



Wayne Kenneth Hamberger

April 21, 1952 - February 7, 2019

Wayne Kenneth Hamberger, age 66 passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Wayne was a loving husband, father, mentor and friend to many. He proudly served his country as a Captain in the 11th Armored Cavalry, Blackhorse Regiment of the U.S. Army. Wayne impacted everyone he came in contact with. Wayne loved life, especially the UAB Blazers and he will be greatly missed by many. Wayne was preceded in death by his father, James M. Hamberger Sr. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Hamberger; his daughters, Amanda Allen, Ashley Draper (Brett) and Amber Reeves (Frank); His mother, Mary B. Zink; his sisters, Arlene Perkins (James) and Debbie Zink; his brothers, James M. Hamberger Jr and Randy Zink; His brother-in-laws, Douglas Stephens and Russell Stephens (Lillian); 3 nieces, 2 nephews and many friends. Visitation will be Monday, February 11, 2019 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home from 11 am until 1 pm. The funeral service will be at 1 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow at 3:30 pm at Holly Pond cemetery in Holly Pond, Alabama. Rev. Andy Waits will be officiating.

Cemetery Details

Holly Pond Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Holly Pond, AL 35083

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ Oh my... I didn't even know Wayne was sick. It breaks my heart he was a wonderful counselor,he helped me so much. I first saw him at St.Clair county mental health in Pell City then he moved to Anniston and told me if I could get there he would see me. I'm am so shocked to see this. To his family I want to say I'm so very sorry for your loss. I had just found him on Facebook and I had sent a friend request I had so much to tell him... but I guess I'll tell him in a prayer God Bless.
Patricia Kennedy (Pat)



patricia kennedy - January 13, 2021 at 03:22 PM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Please except our condolences. John and Ren DeGaris

Ren DeGaris - February 11, 2019 at 09:49 AM

TA

“ It isn't much but I wanted to send a little something along with my condolences.

Wayne "I would like to buy a" Hamberger was so kind to put up with my silly nicknames for three years at UAB during events requiring standardized patients.

I'm sorry that he died so young but it was beautiful to see how he lived with grace, determination and courage even as things grew more difficult-- how your family drew together to encourage him and one another and how he cared most about how you all were coping with his illness.

Having lost my own mother to cancer just five years ago and caring for a dad with cancer currently, I would never dare to say that time heals all or that things will get easier.

Time is so relative-- 66 years living goes in the blink of an eye, two years fighting a relentless disease and witnessing the battle as a caregiver seems interminable in the duration, and an uncertain few hours in the ER awaiting updates can feel like an eternity.

Grief, memories, and things you wish you could still say will come in waves-- at first regularly, and then when you least expect it. What helps and what I will continue to pray for is your strength as a family to support one another through this difficult time.

May God bless you Hambergers :)

Sincerely,

Tancy Clark
UAB Standardized Patient

Tancy - February 11, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - February 11, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ Paula Waits and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hamberger.



Paula Waits and family - February 10, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Richard and Karen Brandl and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hamberger.



Richard and Karen Brandl and family - February 09, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ He was my mentor in the counseling field. He was the first person to hire me right out of college with my bechelors degree Ana gave me excellent work place training. He then supervised me during my practicum and internships for counseling and he taught me so much! I am very thankful for him and how he impacted my life. I hope that I can help others like he helped me.

charity owens mahaffey - February 09, 2019 at 02:39 PM

CY

“ Wayne Is already missed by me. He was a wonderful mentor to me in the Blackhorse. Cold Steel sir Rest In Peace Soldier you have fought the good fight my brother in arms.

Chuck Young - February 09, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hamberger.



February 08, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Kenneth Hamberger.



February 08, 2019 at 06:56 PM

GL

“ Stephanie, praying for you and your family at this time of transition in your life. Peace to your heart and mind. ~~Glenda



glenda - February 08, 2019 at 04:53 PM



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - February 08, 2019 at 04:24 PM

ML

Oh the memories you've made! Such a wonderful man and family! I pray for comfort and peace that only Jesus can give.

Mary Leopard

Mary Leopard - February 08, 2019 at 06:16 PM