



N. Wayne Bridge, Jr.

August 25, 2019

N. Wayne Bridge, Jr., of Knoxville, and formerly of Decatur, Illinois, passed away peacefully on August 25, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones. Wayne was a US Army Veteran who proudly served during WWII and the Korean War and earned Purple Hearts for his service. He was of the Methodist Faith and also a member of Cherokee Lodge, Kerbela Shrine, and West Knox Shriners. He will always be remembered for generosity with his family and others in need.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte and his son, Nelson. He is survived by his beloved daughters, Cynthia Bridge Schober, Susan Anderson and husband John; daughter-in-law, Julia Gwen Bridge; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister; several nieces and nephews; and other extended family and friends.

An Interment & Military Honors will be held on Saturday, September 7th at 10:00am at Edgewood Cemetery, with Rev. Bruce Galyon officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to East Tennessee Honor Guard in his memory. Online condolences may be extended at rosemortuary.com.

Cemetery

Edgewood Cemetery

229 Gallaher View Rd.

Knoxville, TN,

Events

SEP **Interment** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ I have had the GREAT privilege of being in Wayne’s company multiple times after being introduced to him almost 2 years ago. I am always honored to meet someone who has served our country in the military as I fully understand what it means having lost a step son in Iraq. He was one of Merrill’s Marauders. THAT’S amazing! But he was so much more! He was one of the most GENEROUS people I have had the privilege of getting to know! Both in material and in heart! He is truly missed and I will never think of him and not smile! I pray for peace and comfort to all who sense the great loss of his precious presence in this realm and I include myself among that number.

Dianna Cantrell

Dianna Cantrell - September 06, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ Sue, John, Elizabeth, Josh, and all the Bridge family, our prayers are with you. May the peace of God wrap each of you in God's loving arms now and forevermore. We love you all and always thought the world of Rev. Bridge.

Perry Duncan - September 04, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ Prayers for the family and long-time lady-friend, Emily. Know all of you will miss Wayne.

A friend - August 31, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ My heart felt condolences to Mr. Bridge's family
I was hired by Mr. Bridge and the director of University Family Practice in 1978 for the Laboratory position. I have many happy memories of working with him. His administration over co-workers made it Family-oriented. He was the best administrator I ever enjoyed working with. I met your Mother, Charlotte and Nelson and knew Susan.
I pray for each member of your family at your loss, but celebrate his life and the honor of knowing Mr. Wayne Bridge. Judy P. Brown

Judy P Brown - August 30, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Thinking of the family at this time.

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Pam Kirthlink - August 28, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ God rest your soul N. Wayne Bridge Jr. And thank you for your service.

Patrick F Murphy - August 27, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Wayne, was very, very kind to me and I always enjoyed his sweet nature and gentle kind spirit and determination to keep going. Thank you Wayne, for your encouragement, and for being so awesome to me always! Sincerely, and in Christ , Rebecca Whitehead

REBECCAWHITEHEAD - August 27, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of N. Wayne Bridge, Jr..



August 27, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Uncle Wayne was Godfather to me and my two brothers, a roll that he took seriously. He was always there with all his love and support for us. He saw us through a lot of difficulty including my parent's passing as well as my husband's death. My mother, Elsie, was his special sister with whom he had an extremely close connection. My father, Wayne, was his brother-in-law but they always referred to each other as my brother. We would travel to wherever Uncle Wayne, Aunt Charlotte, and my cousins were living...California, Texas, or Tennessee. Sometimes the families would meet at a halfway destination and to create new and wonderful memories. The laughing is one special memory, there was always so much laughter and love! Mom and Uncle Wayne being siblings had almost identical senses of humor. We would have tears running down our collective faces and our sides would ache from laughing so hard and so much. After all we children left home, the Four Musketeers started taking trips

and enjoying themselves. The year (1989) before my mother left us, my Uncle arranged for the foursome to take a Caribbean Cruise. It was the last time the four Musketeers would be together. In 2002, Aunt Charlotte and Dad passed away a month apart and even in this time of deep grief he was the rock that held the family together. Now, 30 years later, the Four Musketeers are back together again, having a great time catching up and laughing!

Kathryn Mast - August 26, 2019 at 07:36 PM