



Robert "Bob" Joe Wade

July 6, 1938 - November 9, 2017

Robert "Bob" Joe Wade, age 79, departed this life on Thursday, November 9, 2017 in Lebanon, VA. He was born in Marvin, VA on July 6, 1938 to the late Marvin and Samantha Whitt Wade.

Bob joined the U.S. Navy in July of 1955 where he served until his retirement in July of 1975. During his service years, he was the recipient of five Good Conduct Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, a Navy Meritorious Medal Unit Commendation Ribbon and a Navy Air Crewmen Wings. After retiring from the U.S. Navy, Bob moved his family to Tazewell County, where he became active in local politics. Bob served as Supervisor of the Western District of Tazewell County for eight years, the Tazewell County Airport Authority Board for four years, the Tazewell Public Service Authority Board for one year, and the Cumberland Plateau Planning Board for four years. Bob drove a bus for Tazewell County Public Schools for several years and he was instrumental in the startup of the Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by four brothers, James, Thurman, Winford & Emory "Mule" Wade.

He is survived by:

His loving wife, Patricia Jessee Wade of Pounding Mill, VA

His three sons:

James Gray Wade and wife, Tresa of Paintlick, VA

Darryl Lee Wade of Pounding Mill, VA

Michael Lynn Wade and wife, Pat of Pounding Mill, VA

Sister, Peggy Farmer and husband, Hassel of Ohio

Five grandchildren: Joey Wade and wife, Brittany; Shawn Wade and wife, Heather; Samantha "Sami" Wade and fiancé, Evan Elswick; Darryl L. Wade, Jr; and Christiana L. Wade.

Great grandchild, Luke Wade

Special little buddy, Legend

Several nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends also survive him.

Special thanks to Home Nursing Company and Brittany Edwards.

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Joe Wade will be conducted on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Buddy McGlothlin officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be, Brandon Wade, Greg Wade, Gilmer Wade, Ron Wade, Joey Wade, Brian Martin and Shawn Wade. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry; 106 Veterans Drive; Richlands, VA 24641. The family will receive friends after 6:00pm on Sunday evening at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of

arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate!*

*Quinn Elliott,
AFCM/Lcdr usn Retired
RAF Mildenhall-Across Hallway neighbor
at Warren Towers, Newmarket*

Quinn Elliott - November 20, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I honor Bob as a servant of the citizens, first a Patriot in the US Navy and again working for the County to better the citizen's community. I was privileged to have known him.*

Roger Angles - November 15, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - November 14, 2017 at 05:01 PM

BA

“ *Bandy Cline And Associates lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Bandy Cline and Associates - November 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM

MK

“ *Mike Keene lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Mike Keene - November 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Lilly lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Debbie Lilly - November 13, 2017 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ *Charlotte Short And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Charlotte Short and Anita Short - November 12, 2017 at 02:26 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Connie Hamilton - November 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ *Shawn Wade lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Shawn Wade - November 12, 2017 at 12:08 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Kathy McVey - November 12, 2017 at 09:33 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Wanda Martin - November 11, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LM

“ *My heartfelt condolences. Bob was a good man, a fine man, and has always had my respect.*

Loren Mitchell - November 11, 2017 at 06:02 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Lane lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Sharon Lane - November 11, 2017 at 03:42 PM

SL

So sorry for the loss of a good man in our neighborhood , he was a good bus driver for my son and a great supervisor for our area when we needed something in our community you could count on Mr Wade our prayers are with the family.

Sharon Lane - November 11, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade.*



November 11, 2017 at 07:27 AM

OH

“ *So sorry for your loss.Pat and children.*

OLENA HARRISON - November 11, 2017 at 06:36 AM

TG

“ *Tina Sargent Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



tina sargent gilbert - November 11, 2017 at 03:47 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Monk Lester Street lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Rebecca Monk Lester Street - November 11, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ *Faye Muir West lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Faye Muir West - November 10, 2017 at 11:34 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 10, 2017 at 09:54 PM

HC

“ Patricia and the family of Bob Wade,
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved
one. We are very sorry to lose such a wonderful neighbor and
friend. May God Bless and comfort you!
the children of the late Carson and May Ferrell Vencill
Ralph Vencille, Marie Vencill Wyrick Jones, Helen Vencill Custalow
& Jerry Vencill

Helen Vencil Custalow - November 10, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Robert "Bob" Joe Wade



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 10, 2017 at 07:24 PM

TC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss....sending prayers
for Patricia and all of the family



Ty Compton - November 10, 2017 at 07:09 PM

PP

Sorry for your loss.. sending prayers for all the family..

Phyllis Porterfield - November 11, 2017 at 01:29 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Rife Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Shirley Rife Buchanan - November 10, 2017 at 06:45 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wingo lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Betty Wingo - November 10, 2017 at 06:42 PM

IM

“ *Pat I am so sorry for your loss. Please now that our prayer are for your family.
You are a friend I love and was always there for me in the darkest time of my life. I love you and pray God to give you the strength for these sad days.
Irma*

irma mitchell - November 10, 2017 at 06:38 PM

BK

“ *Love and Prayers to his family. He always treated everyone with respect and kindness. He was a great co worker and a great man. He loved his family.*



Brenda Killen - November 10, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brakefield lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Brenda Brakefield - November 10, 2017 at 05:43 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



Katrina Saxton - November 10, 2017 at 04:25 PM

LC

“ *LULA COLLINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Joe Wade*



LULA COLLINS - November 10, 2017 at 04:05 PM