



Hugh Wade

November 29, 1954 - January 21, 2015

Hugh Woodford Wade, age 60, of Greenbrier, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at his home. Visitation will be held in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 2pm until the Celebration of Life service at 3pm with Mr. Wade's family and friends officiating.

Mr. Wade was born November 29, 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late James and Patricia Dawson Wade. He worked as a Senior Contract Analyst for DCI Telecommunications, he loved motorcycles, was a craftsman, built a racing go-cart and was an avid reader.

Mr. Wade is survived by his wife, Nancy Todd Wade; son, James (Megan Donelson) Wade of Nashville; daughter, Grace (LaRue Cook) Wade of Hartford, CT; step-sons, Nicholas (Rebecca) Hagler of Ashland City and Joshua Fedele of Hawaii; step-daughters, Kristin McCaslin of Murfreesboro, Jessica Rowan of Knoxville and Nicole (Ryan Underwood) Fedele of Nashville; sisters, Margaret (Gerald) Durrett of Owensboro, KY and Nanette (Keith) Fuqua of Roswell, GA; and grandchildren, Tyler, Mackenzie and Micah.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Gregory lit a candle in memory of Hugh Wade*



Lori Gregory - February 02, 2015 at 04:30 PM



What a great guy, So sorry Nancy for your loss, please let me know if there is anything Daniel or I can do.

Lori Gregory - February 02, 2015 at 04:31 PM

MD

“ *I knew Hugh from his day of birth, all 60 years. A great brother and no one else can fill the void I feel.
Love from your older sis!!*

Margaret Wade Durrett - January 28, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Wade.*



January 28, 2015 at 10:12 AM

BK

“ I knew Hugh for some 25 years. Met him in the mountains of Western N.C. on a motorcycle. Imagine that!! We would only see each other every couple of years and only for a few days at a time. I considered him a good friend. We kept in touch. I was fortunate to visit with him on Jan. 10th. Myself and another friend he made in the mountains (Bobby Morrow) spent a couple of hours with Hugh and Nancy. Hugh didn't talk motorcycles - - he reminisced about time spent on his uncle's Oliver 66 tractor. Nancy is the BEST.

Bob Karpowicz/Bristow, IN.

Bob Karpowicz - January 25, 2015 at 02:55 PM



Nancy
Wade

Thank you, BK! It meant a lot to him to get to see you two again.

Nancy Wade - January 25, 2015 at 07:22 PM

BK

Nancy - It was OUR honor to visit with the two of you. Hope to be there Saturday. bk

Bob Karpowicz - January 27, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RC

“ He was kind, sweet, and funny, a wild young spirit all of his life. All boy, a dare devil flying spark of brightly colored leathers. Always in my heart.



Rebekah Wade Cook - January 24, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nothing but great memories. He always kept me in stitches. I loved how he and Nancy kept us all up to date on their big cross-country marathon trip. I felt like I was right there with them the whole time.*

Dick Reed - January 23, 2015 at 06:45 PM

RC

I am thankful that I knew and loved him, and for our children, James and Grace. He will always be in our hearts.

Rebekah Wade Cook - January 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM



Only meet him once. But I know what James thought of him and I think a lot of James so he must have been a great one. Thinking of all you guys.

Robert Rogers - January 24, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DT

Nancy and family I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Wade in the 70's, my Mom (Betty Ritter) and Hugh's Mom attended the Owensboro Church of Christ. We had an open house growing up, I would come home and see a bunch of my friends just hanging out at the kitchen table and talking to my Mom. There was always a card game, laughter and nonsense in our house...it was the 70's! I have fond memories of Wade! Warm regards, Debi Ritter Tomberlin

Debi Ritter Tomberlin - January 26, 2015 at 09:30 AM



No matter how upset I got about something at work, he would always look at me calmly and tell me me "par for the course", nothing to get all upset over. And he made sure I never missed the afternoon smoke break!

Chaya Laudon - January 26, 2015 at 01:38 PM

SH

I am grateful to have known Hugh. We met on a motorcycle many years ago and became good friends. We traveled to the race track and the mountains of east Tn. together many times. I will always remember the good times we had and the things he taught me along the way.

Sam Huffman - March 03, 2016 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Dee Medrano - January 23, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Hugh Wade*.



January 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM

RA

“*Hugh was a gentle soul with a bit of craziness. I will always remember the one night a bunch of us were hanging out in the McDonald's parking lot in Owensboro. I looked up to see a motorcycle stopped at the light on Frederica and a car plowed right into the rear of the bike. I didn't know it at the time, but the rider was Hugh He did a picture perfect fly over the handlebars and tucked and rolled. Scared the crap out of me until he got up and brushed himself off and gave the woman driving the international symbol of love! He always did look good in leather. He was a terrific friend and smart. We had fun being friends and loving going fast, whether cars or motorcycles. Glad we reconnected after so many years, wish we had more.*”

Renie Arrigo - January 23, 2015 at 10:53 AM

TS

“*Hugh was a thoughtful and sweet man. He was always friendly. He loved racing, go carts and motorcycles. When I was getting ready to get my motorcycle license Hugh was a wealth of knowledge and concerned about safety as well. I recall how much he loved coffee too :) I will look forward to seeing Hugh in heaven!*”

Tricia Bolden Sesler - January 23, 2015 at 08:14 AM

 Cherie
Sulzer

“*God has another Angel in Heaven*”

Cherie Sulzer - January 23, 2015 at 07:09 AM

DK

Hugh was a good man as well as my friend. He will truly be missed, but I know his is with the Lord where there is no more pain or suffering. I worked with him for years and he was always pleasant and had a good sense of humor and I enjoyed working and being around him. We had something in common we both loved our coffee. My prayers and thoughts goes out to his wife Nancy and his children. He was a thoughtful and sweet man , he will be missed but not forgotten.

Deborah Kent - January 23, 2015 at 10:47 AM

TH

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Tess Haulbrook - January 23, 2015 at 06:05 AM

TH

“ Tess Haulbrook lit a candle in memory of Hugh Wade



Tess Haulbrook - January 23, 2015 at 06:03 AM

MA

“ He was a great man. I didn't grow up with him but always wondered what kind of big brother he would have been to me if I did. We always had good conversations and laughed over the good times he had growing up. I will think about him often and will remember the advise he give me over the short years I knew him.

Marc - January 22, 2015 at 06:09 PM

LH

“ *STREET DRAG RACING AS TEENAGERS ROUND OWENSBORO AREA, ALL THE GOOD TIMES IN LIVERMORE, AN JUST HANGING OUT TOGETHER! CALLED HIM MY PARTNER IN CRIME, JUST AN EXPRESSION ! GOOD MAN, MADE IT UP HERE FOR FUND-RAISERS WE HAD FOR MY GRANDSON DEALING WITH BRAIN CANCER! HE CAM UP THIS FALL JUST TO WORK ON MY BIKE, AN THEN OLD HICKORY FOR LUNCH. I LOVED MY PARTNER, AND WE HADN'T LIVED IN THE SAME TOWN SINCE WE WERE TEENS, BUT ALWAYS STAYED IN CONTACT ALL THESE YEARS! HE'S A GREAT MAN IN MY EYES, AN A GREAT FRIEND TO THE END!*

LANNY HARRIS - January 22, 2015 at 04:57 PM

CA

“ *The story about the pool you put up for Nancy- and how hard we laughed at dinner about that- thanks for that great memory. Godspeed, Wade. ~ Candice & Daniel*

Candice - January 22, 2015 at 04:26 PM