



Lawrence "Wayne" Chastain

May 12, 1949 - June 27, 2015

Lawrence "Wayne" Chastain 66 died on June 27, with his wife and daughter by his side at his home in Moses Lake, WA. He succumbed to complications of a respiratory condition he had been dealing with for the last two years. We will miss him greatly, but we know that he is now breathing deeply in the presence of Christ and he leaves with us a legacy of faith.

Wayne will be missed by his wife of 45 years Gloria (Higinbotham); sister Linda (Chastain) Lavars; daughter Marilee; son and daughter in law Matthew and Amber, and their three children Adison (9), Tucker (7), and Caeden (5); as well as the multitude of family and friends he shared his life and faith with.

Wayne was born in Medford, OR May 12 1949, to Eldon and Donna (Jacobs) Chastain. He grew up on a small farm near Eagle Point, OR with his parents and sister. He graduated from Eagle Point High School and received a degree in electrical engineering from OIT in Klamath Falls, OR. Wayne and his wife Gloria lived and worked in the Medford area while they raised their family.

After raising their family they moved to Maryland and West Virginia with work, but recently retired and moved to Moses Lake, WA to be nearer to grandkids.

Wayne loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandkids.

He enjoyed serving and meeting with men's groups at the churches he attended. He also enjoyed tinkering on projects in his shop and around the house, shooting, and fishing.

Wayne will be remembered at a private family memorial. Please share a memory or leave condolences on his tribute wall at www.Kayserschapel.com,

we would enjoy hearing your memories of Wayne. In lieu of flowers please send a memorial donation to:

Youth Dynamic of Moses Lake www.yd.org go to donations and select Moses Lake under locations

Or

The Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Wayne was my brother and friend. Growing up we were like most brothers and sisters arguing and fighting over who got to ride in the front seat and accusing each other of cheating while playing a game but we also had tons of fun together. We enjoyed going to the ocean for the day or going with our parents to the lakes fishing and camping. When we took the old pickup to the lakes Wayne and I got to ride in the back of the truck; you can't do that these days. Dad would fix us a comfy place to sit and we would sing silly songs and look for interesting things along the road. Since we grew up in the country there were always fun things to do. We would go swimming in the irrigation ditch, go hiking on the hill in back of our house or play baseball with the neighbor kids. Wayne got his drivers license first so he was stuck with taking me with him to places with the youth after church but he never complained. We both got married and went our separate ways but always tried to stay in touch. I will miss our visits on the phone catching up on what was happening in our lives. Our last visit together was after our mother's funeral. We got to be together for a few days going through our mother's things. It was a sad but good time. I am blest to have a brother like Wayne. He is already missed but I am looking forward to our family reunion in heaven. I love you brother dear, your Sis.

Linda Lavars - July 11, 2015 at 01:24 PM

JM

“ I'm proud to call Wayne family (he's my cousin). A tireless servant of the Lord. A good man. See you soon, Cousin.

Jim McCoy - July 10, 2015 at 11:42 PM

VI

“ Thinking of the Chastain family as you go through this terrible time. Sending love and prayers to all. <3

Vicki - July 10, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SD

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. You guys were such an inspiration in our young married life! We cherish the memories of camp-outs and time spent together when Marilee and Matthew were little.

Steve and Diane Dabrowski



Steve and Diane Dabrowski - July 08, 2015 at 05:34 PM

DL

“ David Latch lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Wayne" Chastain



David Latch - July 06, 2015 at 02:44 PM

DW

“ Gloria,

So sorry to hear about Wayne. He was a great guy. May God be with you and your family.

Duane Wallace

Duane Wallace - July 05, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SM

“ Wayne was so sweet, and a great life mentor. While we worked together he taught me wonderful life lessons about kindness. He always spoke so lovingly about his family. As the Irish blessing says

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

May the rain fall softly upon your fields

And may God hold you in the palm of his hand until we meet again in heaven!



Susan Meslovich (formally From Medi) - July 05, 2015 at 09:42 AM

LG

“ My condolences to the family and everyone he loved. I worked with Wayne at Medimmune and always ran into him on the elevator and we exchanged good conversation everytime. May God grant all of you peace and love and contentment through this trying time.

Larry Gee - July 03, 2015 at 04:41 PM

DM

“ To Wayne's family - I worked with Wayne for years at MedImmune and consider him not only one of the best people I had the fortune to work with, but one of the best people I have met in my whole life. I sought his advice at work often because he was the "one stop shop" for just about anything at the Frederick plant (and other areas as well). I am sorry for your loss.

Dave Moyer - July 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CJ

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Carol Jacobs-Kosht - July 01, 2015 at 10:54 PM

CJ

Although Wayne was almost 4 years older than me, I am his Aunt Carol. Most of the time I think I was just a pest and he much rather just ignore me but I do have some very fond memories. Swimming in the irrigation ditch on a hot day when I got to visit the farm, his very impressive train set with all the bells and whistles, and riding on the back of his dirt bike with him going up and down his very steep driveway. Of course we all grew up and when I got to meet his beautiful wife Gloria and thought they were definitely a perfect match. Then they started a family of their own and have two beautiful children. Time has such a way of getting away and moving on. I am so sorry he is gone so soon.....Gloria I am glad you live close to Matt and his family.

Carol Jacobs-Kosht - July 01, 2015 at 11:17 PM

MF

“ Dear Gloria,
I'll have to say I was not prepared for this news. You guys are like family. Remember all the camp outs with Donna and Eldon? And the swim parties on Happy Valley Drive? Wayne ranked way up there with me, most certainly. Our God will see you through this rough time. I know from experience. Milt Friesen

Milt Friesen - July 01, 2015 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ My Condolences to family and I share great memories of the early morning conversations Wayne and I had here at Medimmune. I could always rely upon his wealth of knowledge and wise counsel for advice or a good story and laugh to start the day!

Dennis Sanders - July 01, 2015 at 05:33 AM

MM

“ Wayne was a fun neighbor and classmate. Graduation came, high school ended and everyone headed down life's path. I was hoping to see Wayne at our EPHS 50th reunion in 2017 but God has chosen differently. My prayers are with your family. May the Lord comfort each of you in the days ahead.

Maxine Marsolini - June 30, 2015 at 11:13 PM

TM

“ Mari, I'm so glad I was able to meet your dad when I ushered at your wedding. For the brief time I knew him I can honestly say he was one of the most caring and kind men I've had the privilege to know. Alicia and I are sending our prayers to be with you and your family. God bless.

Tim Myers - June 30, 2015 at 06:23 PM

JS

“ We were really happy to get to see Wayne when he came out to see Donna. He and Linda helped me go through Dad and Donna's stuff in the garage. It was fun working with him. He was such a sweet, humble, and kind man. Wish we could have gotten to see him more.

Jeannie and Dennis Staller

Jeannie Staller - June 30, 2015 at 04:25 PM

KM

“ Dear Gloria, Matt and Mari,
We are sorrowful to hear of the loss of your beloved Wayne, but share in your special memories of the man he was. We were privileged to know your family back in your Medford days (Kami and Mari being friends at school and Matt and I knowing each other from both school and church) and Wayne was always a kind and generous man to us even when we were young and (likely) annoying kids hanging out with his children. He was certainly a gracious person who made even those outside his immediate family circle feel included and valued.

We will be praying for all of you during the difficult days ahead and God bless.

*Kevin Monk and Kami Monk
Klamath Falls, OR*

Kevin Monk - June 30, 2015 at 03:44 PM

MC

“ Thank you to everyone I (we) look forward to reading your words of encouragement and especially your memories of Dad. Please don't feel they have to be sober or overly serious as Dad rarely was, feel free to share and celebrate the lightheartedness and joy that made Dad who he was. That is what I believe we will all miss the most and would find the most encouraging. Again thank you all so much.

Matt Chastain - June 30, 2015 at 02:31 PM

NR

“ Dear Gloria and family:

Joan and I send our deepest sympathy to all members of your family. It was my privilege to know Wayne from his birth. We were able to attend your wedding. What a great couple. Wayne was a friend a true gentleman. We were both trombonists, one high light was playing with Wayne in a trombone quartet. A rhapsody by Rimsky Korsikov at the Portland Camp Meeting .

God bless, you all..what a day that will be when we all get to heaven.

Nolan and Joan Roby

Nolan J. Roby - June 30, 2015 at 02:07 PM

GB

“ *Gloria, Mari, and Matt and family: I am so sorry for your (and our) loss of Wayne. He battled well and I was amazed at his positive attitude when hopes and dreams of future things he wanted to do were being dashed left and right. I remember Wayne as being so methodical in his approach to any problem or situation and he continued with that to the end. Larry and I were fishing together Saturday on Riffe Lake and for some reason we felt we should honor Wayne by having some stroudal we had brought along with us. So we did and remembered a lot of stories involving Wayne. God bless and we will see you soon.*

George Barker - June 30, 2015 at 11:12 AM

SN

To Wayne's Family: I worked with Wayne at Medimmune and just thought he was the kindest "Gentleman" I have met. There are so few like him. I just wanted to express my sincere sorrow for your loss. He was missed when he retired from here and is missed even more now.

Susie Neapolitan - June 30, 2015 at 01:50 PM

BS

Wayne and I were classmates, and friends, all the way through Shady Cove grade school and through Eagle Point high school, a lot of years together. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne's family, he will be missed.

Bruce Spain - June 30, 2015 at 10:15 PM

RH

What a great guy who had an infectious joy and laughter. I can remember riding on a Sunday School bus with him as a young kid. He was a true gentleman with a gentle and caring spirit! May the Lord surround yor family through this difficult time.

Rod Hanlin - June 30, 2015 at 11:20 PM

BS

Gloria and family: Our condolences to your family. We were so saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent growing up with Wayne & Linda. 'What a day that will be, when we ALL get to Heaven !' Jerry & Brenda (Hanlin) Spakousky

Brenda Spakousky - July 01, 2015 at 12:39 AM

SR

To Wayne's Family: I worked with Wayne for many years, first as part of the local utility company serving Medimmune, and now as the man who occupies his desk. I can say without hesitation that he is one of the most kind and gentle souls I have ever met. His personality never swayed from charming and happy. Every interaction with Wayne just made you feel more positive about something. I feel blessed to have been part of his life. Please know that you are in my prayers. God bless!

Scott Roxby - July 01, 2015 at 06:50 AM

JL

Wayne was a kind, soft spoken man who always had a smile on his face. We sure had some fun times with him and Gloria when we were neighbors in Fredrick, MD. So glad that we had the opportunity to meet and spend time with such a wonderful couple. We sure are going to miss him, but know he is resting easy now. R.I.P. Wayne!

John and Peggy Leisenring - July 01, 2015 at 08:42 AM

WS

Gloria, Mari, Matt and family, Cindy and I are so sorry for your loss. Wayne was such a great guy. We were blessed to have him as a neighbor and friend. Wayne was one of those rare people that you only had to know him for a few minutes and you just loved the guy. I so enjoyed our conversations. And talk about a tough fellow, (Gloria, I know you have heard this one before), but I have to tell the story about when we were neighbors in Frederick, MD. It was in the dead of winter, at least a foot of snow on the ground, minus 3 deg. F and the wind blowing. I got up on a Saturday morning, had some coffee and strolled over to the window. As I looked outside over towards your house, I saw Wayne's old truck in the driveway with the hood up. I thought, now that's odd, I wonder if Wayne is having some sort of trouble. So, I got all bundled up and walked over to see. There he was, standing on the front bumper, leaning over the engine working on it. I said, "Wayne, what on earth are you doing?" He said, oh, I just thought I would rebuild the carburetor! I said "Wayne, it's minus 3 deg outside, not to mention the wind and he said yeh, it's not too bad, then just laughed and kept working on it." I told him, "Man, you guys from Oregon are tough fellows." I will never forget that.

Wade and Cindy Schirmer - July 01, 2015 at 11:49 AM

MC

I worked with Wayne for many years at MedImmune in Frederick. He was always available to discuss and solve a problem that I was working through. I knew that if I had a tough question he would be able to point me in the right direction. He was always willing to share a story about his family, especially his grandchildren. Wayne was always a kind soul and I am grateful that I was able to work with him! I know that he will be missed.

Mary Ellen Clark - July 01, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JB

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and many friends of Wayne. I worked with Wayne for a short period of time at MedImmune in Frederick and in that short period of time was honored to have met such a kind and gentle person. His calm and welcoming nature allowed for easy conversation both technically and personally. He will be sorely missed but know his presence will always be felt. God Bless!!!

James Baillargeon - July 03, 2015 at 06:39 AM



Darrell
Rowley

Such a loss of a great person. He was always a pleasure to work with. I will be missed by many. RIP my friend.

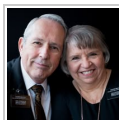
Darrell Rowley - July 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM



RM

Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time. I worked with Wayne at MedImmune in Frederick for many years. It was a great pleasure working with him. He will be deeply missed.

Rodney Mumpower - July 03, 2015 at 05:21 PM



I just found out about Wayne's passing. He and I were friends through the high school years, and I visited his home many times. College, church service and the military kept me away from the Rogue Valley for a very long time. I have often thought of Wayne through the years with fondness. I fully trust that friends will meet again in the life after this life, and look forward to the day. My condolences on your loss - all in all, it will be a short time before meeting Wayne again.

Steve Wilcox

Steve Wilcox - August 17, 2015 at 01:49 AM