



Vernon Wallace Duncan Jr.

April 10, 1958 - May 18, 2019

Vernon Wallace "Wally" Duncan, 61, of Marietta died Saturday May 18, 2019 at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital.

Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday May 23rd in the Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Marietta. The family will receive friends from 9:30 until 10:45 AM Thursday.

Survivors include his wife Cynthia (Cindi) Starkey Duncan of Marietta, Brother Michael Kelton (Kelly) Duncan of Marietta. Predeceased by son at age of 7, Jeremiah Wallace Duncan, father Vernon Wallace Duncan Sr., mother Betty Duncan Wright.

A native of Marietta, was a member of First Baptist Church Marietta his entire life. He sang in Graded Choirs and Chapel Choirs, and the Adult Choir. He attended Westside Elementary, Marietta Junior High and Senior High Schools. Wally attended Reinhardt College. He was a prior member of the Georgia Festival Chorus.

Hobbies included golf, hunting, fishing, and shooting. He was member of Single Action Shooting Society and was a SASS Regulator and Jedi Gunfighter.

SASS Cowboy friends and family requested in full cowboy dress.

No flowers please. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association (heart.org) or to SASS Scholarship Fund (sassscholarship.org).

Events

MAY **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:45AM

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First Baptist Church of Marietta
148 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 11:55AM

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Comments



“ I will truly miss my friend Wally - he was always a joy to be around when we got together or just talking on the phone or corresponding through texts - such a kind hearted man who made me laugh with his stories and jokes. He will be deeply missed - but always in my heart.

Tina Saporiti - May 23 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Wallace Duncan Jr..



May 22 at 03:09 PM



“ I've known Wally since Elementary school at Westside. In the 3rd grade, he was such a Batman fan...he wore something that had Batman on it everyday and at recess, we'd play kickball and Wally would kick that ball far and run the bases with his Batman cape and tennis shoes! I can still see that!!! Was good to see him a few years ago at our high school class reunion. He was always the nicest guy! My heartfelt sympathy for the loss!
Debbie Ray

Debbie Ray - May 22 at 11:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Kelly. I knew Wallace and he was a fine person. Prayers for you and your family.
Gary Caviness

Gary Caviness - May 22 at 10:18 AM



“ I first met him at a a Cowboy Action Shooting match. He treated me like he knew me all of our lives. The size of his smile was only exceeded by the the size of his heart. Prayers and condolences to his family. He was one to ride the trail with. RIP my friend.



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Vernon Wallace Duncan Jr..



May 21 at 02:07 PM



“ His smile, his laughter, his love of life and cowboy shooting, but especially his love for Yazoo will be remembered always. I will miss those big bear hugs and the texts of encouragement and “way to go”! May his family be sheltered in the loving arms of the Lord and given comfort and peace.

Kathy & Mike Burris
a.k.a. Dixie & Reno

Kathy Burris - May 21 at 11:33 AM



“ I grew up in church with Wally. The Duncan family always meant a lot to me. Although over the years we have lost contact I still think of them often. One of the best memories of my younger years is playing football at Wally's house on Durham Street almost every Sunday afternoon. I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers.

Robert Corn

Robert Corn - May 21 at 06:43 AM



“ Those of you that have ever had the opportunity to meet Wally, you would have encountered a kind, gentle spirit; abundant with positive energy. He loved to laugh and knew how to get others to smile. He will be missed dearly. Judge Em All Duncan will always live in our memories.

Justice - May 21 at 06:41 AM



“ Have known Walley and his wonderful family for most of my life. I Was especially close to his mother. We shared a love for antiques. I still have and treasure the pewter and glass syrup pitcher she gave me for a wedding gift 45 years ago. I use it a lot and I always think of all the Duncan’s when I do. What a wonderful kind funny person Wally was. Cindi my heart is broken for you and my prayers are for you as you learn to live with out yourWally.



susan wacasey - May 20 at 08:49 PM



“ . I grew up with Wally in Marietta all the way through High School. Didn't have much contact in our adult years. So sorry to hear about this!

Ralph Fowler - May 20 at 05:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon Wallace Duncan Jr..



May 20 at 03:39 PM



“ Bigger than life ! Never met a stranger. Always generous with his time sharing his enthusiasm and knowledge of cowboy action shooting and encouraging new - and old - cowboy shooters. You knew when Judge was on the range. And that was always a very good thing. My condolences to Cindy and to Judges family.

Russell Lee

aka: Sudden Sam

Sudden Sam - May 20 at 10:09 AM



“ Judge em All Duncan (Wally) was one of the kindest hearted cowboy shooters that we ever did meet! It was always a joy to be in his presence on and off the range. He gave the best hugs and was always so supportive and full of life. Life here won't be the same without him for so many people, especially Cindi. But, we all know that heaven has gained another angel that will be looking down on everyone that loved him so. Our heartfelt sympathy to Cindi, Kelly, Charlene, Michaela and the entire family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers, now and in the days to come. May you all be comforted in knowing that your loved one is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Yellowstone & Lacey V - May 20 at 08:33 AM



“ He always know just what to say to make one feel good about their self and love his wife always bragging on you my heart breaks for you Cindy

kim riley - May 20 at 06:42 AM



“ We can't imagine a world without Wally. He was a miracle walking around the last 7+ years. Despite the times of pain and health troubles, he forged ahead with a smile. Always caring and concerned about what was going on in the life of those he cared about and ready to give encouragement when you needed it most. He made us feel good just to talk with him and be around him. A true friend. What a blessing it has been to have him as a part of our life!!
Sending prayers and love to Cindi, Kelly and family.

Silver City Rebel and Cindy

Cindy Thomas - May 19 at 08:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Buretta Shealey - May 19 at 05:05 PM



“ I am so glad I had the chance to meet you. You have the most contagious smile along with a good sense of humor. Miss Cindi I know you and Mr.Wally shared a great love for each other , stay strong and enjoy those beautiful memories you both created. Keep the faith always.

Paulette - May 20 at 02:43 PM



“ So very sorry to read this. Wally(Judge) was always fun to be around, especially on a posse with him during a shoot. He seriously enjoyed being with all his cowboy/cowgirl friends and we enjoyed being around him and Cindi. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences extend to the whole Duncan family, especially Cindi, during this sad time.
RIP Wally !

Larry Blanks (Nooga Kid) - May 19 at 09:44 AM



“ Wally will be missed and remembered for ever. What a wonderful gentleman he was. Prayers and condolences to the family. God bless.

Mark Parker - May 19 at 09:03 AM



“ Big Wally was a GOOD FRIEND and a funny guy. RIP from the Reinhardt College Crew.
Ricky Cox

Richard cox - May 19 at 08:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sassy Dancer - May 19 at 08:05 AM



“ This photo is from Bordertown. He loved Bordertown so much he called last year to say they wouldn't be able to make it but he wanted us to send 'em something from the shoot. So we did. ...sent him an entire Shooter's Packet as motivation really, to get those 2 back to Tombstone asap! Man, we'll miss you Judge. Although my heart breaks at this moment, when I think of you I just smile! Can't help it because that's what you brought to this world...your big, bright, beautiful spirit! RIP, my friend. And Yazoo? I have his text sent when y'all were traveling to N. Carolina for your 37th anniversary. Last thing he wrote? "I love my wife." Cindi, you are in our hearts and our prayers, girl.

Sassy Dancer - May 19 at 08:13 AM



“ I don't have the words to express my feelings and sorrow for the loss of Judge. He was a good friend and a brother. He was always a pleasure to be around. I will miss you Judge and will always remember you. You have been reunited with you child and are out of pain and misery but now the rest of us have to heal. We will ride the trail together again someday.
I will always hear in my heart and mind, every time an Outlaw shoots a good stage, " Get you some of that Tombstone."
Yaz and Doc, we love you and are keeping you in our hearts.

Tombstone - May 19 at 07:44 AM



“ Wally was one of the greatest men I've ever known. My prayers go out to Cindi and family. I will miss our talks about our boys. Please watch out for my Matty till I get there. I miss you already my brother.



Teresa Bleigh - May 19 at 06:16 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Wally's passing. Our family shared many happy memories of the good times we had as neighbors and church friends -- especially Choir and Youth Camp and nighttime basketball games on Debonaire Dr. Wally had a big heart and a sweet spirit. He will be sorely missed. Love and prayers for the family.

Vivian E. Howard - May 18 at 05:49 PM



“ Schoolmarm and I will take a long time to get over losing Wally. A phone call or a visit or just a text message was so uplifting and always left us smiling for days afterward.

His joy and appetite for life was infectious. He lit up a room or a stage on the range whenever he appeared. He worked and played hard and set an example for everyone to try to follow. He openly expressed his love and friendship without embarrassment and without hesitation. Wally claimed more brothers than anybody could count and he meant it every time.

And he loved Cindi more than anything in the world and never failed to say so.

Even in heaven, they need men like that.

Blackwater - May 19 at 10:56 PM



“ The Judge always seemed to have a smile on his face and he was passionate about his cowboy shooting. I had the good fortune to know him for about 8 years and my life is the richer for it. It's good that he's with his son now, our loss is heavens's gain. Prayers up for Cindi and all of the Duncan family.

Greg Broussard (Krazy Kajun)

Greg - May 20 at 05:42 PM



“ I've always loved hearing Wally shout "Way to go cowboy!" after anyone (whether he knew them or not) shot a good stage. If they happened to be a gunfighter - so much the better. Judge is my idea of the perfect modern cowboy. Strong and, oh my gosh, tough, yet caring with a wonderfully gentle side. He will be forever missed, not just on the range but in so many lives.

I believe that this poem was read at John Wayne's graveside service. It seems a fitting time to share it.

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.

Gail Reece - May 20 at 08:19 PM



“ I don't know what I could say to add to what has been written here. Everyone else has said it better than I can.

So, I'll simply say I will miss my friend and my prayers are with Judge, Cindi and all of his family. May you walk in the path of God.

Rick Garner
(Rufus)

