



Wayne Walbert

September 27, 1947 - February 26, 2024

Wayne Walbert, 76, of Delmar, passed away at his home on Monday, February 26, 2024. He was born September 27, 1947 in Chestertown, Maryland, a son of the late Wilbur Wilson Walbert and Mary (Titterington) Walbert.

Wayne graduated from Chestertown High School with the class of '66. At a young age he started working on the neighboring farms and had a true passion for agriculture. Wayne spent most of the 1970's working as a self-employed contractor. In the early 80's he began his career in agriculture with Delmar Grain INC and found his true calling. He worked in agriculture most of his life and was looking forward to retirement later this year from his position as a Seed Division Manager with the Chemgro Seed Co. Wayne was a skilled woodworker who always had a project going in his wood shop behind the house and was an avid decoy collector and carver. In his free time, he enjoyed working outdoors in his vegetable garden or his landscaping. Wayne was a vital part of the Delmar community where he was a past member of the Delmar Fire Department and the Delmar Kiwanis Club. Wayne never met a stranger and will be remembered for his warm friendly smile and his willingness to help anyone in need.

He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 56 years, Julia Francine (Parsons) Walbert; sons, Kurt Walbert and wife, Tammy and Jeff Walbert; grandchildren, Zach Walbert (Rachel), Corina Walbert (Matt), Brandon Walbert (Amber), Sydney Walbert Amanda Durham, and Rob Gribble; great

grandchildren, Elizabeth Hill, Zane Walbert, Colton Walbert, Beanie and Quincy JR Mitchell, Logan Harrison, and Ava Salisbury; a brother, David Walbert; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of close friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lee Pardoe.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Parsonsburg Vol Fire Company, 33030 Old Ocean City Road in Parsonsburg, where family and friends may call from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, or to the Parsonsburg Vol Fire Company P.O. Box 208, Parsonsburg, MD 21849. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Department
33030 Old Ocean City Road
Parsonsburg, MD 21849

Celebration of Life

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Will we miss Wayne so much! What we have learned over our life time, is that kindness is what makes life worth living. We were so blessed to have known the most gentle, kindness man, Wayne. When we first moved into the neighborhood in 2010 Wayne was the first neighbor to come over and welcome us. That meeting would lead to a life long friendship, a friendship that will be missed so much. Wayne had this permanent smile, the above picture shows that wonderful smile that came so naturally for him. We don't think Wayne was ever in a bad mood, we don't think he owned one, as his moods were always, always cheerful. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. Wayne never ever turned us down when we needed help, he always dropped everything to come to our aid and did so only to be kind and helpful, never expecting any rewards for his good deeds. Spring is here, planting time, but my "green thumb friend" Wayne is no longer here, how will my garden grow?. We will miss seeing Wayne around and about in his yard, tinkering away in his shed and tending to his gardens. We pray his beloved Fran understands his passing. We understand it but really are having a hard time accepting it. We understand that it is a part of life, but the sadness and finality of never seeing our friend again is hard to understand, harder still to comprehend. Our "friend" it is an honor that, Wayne, this sweet kind man considered us his friends. It is so surreal, as we glance over towards our neighbor, that we don't see Wayne on this gorgeous spring day tinkering away with his beautiful and lovely, perpetual smile.
Thank you Wayne for making our lives so enriched. We love you and already miss you so much!
Love, Jerry, Dana and Family

Jerry, Dana and Family - March 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Walbert.*



March 13, 2024 at 04:23 PM

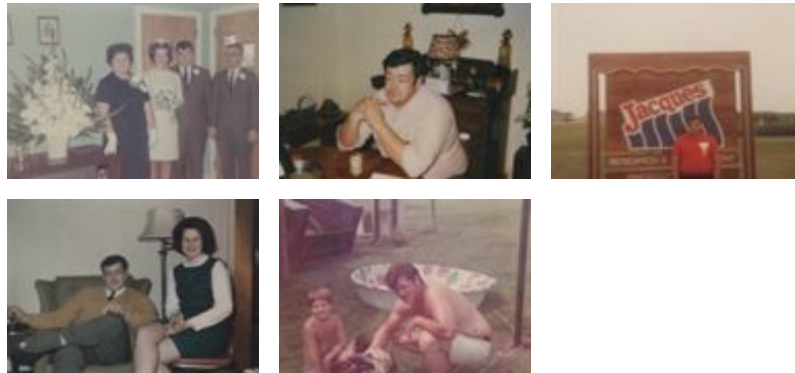


“ *All our love, Sarah, Jenn, Charlize, Ry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Walbert.*

All our love, Sarah, Jenn, Charlize, Ry - March 13, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

FC

“ From all your friends at Chemgro purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wayne Walbert.



From all your friends at Chemgro - March 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM

PF

“ Wayne was a wonderful person, he always had a smile for you. Enjoyed being around him. Caring and loving to his family. He will be missed very much.

Patricia Ann Foxwell - March 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AN

“ i can't believe i'm writing this to you, i miss and love you so much more than i could ever express. i'll miss your hugs and meaningful talks as well as your endless support no matter what. so glad i got to see you when i did. i love you uncle wayne, i can't wait to meet with you again❤️❤️



annika - March 02, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BP

Fran I so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing, he was such a sweet, kind person, he made a table top for a big Antique base that was in the family an it was so beautiful an easy to open to put the other peaces in it, it was perfect an still using it, I will miss him not seeing him around!!So sorry, Bobby an Mania Mom

Bobby & Mania Phillips - March 06, 2024 at 07:31 PM

SG

“ GODSPEED My Friend.....
Heaven Definitely Gained An Angel.
You will be missed :(

Shawn Grace - March 01, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to you and your family

Carol & Chuck Porter

carol porter - February 29, 2024 at 04:10 PM

PL

“ Wayne was always cheerful and ready to help anyone. He was a true friend to Gardner and me. He loved Frannie and his whole family very deeply. He will be missed so much by so many. There will not be another Wayne.

phyllis lecates - February 29, 2024 at 04:00 PM