



William "Bill" Russel Wade

April 6, 1938 - March 1, 2019

WILLIAM "BILL" RUSSEL WADE, 80, of Emlenton, passed away at his home surrounded by his family after his courageous battle with cancer on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Born in Argentine (Butler Co.) April 6, 1938 to the late Harold Lester and Emma Amelia Ekis Wade. Bill had a career in construction until he went to work for Quake State Refinery in Emlenton. He later retired from the Laborers Union 323 Local of Butler. He was a former member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Bill was an old car and airplane enthusiast. He loved taking his grandchildren to airshows as well as numerous car shows, fly-ins, and auto drive-ins. Bill also enjoyed Blue grass concerts as well as Jamborees with his wife, Judy. Most importantly, Bill loved his family and spending time with them.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Judy Rose Anderson Wade whom he married on July 9, 1959 in Cumberland, MD. Son, Thomas Russel, Daughter, Tam Rose (Scott) Ferguson. Grandchildren, Holly Rose Wade Royce, Jason Wade, and Russel Ferguson. Great grandchildren, Kayden, Riley, and Madalyn Rose Royce. Sister, Patty Downing as well as numerous nieces and nephews. His lifelong friends, George Saye, Sonny Early, and Gary Young.

Bill was preceded in death by Son, Timothy Allen "Redd" Wade, sisters, Elta "Elsie" Hays, and Carol Garmon. Brothers, Harold "Gin", Robert "Bob", and Samuel "Sam", and Edward Wade. Granddaughter, Callie Wade. Bill was also preceded by his buddy, "Spike" the dog.

Friends may call Wednesday, March 6, from 2-4 and 6-8pm with funeral services following at 8:00PM at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 S. Washington St. Eau Claire.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire
201 S. Washington St
PO Box 182
Eau Claire, PA 16030
(724) 791-2484

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 6. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ John & Edie Barty lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Russel Wade



John & Edie Barty - August 08, 2021 at 11:20 PM

HH

“ Uncle Bill was as close to a dad as u could get. Aunt Judy was is still like a mother to me. My heart is broken. Uncle Bill was so special to me.I will always love and miss him. I always wanted to marry a man just like him and I came really close with Paul. I will always remember my childhood because they made it so good for me.

Hop Howard - March 07, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Judy and Family I want to send my deepest Sympathies for the loss of an awesome family man and friend.I have known Bill most of my years on this earth! Ron Montgomery Mayport PA Clarion County

Ronald Montgomery - March 05, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ The Howard Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Russel Wade.



The Howard Families - March 05, 2019 at 12:45 PM

JH

“ Aunt Judy and uncle bill were the example we looked to. such a great love for each other
We thought uncle bill should of been cloned. he was that awesome. we will miss him dearly and love him forever. His niece Jeanette n family of Robert wade

Jeanette humphrey - March 04, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Russel Wade.



March 04, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ The Wades have been part of our family for years. So much love and many wonderful memories that will always be a part of who we are. Bill, you will be missed. But you will forever be In the hearts of those who knew and loved you. Our love, thoughts and prayers to Judy, Tam, Tom and the rest of the family. ~Mark, Cindy, Randi, Chris, Kristy, Arya and Owen.

Cindy Burleson - March 04, 2019 at 04:54 PM

HP

“ Harriet Gladd Perry lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Russel Wade



Harriet gladd perry - March 04, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Tammy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss and pray that God gives you peace as you go through this time. Tammy, remember we have things in common and if you ever need to talk I am always just a message away!
Love you and deepest condolences,
Barbie



Barbie Bailey - March 04, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ judy, you and bill have been a cornerstone in my life for as long as i can remember. you two were always such great friends with my parents. as i got older, we became even closer while we worked together at the foxburg library, our kids and your grandkids went to school together, and we were in eastern star all those years. as the years passed by, we got closer and closer. we will miss bill but will remember his sense of humor, his kind and caring heart and his love for you and his family. he was always ready for a picnic, breakfast out or meeting for coffee. he was a wonderful man.

Kris McGinnis - March 04, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Tracy Weeter lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Russel Wade



Tracy Weeter - March 04, 2019 at 11:52 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy and prayers to you, Judy and family. You and Bill were so wonderful to my Mother when my Father died and such a great support to her. I only wish I could be there for you now. Thought and prayers are with you.*

Connie Thorhauer Barlett - March 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for the family....*



Karen Edinger Beck - March 04, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Russel Wade.*



March 04, 2019 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God hear what is laid upon your heart. Hugs and Prayers*



Linda Hepler - March 04, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JM

“ As I recall, I was about 10 or 11 years old when I met Bill. He cracked a couple jokes to make me laugh. From then on, I always thought of him as a likeable guy with a good sense of humor.

Tam and Judy, you are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss. There are no "right" words in times like this, but I sincerely hope that in time you will find peace. May the lifetime of memories bring you comfort in times to come.

Jim Marterella - March 04, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Russel Wade.



March 03, 2019 at 08:49 PM

SA

“ Met Bill when my cousin Judy brought him to Carbon Center, where we lived at the time. He had on a Marlon Brando motor cycle hat. I was twelve at the time. He was nice but a little scary at the same time. Before long he was one of my favs Love ya, Jude

Sally - March 03, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Russel Wade.



March 03, 2019 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ *The Anschutz Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of William "Bill" Russel Wade.*



The Anschutz Family - March 03, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Dear friends, we send our most heartfelt condolences and sympathy in your great loss. I can't remember a time that we didn't know your family and have such fond memories of all our times together. Sending love hugs and prayers, dear ones. Larry and Mary Anna Truitt*

Mary Anna Truitt - March 03, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Mary Anna Truitt lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Russel Wade*



Mary Anna Truitt - March 03, 2019 at 05:26 PM