



Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter

April 11, 1947 - September 12, 2020

Wayne Douglas Ledbetter, 73, passed away on September 12, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was born in Bowdon, Georgia, on April 11, 1947, to the late Jessie Buren Ledbetter and the late Syvle Lilavee Martha Allen Ledbetter. Wayne was of Baptist faith and a member of Freedom Baptist Church, Ranburne, Alabama. He married the love of his life, Linda Jane McIntosh, on December 21, 1968.

Wayne was the happiest when driving kids around on something...whether it was his tractor, lawnmower, 4-wheeler, or covered wagon with his beloved horses. He had a huge heart that loved children who love him and called him Granddaddy. He had a special way with animals and spent a lifetime training horses, mules, oxen, and dogs. He influenced so many people with teaching them about life lessons and anything from mechanics to horticulture. His passion for farming, fishing, and gathering and growing flowers was truly exceptional. Wayne was a graduate of Ranburne High School, Class of 1966. He was a member of the 1965-66 Ranburne High School State Championship Football team. Upon graduation, he attended Harry M. Ayers Technical School in Anniston, Alabama, and graduated with a degree in Optical Mechanics. His first job was at Bausch & Lomb in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was a manager of the plastics lab. In 1968 after he married, he went to work at Southwire Company in the Building Wire Plant and later worked in their print shop. Later in life, he opened his own business and operated Wayne's Lawnmower & Chainsaw Shop in Bowdon, Georgia. In 1988, he attended Police Academy in Forsyth, Georgia, becoming a certified Correctional Officer. He worked for Carroll County Correctional where he was shop foreman until his retirement in 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Jane McIntosh Ledbetter; his children, Amanda Gayle Daughtrey (Alfred) of Valley, Alabama, David Wayne Ledbetter (Sharon) of Heflin, Alabama, and Lori Leigh Morrow (Michael) of Ranburne, Alabama; his grandchildren, Andrew Scott Morrow (Ashley Martin) of Oxford, Alabama, Matthew David Ledbetter (Amber) of Ranburne, Alabama, Abby Lynn Ledbetter Burnett (Beau) of Maplesville, Alabama, Jacob McQuade Daughtrey of Valley, Alabama, Peyton Chandler Morrow of Ranburne, Alabama, and LilaMae Elizabeth Daughtrey of Valley, Alabama; his great-grandchildren, Kellie Ann and Dennis Hunter Burnett of Maplesville, Alabama, and a third great-grandchild in March of 2021 to Matthew and Amber Ledbetter; grandchild by choice,

Courtney Garrison of Carrollton, Georgia; a great-grandchild by choice, Blakely Leona-Ann Benefield; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mack and Joan Ledbetter of Ranburne, Alabama and Jack and Rita Ledbetter of Carrollton, Georgia; his brother-in-law, Larry Miles of Carrollton, Georgia; brother-in-law and sister-in law, Jerry and Dianne Cochran of Newnan, Georgia; his uncle, Simeon Allen of Heflin, Alabama; his aunt, JoAnn Ledbetter of Dallas, Georgia; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Freedom Baptist Church. Bro. Darryl Jones and Bro. Jerome Whaley will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Andrew Morrow, Matthew Ledbetter, Beau Burnett, Jacob Daughtrey, Peyton Morrow, Mitchell Bailey, Steven Ledbetter, and Landon Ledbetter. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Ranburne High School Class of 1966. Interment will follow at Cleburne Memory Gardens.

Prior to the funeral services on Monday, the family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) till the funeral hour.

For those attending the visitation and funeral, we kindly ask that you consider wearing a mask and continue to practice social distancing.

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Baptist Church
2124 Frank Ledbetter Memorial Dr.
Ranburne, AL 36273

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS... Kelly Buice Harris, former co-worker at Carroll County Public Works*



Kelly Buice Harris - September 17, 2020 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ *Remembering Wayne as a third cousin and talking with him at the Allen reunions in Ranburne. Wayne was so much fun when we were growing up together.*



Dianne Bonner - September 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM

DN

“ *He was a good friend always enjoed doing buisness wth him at the lawn mower shop selling him building materials he will be missed .*

Dwayne Noles - September 15, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter*



Kay Driver - September 14, 2020 at 11:45 PM

MK

“ *Mr. Wayne was such a sweet lighthearted soul. So glad I got to meet him and all of Gayle's sweet family. Prayers for peace for you all.*

Marla Hilburn Kuhn - September 14, 2020 at 07:12 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter*



Paula Hall - September 14, 2020 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ *Howard & Debra Morris*



Debra Morris - September 14, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Mike And Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter*



Mike and Lee Haynes - September 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter*



Patty Akin - September 14, 2020 at 07:56 AM

JT

“ *Jerry And Meladee Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter*



Jerry and Meladee Turner - September 13, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JS

“ *Jan Stitche* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter



Jan Stitche - September 13, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LM

“ *May God give Comfort and Peace to the family.*



Larry and Martha Morrison - September 13, 2020 at 01:21 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - September 13, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RK

“ *Rita Kingsolver* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Douglas Ledbetter



Rita Kingsolver - September 13, 2020 at 12:06 PM

ML

In loving memory of Wayne Ledbetter. Marlene Lindley

Marlene Lindley - September 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM