



Wayne Harper Robbins

August 25, 1959 - January 20, 2015

Wayne Harper Robbins, 55, passed away January 20th, 2015.

Wayne was born August 25, 1959, in Winter Park to the late Ray and Christine Robbins. He attended schools in College Park and graduated from Edgewater High School in 1977. He was a loving husband, father, and friend to so many in Central Florida. In his work, he was a master plumber and state-certified contractor.

Wayne was baptized in the Christian faith in 2009. He attended Grace Orlando and was involved in the Tuesday morning Men's group and Grace Community Group.

Wayne had a generous heart and was devoted to his family, friends, and coworkers. He influenced many people by mentoring and supporting the endeavors of others. He was known to help finance an employee's education to help further their plumbing career.

He was an industrious individual, and went to work at a fruit packing company at age 13. He later went into the plumbing business, joining his father at Harper's Plumbing at age 16. He perfected his plumbing skills during long-term projects at Orlando International, NASA, and the Orlando Navy Base.

In 1982, Wayne started Robbins Plumbing and grew the company to include 100 employees and over 20 service vehicles. Robbins Plumbing was one of the top plumbing companies in central Florida. Some of his projects included the Sanford Memorial Baseball Stadium, Subway restaurants and the McDonalds chain, and numerous housing developments and apartment complexes in the area.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Carol, and their three children; sons, Pierce, who is a sophomore at Florida State University; Cole, a Navy airman studying air traffic control at the Naval Air Base Pensacola, and daughter, Jenna, an eighth grade student at Robert E. Lee Middle School.

Wayne's extended family includes Buzzie Mann, Delois Spicer, Connie Jones (David), Jimmy Mann, Randy Mann, Jeannie Mann Sheffield, Tim Spicer, Mark Spicer, David Ricketson, Kristen Ricketson, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be Saturday, January 31st, at 11:00 am at College Park Baptist Church, 1914 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, 32804.

In lieu of flowers, a fund for the family has been established at Go Fund Me: <http://www.gofundme.com/waynerobbinsfamily> and at the Heart of the City Foundation, the Second Mile Fund. 106 E. Church Street, Orlando, 32801.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *missing you so much..you will always be close to my heart..I will never forget you and always know you were my favorite uncle...love you forever..*

Kristin - February 02, 2015 at 01:58 AM

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“ *Kristin lit a candle in memory of Wayne Harper Robbins*



Kristin - February 02, 2015 at 01:41 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wayne Harper Robbins.*



January 28, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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Debbie Visser - January 26, 2015 at 09:43 PM

DV

“ Wayne, Carol and Jenna were part of our community group through Grace Orlando church. Wayne was always warm and friendly to everyone. He just made you feel at ease. We had a potluck every other Sunday and Wayne usually brought one of his home cooked entrees, which we looked forward to. We will never forget his lessons on Christmas tree safety. Carol & Wayne were best friends and I believe that through Carol's dedication to attend church helped Wayne to open up his heart to Christ. From my observation, he was a devoted husband and loving father to his children. Sundays when I would see the Robbins family at church, Wayne always had a smile and a 'Hello'.

Debbie Visser

Debbie Visser - January 26, 2015 at 09:40 PM

DH

“ Wayne was a awesome friend here at STARBUTTS SALON when we moved to our new location he provided his service, to help insure the success of our establishment, my family members who had the pleasure of meeting him, are still shocked of his demise. Wayne often spoke of his wife and children and how much his family and our lord Jesus Christ meant to him. Wayne will be greatly missed, our love and prayers go out to his family. RIP dear friend.



Dorothy S Haar - January 26, 2015 at 05:38 PM

GB

“Paige, Paden, Abbey and I send our sincere condolences to Carol, Pierce, Cole, and Jenna in their loss. Wayne was a humble, generous man with a big heart. He was always willing to lend a hand to someone who needed help, and on several occasions, helped me with home projects. And as fathers go, his was one of the proudest fathers I have ever met. Cherish the memories, and may his soul live on forever.

Gary Brunault

Gary Brunault - January 26, 2015 at 12:05 PM

KB

I didn't know Wayne but my sister told me about the family's loss. My heart is grieved at this violent and futile act. But my heart is full knowing that his life was well lived and that he sowed good seed...seed in keeping with repentance. I am sure that Wayne has already heard from his Father God, "Well done my good and faithful servant!" He finished his race strong!

Kelly Balagia - January 26, 2015 at 03:28 PM

CP

Wayne was "the boy next door" to us for so many years. We feel privileged to have shared in his life as he grew from an early teenager to a caring father. We will miss his smile and caring heart and hope that his family will find solace in the Lord.

Jerry and Carol Publicover and Children

Carol Publicover - January 29, 2015 at 09:10 PM