



Wesley Martin Shaver

April 1, 1945 - August 9, 2016

Wesley Martin Shaver of Wynne, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at CrossRidge Community Hospital in Wynne, Arkansas.

Mr. Shaver was born on April 1, 1945 to Edwin and Wanda Shaver. He is retired teacher from the Wynne School District and a member of the Wynne Presbyterian Church. Wes loved to travel, cook, and loved his grandchildren.

Survivors are his son, Grac Shaver of Wynne, sisters, Louanna Baxter, Susie Wright, Margaret Hise, Cindy Cyewski, and Cathy Shaver, brothers, David and Ashley Shaver, and grandchildren, John Gracchus Shaver, Jr. and Caroline Grace Shaver. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lolly Shaver in 2010, his parents, and siblings, Johnny Shaver, Charlotte Nagel and Edwina "Mimi" Davis.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Kernodle Funeral Home from 6 to 8 PM. Graveside services will be held at Cogbill Cemetery on Friday, at 10:30 AM with memorial services to follow at 11 AM at the Wynne Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to the Cross County Library, Wynne Presbyterian Church or Hendrix College.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Graveside service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Funeral service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wynne Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

WS

“ He was one of my favorite teachers when I attended Wynne High School in the mid-70's. I remember taking to him on more than one occasion about life and what to expect as an adult. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers and condolences are with the Shaver family.

William Sting - August 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ Wes was always fun to be with - always positive when I visited with him. CE Ballard

CE Ballard - August 13, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ Grac, John and Caroline, I was so sorry to hear about your dad and granddaddy. I have known him my whole life and have wonderful memories of he and Lolly being the youth leader at church. Getting to hold their wonderful baby boy was always exciting for all of us at church and seeing that big, proud smile as he watched us hold you will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you all. Margee Castleberry

Margee Bell Castleberry - August 11, 2016 at 09:14 PM

DJ

“ Donnie And Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Wesley Martin Shaver



Donnie and Sheila Jones - August 11, 2016 at 08:55 PM

NG

“ Nancy Lites Gidcomb purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Wesley Martin Shaver.



Nancy Lites Gidcomb - August 11, 2016 at 04:15 PM

NG

“ Grac, I'm sorry to never have had the opportunity to meet you. Both your Mom and Dad were dear friends from our Hendrix days and they are both very much missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nancy Gidcomb

Nancy Lites Gidcomb - August 11, 2016 at 03:24 PM

FT

“ From your W. W. Williams family in Texas purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Wesley Martin Shaver.



From your W. W. Williams family in Texas - August 11, 2016 at 02:01 PM

JD

“ I was so saddened to hear of Wes' recent death. He and Lolly were such a wonderful couple and I remember them both so well from the years at Hendrix, and reunions afterwards. It's been a few years since our last visit, but he looked well and was so happy to be around his Hendrix classmates. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Joetta Milhoan Duke

Joetta Duke - August 11, 2016 at 12:01 PM

 Dustin Chapman

“ Dustin Chapman lit a candle in memory of Wesley Martin Shaver



Dustin Chapman - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Wesley Martin Shaver.



August 11, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley Martin Shaver.



August 11, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SuLyn
Wine

“ *Mr. Shaver was one of my favorite teachers in high school. He made us learn but always made us laugh as well. Then after that, he was always friendly and kept in touch with what was going on in our lives. He will be missed greatly!*

SuLyn Wine - August 11, 2016 at 07:17 AM

MF

“ *Marion Ellis Busby (class of '78) and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wesley Martin Shaver.*



Marion Ellis Busby (class of "78) and family. - August 11, 2016 at 04:49 AM

MB

“ *Marion Ellis Busby lit a candle in memory of Wesley Martin Shaver*



Marion Ellis Busby - August 11, 2016 at 03:57 AM

MB

My condolences to the Shaver family. I always liked Mr. Shaver and I enjoyed being in his Biology class. I was always kind of quiet and even after years of being out of school, he still remembered me. Teachers touch so many lives. I was always happy to see Mr. Shaver...God bless all of you, we will remember him. I feel God must have a special place in heaven for him...Love to you all...

Marion Ellis Busby - August 11, 2016 at 04:06 AM

DS

“ As a sophomore biology student in Wes Shaver's class at WHS back in the 70s, he constantly reminded us that we were "sophomoric." I enjoyed his sense of humor and remember him fondly as an excellent teacher and a fine man. I offer my condolences to his family and friends in our collective loss. Drew Speed, WHS Class of 1977.

Drew Speed - August 11, 2016 at 01:03 AM

CF

“ Mr. Shaver was one of my favorite teachers at WHS. He was a very caring teacher who loved his students. My condolences to the family! I know he will be missed!

Candi Young Fendley - August 10, 2016 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you all in your time of loss. Bear and Jolie Meadows and family



Jolie Meadows - August 10, 2016 at 09:40 AM

BW

“ Brenda Litchfield---from WW Williams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wesley Martin Shaver.



Brenda Litchfield---from WW Williams - August 10, 2016 at 08:39 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ashley Shaver - August 10, 2016 at 12:17 AM

CI

“ *Mr. Shaver was one of the many great teachers in the Wynne Public School District! When I saw him at one of the Class of 1976 reunion, he gave me a hug, and said, " a little snow on the mountain top!" He was referring to my "silver" hair! 😊 He was so hilarious and such a kind man. I am really going to miss him! Condolences to the family.*

Clemie Irby

Clemie Irby - August 09, 2016 at 10:03 PM

 JP
Myrick

“ *Greg and Family,*

I am so very sorry to learn of your father's passing. Many times after my arrival in 2013, Mr. Wes would come by the Library just give me an "atta boy" or to see if I needed anything. He was genuinely one of the kindest men I have ever met, and I will never, ever forget his friendship, or the obvious love he showed when speaking of Ms. Lolly and of the Library.

He will be missed by this community. My staff joins me in sending our deepest sympathies.

*John Paul Myrick, MLS
Regional Librarian*

JP Myrick - August 09, 2016 at 02:44 PM

AM

Grac I'm so Sorry about Mr. Wes. I worked for Ms. Lolly for many years and couldn't have asked for a better boss or friend. Over the years I got to know Mr. Wes as well and observed how much he and your mom truly were a great couple who had many adventures together and enjoyed each other's company so much. May God bless you!

*Angie Meachum,
Woodruff County Library*

Angela Meachum - August 09, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JR

Dear Shaver family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Jenneal Johnston Runsick

Jenneal Runsick - August 10, 2016 at 08:17 AM

GR

Wes was my colleague and friend who taught all of my children. On learning of his death, Kenton responded : " Mr. Shaver of one of the first teachers we had who inspired us to explore the limits of his knowledge and we rarely found it."

Georgia Ross - August 10, 2016 at 09:22 PM

MM

Grac, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed knowing and working with your Dad through school and your Mom through the Library. May the Grace of God be with you and your family!

Martha Milam

Martha Milam - August 11, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JB

*God speed Wes!
Jack and Judy Belford*

john belford - August 12, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JA

I send my condolences to the sisters and brothers of Wesley Shaver and to other members of the family. I knew him when we were all growing up at Tuckerman and Swifton. He and Lolly lived in a house behind my grandparents' house right after they were married, and my grandparents loved them. Mutual friend Dennis Mills got us together for lunch about a year ago in the restaurant of the Clinton Presidential Library and Wesley and I were able to do a lot of reminiscing and note comparing. (He insisted on paying!) That lunch brought back many wonderful memories, as does the sad news of his passing. His was a life to remember and celebrate. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Joel Anderson

Joel Anderson - August 12, 2016 at 08:10 PM

MI

I had the pleasure of attending Hendrix College with Wes and Lolly, such a grand couple that were truly in love. Wes was a true southern gentlemen that earned great respect from everyone for his honesty and sincerity. Wes left a true legacy for others to follow.

Matt Parker III - August 13, 2016 at 07:38 PM