



Willard Wayne Waldrop

October 28, 1948 - May 13, 2025

Willard Wayne Waldrop, 76, of Crawfordville, left his earthly home on May 13, 2025.

A devoted Christian and member of the Church of Christ, Willard lived a life grounded in faith, family, and service. He was deeply committed to his loved ones and found great joy in spending quality time with his family. Willard was a loving husband to Joyce for 59 years.

Willard dedicated over 60 years to his craft as a skilled tile setter, mentoring and guiding many young tradespeople throughout his career. His expertise and generosity left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of learning from him.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Willard served with honor in the 101st Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery and sacrifice.

An avid outdoorsman, Willard enjoyed casting his net, fishing, and hunting.

He is survived by his wife; Joyce Waldrop; his daughters Nancy W. Dukes and Karen W. Moody (David); his brother Lloyd Waldrop (Jenny); his sister Linda Lister; and his cherished grandchildren Isabelle, Ella Wren, and Nick (Laura).

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Wendy Sue, grandson, Brandon Dukes, his parents and 11 siblings.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 19, 2025, from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at Family Funeral Home/Harvey Young Chapel, with his celebration of life to follow at 5:00 PM. Willard will be laid to rest at Tallahassee National Cemetery at a later date.

Skip & Trey Young, along with Paula, are honored to assist the Waldrop family during this time.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
paula@familyfhc.com

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard Wayne Waldrop*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 16, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Shawna Aries lit a candle in memory of Willard Wayne Waldrop*



Shawna Aries - May 21, 2025 at 12:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willard Wayne Waldrop.*

May 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Willard Wayne Waldrop.*



May 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Al, Nell, Jimbo Rozar lit a candle in memory of Willard Wayne Waldrop*



Al, Nell, Jimbo Rozar - May 15, 2025 at 07:21 AM