



## Allen Wayne Richards

June 23, 1937 - February 7, 2015

Allen Wayne Richards, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away on February 7, 2015 at the age of 77. He was born in Atlanta, Ga on June 23, 1937 to the late Dana and Daisy Richards. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jean (Babb) Richards; sister Betty Richards Thompson and his brother Bobby Richards.

Wayne is survived by his son, Anthony Wayne Richards and wife Donna (Bedley) of Greensboro Ga.; grandchildren Leah and Trey Maughan of Murrell's Inlet S.C.; Lyndsey and Daryl Matthews of Concord, Ga.; and Sarah and Saul Smith of Washington, Ga.; Great grandchildren Peyton and Madison Maughan; Gracie Matthews and Baby Smith. Sister in law Doris Richards of Senoia, Ga.; brother in law Edward Thompson of Williamson, Ga.; several nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

After leaving high school, Wayne served in the United States Navy for several years before marrying Jean Babb, the love of his life in 1960 in Fayette county. He drove for Brown Transport and several other trucking companies throughout his career. He was considered a walking road map of the United States and Canada. Wayne, known as Pawpaw to many, loved watching movies, spending time with family and friends, and mostly spoiling his grandkids!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 2 o'clock at the graveside of Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.'

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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// Now calculate our height.
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if (item){
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//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff
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var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;
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var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;
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item.height=proposedHeight;
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}
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GJ

“ I have lost a real GOOD and CLOSE FREIND. Wayne was just like a BIG BROTHER to me. I will never forget the first trip I make with Wayne at Brown Transort. It was like something just CLick between the two of. This lead too many of YEARS of us ridding together as a TEAM. Wayne had a MANY FRIENDS in the trucking life for everyone though so much of him. Wayne as a person and a GOOD FREIND of mine I am surely going to MISS.

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**George Jackson** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Darlene Perry** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear this news. Wayne was such a Christ-like gentleman, and my friend. I always enjoyed my visits with Wayne. I am sorry I will be out of town and can not be there on Tuesday. Know that you are in my prayers.

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**Buddy Waldron** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ He will be missed. The family is in our prayers. He was our neighbor.

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**Donald& Tammy Walling** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I only met Wayne about 9 years ago when we became next door neighbors, but over those 9 years, we developed a friendship. Wayne was one of the best neighbors I've ever had. We both shared a passion of having a yard that looked good, and kind of had a friendly competition for that. When it was time to mow grass, if I mowed my yard before Wayne mowed his, then the next day he would mow his, and vice-versa. Sometimes we would both be mowing at the same time, and when it was time for a break, we would pull our riding mowers under the big oak in the shade and sit and talk for a while. That was our gathering spot. Wayne hated having to deal with the leaves, but he loved that shade. Nearly every time we talked, he would start talking about his grand-daughters and great grand-kids, they were what kept him going after Jean went Home. Now, he's with her, I'll miss our little conversations, and know that all of his family will miss him tremendously. Wayne was truly a great guy, and I'm very proud to have been able to call him "friend".

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**Jim Hughes** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I had the honor of knowing Wayne for the past 35 years. It was always special when he, Bobby, and Betty were together at the family gatherings. He will truly be missed.

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**Steve Banks** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Uncle Wayne was always a joy and a pleasure to talk and catch up with, he will sorely be missed.

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**Austin N. Richards** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We all loved Uncle Wayne and will deeply miss him. Our hearts go out to you at this time of loss

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**Delilah Richards Banks** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Thank you Mr. Richards for providing the neighborhood kids with such great memories...

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**Kathy Cochran** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I had the pleasure of being Wayne's cousin and was blessed to have gone to church with him and our cousin Edward Thompson at Southside Baptist for about a year. I spent many weekends with Wayne's mother my Aunt Daisy when I was a kid along with his sister Betty and brother Betty. Aunt Daisy and Uncle Dana had three fine children and I am happy to call them "MY FAMNILY". I am going to miss Wayne so much. God bless you Anthony, Donna and your girls. Just know you all are in my prayers. Love, Carole Bryan (Daughter of Grace Bentley Pealor)

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**Carole Bryan** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM