



## Rusty Wagner

June 14, 1940 - June 11, 2017

Mr. Haven "Rusty" Arthur Wagner, 76, passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 PM on Thursday, June 15, 2017 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will follow at 2:30 PM at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 5 PM until 7PM.

Mr. Wagner was a native of Putnam County. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and worked for the Atlanta Police Department before transferring to the Milledgeville Police Department, where he worked until his retirement. He enjoyed Bass Fishing and started a Public Safety Bass Club. He was a member of the F.O.P., P.O.A.G.; and Freedom Church. He is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Beverly Elaine Pye Wagner; brother, Wayne Wagner; and parents, Luther Allen and Lillian Beatrice Wagner.

He is survived by his children, Pam Sightler of Milledgeville; Bobby (Shaunna) Wagner of Macon; Susie (Stan) Drew of Savannah; Michael (JoAnna) Wagner of Milledgeville, and Joe (Pat) Wagner of Woodstock; grandchildren, Kayla Winslett, Jessica Shaw, Hunter Drew, Brandon Drew, Rachel Wagner, Jake Wagner, Sarabeth Wagner, and Brittany Cartrett; great grandchildren, Kelly Winslett, Damon Cartrett and Amelia Grace Cartrett; sister, Pam Childres of

Dublin; and brother, Hugh Gary Wagner of Milledgeville.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Freedom Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *May the God of all comfort give you strength, hope, and peace in this sad time. He cares very deeply about the pain you feel and the loss you just experienced. Philipians 4:6,7. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Calandra Farley** - June 16, 2017 at 10:20 AM

PW

“ *Penny Jones Walker lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



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**Penny Jones Walker** - June 16, 2017 at 10:03 AM

AN

“ *My condolences and prayers for your family.*



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**Angelina Newman** - June 14, 2017 at 08:46 PM

VW

“ One of my favorite memories is: Speeding across Lake Sinclair in Rusty's Bass Boat, heading to our next fishing hole...We are fishing in a Public Safety Bass Tournament, and I am loading his pipe with Black Cherry Tobacco...What an HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE it is to have known him and Elaine!!! What a Birthday Celebration He is Having...Pam Love and Prayers to You and Jesse and Kayla...



Vicki Watson - June 14, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JT

“ Joe and I are so very sad to hear that our dear friend from long ago has gone to a better place. May God bless you all and give you comfort during this time. He was a very sweet and caring person and we will always love and remember him. So many memories. We will remember all the good times. With love, Joe and Susie Threlkeld



Joe and Suzie Threlkeld - June 14, 2017 at 09:33 AM

DW

“ Thinking and praying for you all every moment. Rusty was a very awesome man whom will be greatly missed! We love you!



Debbie Bostick / SaraBeth Wagner - June 14, 2017 at 09:25 AM

GB

I really will miss my best male cousin which I loved very much but I could not ever call him Rusty but I always called him by his name Haven and always will I will miss you Rest In Piece Love you Gail

Gail Reeves Bridges - June 14, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SA

“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner



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**Susie Anderson** - June 14, 2017 at 07:35 AM

LC

“ Ms. Pam we are so sorry for your loss of Mr. Wagner. He was a very sweet man and he will be missed by all. Prayers for you and your family



*Bobby and Linda Cheeves*

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**linda cheeves** - June 13, 2017 at 11:09 PM

GP

“ Gwyn Nett O Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner



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**Gwyn Nett O Phillips** - June 13, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 13, 2017 at 03:14 PM

SM

*I was one of Rusty's nurses at Chaplinwood. My heart hurts because I loved my "Rus". I have so many fun memories of Detective Wagner making me laugh and smile. Pam I hope GOD gives you strength and guidance for you and your daughter.*

Shanta Moore - June 13, 2017 at 04:31 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss, Mr. Rusty was such a strong force in my teen years. I sat many a night at Burger King with him as he made sure to keep all of us kids safe. Such a kind soul. He will truly be missed.*

Sara Sanders - June 13, 2017 at 09:35 PM

TD

“ *Mr. Wagner was a Good Man. He was always good to me, even in my stupid teen and young adult years.  
Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends.*

Terry Daniel - June 13, 2017 at 02:45 PM

CL

“ *Cindy Lyles lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



**Cindy Lyles** - June 13, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ *Pam and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of you Dad....God has wrapped his loving arms around him and taken him home....*



**Darlene Brantley** - June 13, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JD

“ *Jim Durden lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



**Jim Durden** - June 13, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Deborah Durden lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



**Deborah Durden** - June 13, 2017 at 12:09 PM

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Calandra Farley - June 13, 2017 at 11:09 AM

KD

“ *Kay Dunn lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



Kay Dunn - June 13, 2017 at 07:32 AM

MC

“ *Madie Conley lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



Madie Conley - June 13, 2017 at 07:14 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Leverette Searcy lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



Carolyn Leverette Searcy - June 13, 2017 at 07:09 AM

RE

“ Rusty & I worked many years together in Law Enforcement (Different Agencies). He was always very helpful, a personal friend, and a Darn good Police Officer. Also Elaine's Restaurant was the BEST eating establishment in central Georgia. Randy Ellis

Randy Ellis - June 13, 2017 at 06:24 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - June 13, 2017 at 05:54 AM

MB

“ Myra Patterson Brown lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner



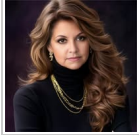
Myra Patterson Brown - June 12, 2017 at 11:10 PM

KB

“ Still am heartbroken for all of your but... I know that Rusty is happy now- He is home with the Father and the woman that he loved and devoted his life to- maybe now you can rest in peace Rusty!!!!!!



Kim Bedford - June 12, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Pam, Michael and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Capn. Wagner.  
He will surely be missed. We had so much fun  
in the Citizens Police Academy. He always  
called me, Judy Judy Judy.  
Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during  
this time of grief.



Judy Jackson Youngblood - June 12, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ Jean Duckworth lit a candle in memory of  
Rusty Wagner



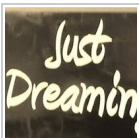
Jean Duckworth - June 12, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you all.



Wendell and Sherri Hussey - June 12, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ Alan's Towing sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rusty Wagner



Alan's Towing - June 12, 2017 at 06:34 PM

AB

“ Ms Elaine, Bobby, and Pam, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr Rusty. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Angela Jackson Brock

Angela Brock - June 12, 2017 at 06:30 PM

BE

“ Sorry for the family loss, he will be missed by all who knew him



Bernardette - June 12, 2017 at 05:58 PM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss  
Scotty Aycock and family



Scotty Aycock and family - June 12, 2017 at 05:40 PM

MN

“ Pam,Bobby,susie,Michael,and Joe...I am so sorry for your loss. I had some great memories with all of you when you lived on Park Avenue...just know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Michelle (Prather) Nixon - June 12, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Johnnetta Jilks sent a virtual gift in memory of Rusty Wagner*



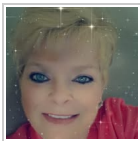
Johnnetta Jilks - June 12, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ 🌹 *Sending love & prayers of comfort.* 💋



Johnnetta Jilks - June 12, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Prayers for you all during this time...*



Sonya Cox-Mullis - June 12, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Tony & Sheila Brannan lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



Tony & Sheila Brannan - June 12, 2017 at 04:44 PM

CJ

“ *Christianne Elliott Janes lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



christianne elliott janés - June 12, 2017 at 04:41 PM

KB

“ *Pam and family sorry for your loss. May GOD be with you all during this time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Karen & Kenny Babb - June 12, 2017 at 04:15 PM

DO

“ *Donna Oxford lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



Donna Oxford - June 12, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Family and friends will be in my prayers and thoughts. Will always remember him working on police dept.*



Betty Barber - June 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Lingold Witmore lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



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**Kimberly Lingold Witmore** - June 12, 2017 at 04:02 PM

DH

“ *Debra Herringdine lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



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**Debra Herringdine** - June 12, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DH

*PAM & family, I am so sorry to hear about Rusty, but know he's in the arms of JESUS with Mrs.Elaine. may you find the peace in the times ahead, love you my friend. RIP "Big Daddy"*

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**Debra Herringdine** - June 12, 2017 at 02:31 PM

BA

“ *BALKCOM lit a candle in memory of Rusty Wagner*



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**BALKCOM** - June 12, 2017 at 02:17 PM