



Ted Edgar Wingo, Jr.

August 6, 1949 - February 5, 2020

Ted “Butch” Wingo Jr, 70, a resident of Mooresville, passed away Wednesday , February 5, 2020 at Gordon Hospice House following a long period of failing health.

Butch was born August 6, 1949 in Asheville, NC and is the son of Ted E. Wingo Sr. and Louise Ellerbe Wingo, and is a graduate of East Tennessee State where he majored in Social Work with a focus on Criminal Justice.

While a student Butch worked for Taylor Furniture and Hartman Funeral Home. After graduation and over the years, he worked as a probation officer for Johnson City Juvenile Court, Mashburn Realty, Prevet Construction and America’s Home Place for 16 years. At America’s Home Place he built relationships with many customers and especially those he worked with such as Jill, Chad and JD.

Later in life Butch developed a passion for serving others. As a long time greeter at the Cove Church he developed many friends and acquaintances. In addition, he also served on the Care Team that visited people who were sick or in the hospital. Butch had a way of building close bonds with individual’s in their final days and he built lasting relationships with their families. Butch also loved children and could be seen reading to them at Mt. Ulla Elementary or filling in for Santa Clause at events.

Butch loved his wife, Sandy. Over the years they built a special relationship and depended on each other. They never met a stranger and always opened their house to feed someone or just catch up. Butch loved his daughter, Jilda. He strived to make up for lost years and grow their relationship. They shared a special bond, a desire to watch things only they saw as interesting and a unique way of pulling pranks on Sandy. Butch loved his Step Children and always strived to show them how he cared. Butch loved his grandchildren and loved all the children he would meet. He was affectionately known to all of them as "Pop Pop". Butch had a special bond with his grandchildren and he loved spending time with them, hearing about day and sharing things he heard or learned.

He is predeceased by his parents and leaves behind his wife, Sandra Houston Wingo "Sandy", daughter Jilda Ramsay (Rob) of Cleveland, NC, step daughter Anna Holloway (Ken) of N. Myrtle Beach, SC, grandchildren Tyler Hollloway, Kelsey Holloway, Matthew Ramsay and Mallory Ramsay"His Petunia".

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 8 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jerel Law officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Gordon's Hospice House and/or The Ability Experience.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wingo family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Ted Edgar Wingo, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ted Edgar Wingo, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ted Edgar Wingo, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I knew Butch when we were both students at ETSU, in the late 60s/early 70s. He was always upbeat, friendly and kind. I lost track of him after college graduation, but in reading his obituary, I find his life of service and giving to others comforting to me as to how he chose to live his life. If we could all care for others, and give of ourselves to others as a course of life, what a great place this world would be. I'll think of Butch, and remember good times with him. May his family know peace...Richard "Dick" Clarke*

Richard Clarke - August 22, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Butch. Almost everyone in our office had the opportunity to speak with him at one time or another. He was always a pleasure to talk with. I know he will be missed by many including everyone at Summit Insurance Group. Our thoughts and prayers are with his lovely wife and family.*

Lisa C Squatriglia - February 11, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ted Edgar Wingo, Jr..* ”



February 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM