



Wayne Preston Duke

December 14, 1950 - January 21, 2025

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Wayne Preston Duke, 74, who entered into rest January 21, 2025, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Rev. John Meyer and Rev. Tony Snyder officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veteran Honors and Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4.

Mr. Duke was born December 14, 1950, in Richmond, VA to the late William and Ruby Duke. He served his country in the United States Navy. Mr. Duke served as a Public Safety Officer with North Augusta Public Safety for 25 years. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Belvedere. Additionally, he was a member of Acacia Lodge #315. Mr. Duke's greatest joy was spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed travelling with his wife. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Peggy Myers and Brenda Blocker.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Janice "Dale" Duke; daughters, Carissa "Chrissy" Sanders (Jason) and Corri Buckels (Trevor); grandchildren, Will Sanders, Griffin Sanders, Izzy Sanders, Reid Sanders, Addie Buckels and Baby Girl Buckels; brother, William Duke; mother-in-law, Jessie Mishler; nephew, Michael Goodridge.

Pallbearers will be Jason Sanders, Trevor Buckels, Ernest Hooks, Verne Sadler, Adam Snyder and Mark Warchol.

The family would like to thank the staff of Gentiva Hospice for their compassionate and kind care for Mr. Duke.

Memorials may be made to the North Augusta Public Safety Foundation,
https://givebutter.com/8att7z?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2J3XU7zOTPws8vbQNce57rRTqWxXFxPcJI73P_xl-BvcXa_0J5DsY0Jvk_aem_hhgNfYYpr3K6CVJGJUEKRQ

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Wayne Preston Duke*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 27, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BB

Sending love and prayers to all the family members. We know Wayne is healed and in Heaven now walking the streets of gold. No more pain or suffering 🙏🙏🙏

Love, Bobby and Nancy Bowers

Bobby and Nancy Bowers - January 27, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BB

Bobby and Nancy Bowers

Bobby and Nancy Bowers - January 27, 2025 at 08:35 PM

BB

Until we meet again Wayne 🙏🙏🙏

Bobby and Nancy Bowers - January 27, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Preston Duke*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DS

“ *Thank you for your service to the U. S. Navy and our country! 🇺🇸 Also thank you for your service to the North Augusta Police Department and our community! Prayers to the family of peace, strength, and comfort during this difficult time! 🙏*

Donna Sherman - July 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DG

“ *What a wonderful man. He was always so welcoming and one of our favorite customers and friend. Sending our condolences to the Duke family. Frank and Donna Gentile*

Donna Gentile - January 28, 2025 at 11:48 AM

JS

“ *Go rest high on that mountain brother.*



John Shaw - January 27, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KT

“ *The Talley Boy's. Brother's, Cousins and Uncle. I'm so sorry that we could not come to SC for Wayne's passing. We had many fond memories of being with him. Everyone of those memories included laughter. He will be missed.*



Kathy Talley - January 27, 2025 at 02:38 PM

TH

“ *I remember him fondly when Corri was one of my students at NAMS. He always had a smile on his face and made people laugh.*

Trish Huffman - January 26, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne Preston Duke.*



January 26, 2025 at 04:04 AM

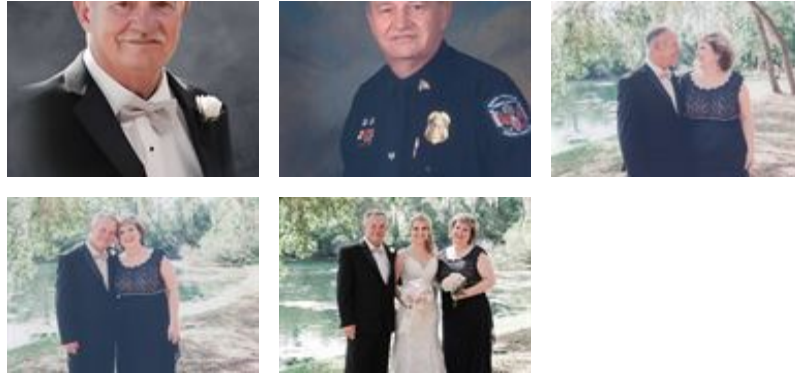
GE

“ *I worked with Wayne at NADPS for years and will miss his sense of humor, had a lot of great times. Wayne will be missed.*

George Eakins - January 25, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 24, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ Dale and family, my prayers are with all of you! I'm going to miss Mr. Wayne very much. He always have made us feel like part of the family! He will truly be missed! Carol & Tim Hook



Carol Hook - January 23, 2025 at 11:19 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Duke's service to our nation in the United States Navy and his career service to North Augusta as a Public Safety Officer. It is patriots like Mr. Duke that served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - January 23, 2025 at 10:24 PM

LO

“ *Linda H. Oliphant lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preston Duke*



Linda H. Oliphant - January 23, 2025 at 09:53 PM

JM

“ *Jon Majerus lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preston Duke*



Jon Majerus - January 23, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JM

So sorry for your loss. I knew Wayne from his membership in Acacia Masonic Lodge. He was a great friend and Masonic Brother. God bless you in this time of grief.

Jon Majerus - January 23, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BJ

“ *Dale and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and hugs to you all.*



Becky Jones - January 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Preston Duke.*



January 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Preston Duke.

January 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM

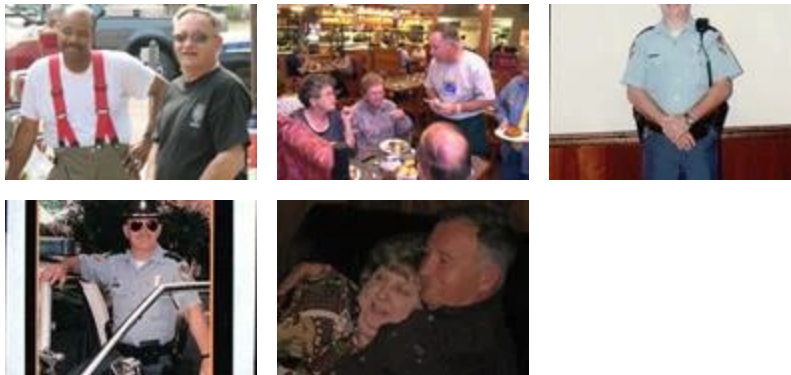


“ *Enjoyed knowing Wayne and working with him.
Prayers for the family.
Jamie Turner*

James Turner - January 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Charles Williams - January 23, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LB

“ Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Wayne Preston Duke



Lee Bultman - January 23, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TP

“ Tommy & Janice; Joe & Paula purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Wayne Preston Duke.



Tommy & Janice; Joe & Paula - January 23, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TP

“ Tommy & Janice; Joe & Paula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Preston Duke.

Tommy & Janice; Joe & Paula - January 23, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ Dale, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family
Libby Smith



Libby Smith - January 23, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *I have known Wayne for a really long time. We worked at NADPS together, we had so many great memories, once in a while a tiff here and there, but mostly great memories. I am so happy that you are no longer in pain. I know this has to be so hard on you Dale, but you have a great family that you all will be support for each other. Praying for you Dale, and family. God Bless*

Sandra Nuss - January 23, 2025 at 02:55 AM



“ *Wayne was such a great person. He Was like a second dad to me. He gave me so many laughs and memories. This one hurts. I'm praying for his family and we all know he's in a better place now Rest in Peace Paw Paw*

mark Warchol - January 22, 2025 at 09:09 PM