality that people sought him out as a friend and mentor. We are all better that Dwight Layton Ainslie touched our lives.

Dwight is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl Crane Ainslie; sister Diane (Pat) Campbell, brother Don (Cheryl) Ainslie. He is survived by his children Bryan (Natalie) Ainslie; Melissa (Phil) Moser; Kristin Moon, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Dwight is preceded in death by his loving grandson, Michael Wagner who held a special place in his heart.

A celebration of Dwight's wonderful life will be held on November 12, 2022 at Fairview Vista Condominium Clubhouse from 1-4 pm. 4109 Fairview Vista, Orlando, FL 32804.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Vista Condominium Clubhouse
4109 Fairview Vista
Orlando, FL 32804

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Canoe trip - 1965*

It was 1965 — five years before Dwight and my sister Barb got married — and I was a CIT in Wakeya (cabin) 10, while Dwight was a senior camper next door in Wakeya 11, at Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake in northern Michigan.

The counselors of these Wakeyas were two of the best, Bill Armstrong (in 11), and Steve Smith (10), and they thought it would be great if they joined forces for an overnight canoe trip on the Pere Marquette, one of the best, most fun canoeing rivers in the state.

Sure enough, I somehow got paired up to share a canoe with this mouthy, but kinda funny, kid named Dwight Ainslie who was a couple years younger than me. I didn't really know him but I knew of him, and I knew his folks from Westminster Church. Anyway, I took the stern (I did know how to canoe, from scout camp, even though I was new to Camp Westminster) and he took the bow, a very experienced canoeist.

Turns out, we really got pretty well-acquainted being together on the river for two days plus sharing a small tent overnight. The weather was perfect, the entire group got along beautifully, there were some great swimming holes along the way, and Dwight was lots of fun, in fact I think I had the most fun of anyone in the group. It's a great memory, one that I very much cherish.

*Blessings to you all,
Uncle Dave Bunch*

Dave Bunch - November 12, 2022 at 08:51 PM

LS

“ Love, Linda ,Sean and Shane purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dwight Ainslie.



Love, Linda ,Sean and Shane - November 10, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight Ainslie.



November 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Ainslie lit a candle in memory of Dwight Ainslie



Cheryl Ainslie - October 29, 2022 at 12:22 PM

BD

“ Such a sweet man always had kind words to say to me when I worked there. RIP-Barbara Melendez Dobson

Barbara Dobson - October 11, 2022 at 03:33 PM

CA

Thank you - he was so kind.

Cheryl Ainslie - October 13, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DK

“ *An Amazing human being. You will certainly be missed by your colleagues.*

DKing - October 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM

CA

He loved his work and was so dedicated to teaching.

Cheryl Ainslie - October 13, 2022 at 02:52 PM

DR

“ *It's with deepest sorrow of the loss of my friend (I call him dad) of over the past 10 year at OCPS South Campus. Helping students reach their goal was a priority. My prayers go out to Cheryl and the entire family.*
D. Ryan

Daniel Ryan - October 11, 2022 at 10:29 AM

CA

Thank you for your kind words, he loved mentoring and teaching.

Cheryl Ainslie - October 13, 2022 at 02:52 PM

NO

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Nona - October 11, 2022 at 08:10 AM

CA

Beautiful memories, thank you for sharing Nona.

Cheryl Ainslie - October 13, 2022 at 02:53 PM