



Mr. George Wayne Searcy

September 17, 1948 - July 9, 2019

George Wayne Searcy, a native of Tallahassee, FL, passed away on July 9, 2019, after a challenging battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF).

Wayne graduated from FSU in 1972 and retired as a Regulatory Program Administrator, from the Department of Agriculture with the State of Florida in 2002.

He rotated his time between his residence in Monticello and his mountain cabin (Little Bear Paw) in Ellijay, Georgia which he loved.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents Henry E. Searcy, Jr. and Louise Mays Searcy.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 25 years, Cheryl C. Searcy; brothers, Buddy (Patty) Searcy and Dan Searcy; son, Brian (Katie) and daughter Amy; stepsons, Stoney Thompson (Lisa) and Jason Thompson (Missie); grandchildren, Colby Kinsey, Brittany Kinsey, Carter Skipper Searcy, Henry Searcy, Harrison Searcy, Reanna Thompson, Gracie Thompson, Logan Thompson and Hannah Thompson.

Wayne enjoyed watching college sports especially Florida State. He loved to read a good book and enjoyed dove and duck hunting. Wayne loved all

animals especially his four dogs, Liza Jane, Bleu Bell, Daizee May and Barney Fife. He adored his nine grandchildren and loved “pulling their legs” and yacking with them on text messages. He referred to them as his flock of “weedos”. He enjoyed taking them fishing down at his pond on his property or playing with them as youngsters in his pool. Wayne loved his family and friends and really enjoyed clowning around with everyone.

Wayne had a phrase that had a lot of meaning and always reminded the grandchildren to, “Endeavor to Persevere”.

He was a loving and caring husband, Dad, Pop, brother and friend who will be greatly missed.

Wayne’s service will be Tuesday, July 16th at 11 am at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to one of the following in Wayne Searcy’s honor:

Ebenezer Baptist Church

PO Box 652

Monticello, Florida 32345

or

Big Bend Hospice

925 W. Washington Street

Monticello, Florida 32344

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. George Wayne Searcy.*



July 15, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*



Beverly - July 14, 2019 at 11:58 PM



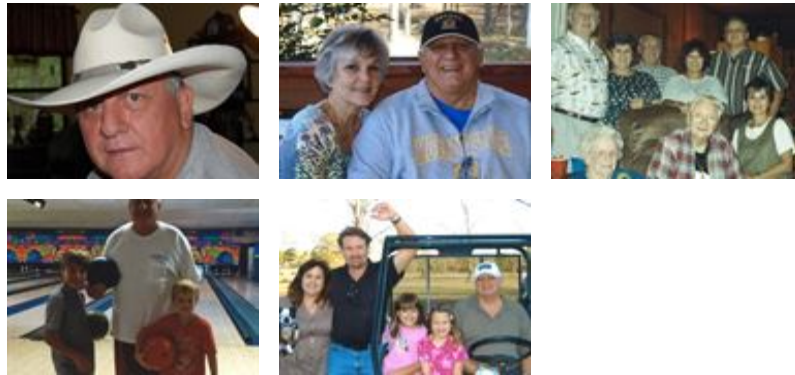
“ *Have such fond memories of Wayne as a Supervisor and a friend with the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. I started there in 1985 and he was always kind and fair. I was there to see his children grow up and for him to meet and marry Cheryl. My heart felt condolences go out to his family and friends during this time of sorrow.*

*Joy Sanders Hartsfield
Consumer Services*

Joy Hartsfield - July 14, 2019 at 12:48 PM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. George Wayne Searcy.*



July 12, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *I remember the time we went fishing at the falls, Cheryl was on Wayne's right I was on his left , lol wayne couldn't catch a fish to save his life as Cheryl and I was bringing them in hand over fist. He tried everything but nothing worked! Love ya Wayne we'll miss you!*

Cheryl Smith - July 12, 2019 at 07:56 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time of loss. Wayne was a dear friend throughout high school. He was one of my Exchange Club boys, I was Sweetheart, and my escort in the May Court. There were many fun times shared with Wayne. He will be missed.*

Sandy Keeler Powell

Sandy Keeler Powell - July 11, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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Such a long journey with him, but he knew how much he was loved. Prayers for you Cheryl and for your family. 🙏

Sharron Fudge - July 15, 2019 at 10:22 AM