



Wayne Lee Fetty

December 10, 1946 - February 8, 2018

Wayne Lee Fetty, 71, of Mooresville, NC, passed peacefully on Thursday, February 8, 2018. He was born on December 10, 1946, in New Martinsville, WV, to the late Lee and Imogene Staley Fetty. Mr. Fetty was a retired school teacher, who loved his career and his students. He also loved coaching basketball, track, and cross country, having won National Coach of the Year and many state championships with his cross country teams. He loved the Lord and his family and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Mr. Fetty was a member of Believers Faith Center in Statesville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Cork. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy Newcome Fetty; children, JoEllen Price (Jon) of Mooresville, NC, Erik Fetty of Charlotte, NC; brothers-in-law, Richard Newcome of Mebane, NC, Howard Cork of Pine Grove, WV; grandchildren, Jackson, Carter, and Grace Price; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 10 from 1:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Bivens officiating. A private family burial will be held at Glenwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Believers Faith Center, P.O. Box 1061, Statesville, NC 28687 or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program, PO Box 12268, Newport News, VA 23612. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Fetty family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

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“ Coach Fetty was much more than just a coach in sports. He encouraged everyone he met to be the best they could be in everything they would do. There is not a doubt in my mind that I would not be where I am right now in life if I had never had the honor and pleasure of getting to know him. He was probably the most Godly man I ever met. I'll never forget the look on his face the last time I saw him. I walked on on the field after he was named "Coach of the Year". His bear hugs are something no one will ever forget. Fly high my friend and enjoy the reward that you truly deserve. You worked hard for it.

Michael Hohman - March 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Saddened to read of Wayne's passing. He, Carolyn, and the family were my neighbors on Rt. 7 near New Martinsville, WV. We rode the school bus together. My condolences to the family.

Gerald Kocher - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Wayne was a champion for the youth. I know, without question that he is helping Jesus Christ with all of the sports teams in HEAVEN. Wayne helped me many times throughout my life. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior, during a Young Men's Christian group, with Wayne right next to me. He was always a great coach for me, in every aspect of my track and field career in Magnolia High School. Thank you coach, for being a friend, and helping all of us prosper in life. You were a fantastic example for us. You were an inspiration. Wayne was not always thrilled with me, as i remember several things during my track and field times. We made it to State in 1974, and several team members were up late, and causing problems. Coach came to the door and loudly knocked. Some fellow track members, looked through the screen above the door. They decided to pour a cup of cold water on coach. Never, ever, get your coach upset, especially before a state meet. It was not exciting at all for any team member. The next several weeks of practice, were not fun at all. Coach was always playing basketball with all the youth in the neighborhood. I actually met him for the first time, while playing basketball on a court in South gate. He was a great player, and supported all of us. It was an Honor to have been coached by Wayne, and to have called him friend. The last time i saw him was ten years ago, when we had a class reunion in town. I talked with him and invited him to our reunion. We invited several teachers, who had the daily task of molding us into great and productive citizens. Wayne was a great husband, and father. Most of all, he was a great Christian man. I will see you in Heaven, and we can enjoy eternity together. David

David Hahn - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Yes, MR. FETTY was a good man. My son had him in high school. Believe it was health class. Any way in summer time he cut mothers grass. Plus 1000 and one things for her. This went on for several years. Sure he will be in peoples prayers.

ed pierpoint - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was saddened when my dad told me that Coach Fetty had passed, but also encouraged by thoughts of him worshipping Jesus in heaven. I have many wonderful memories of him as my friend Erik's father and as a very special coach to me as a young boy learning basketball (will never forget "Redwood!") and as a highschooler running cross country. Mrs. Fetty, Erik, Jo Ellen, and all your family, I pray that God will give you his comfort.

Josh Watson - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Was saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. Was a friend and neighbor growing up in Pine Grove. Spent many hours with Wayne on the basketball court and passing baseball.

Johnny Kendall - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ A good man and friend gone to soon Sgt Don Larsen New Martinsville PD

February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Nancy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wayne was truly one of the good guys. He was a blessing. Mom (Reda) sends her love.

Peggy Hunter - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Miss you hugs in heaven my family and ken and I will never forget you and your kind heart love you mr fetty and you in Christ amen

Angie Smith - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I'm so sorry Mrs. Fetty and family that Coach Fetty has passed onto his heavenly home. I believe that his rewards will be greater in heaven even more than he received here because of all those souls he has lead to the lord. Coach Fetty stuck with me and believed in me when I was losing and going through hard times my senior year in track. He pulled me through and made us winners. It was an honor and a privilege to run for Coach Fetty. You will always be missed. (Poog) Steve Anderson

Steven Anderson - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Prayers and peace to you on this difficult day. My thoughts are with you today. I can't say enough about the life long impact Coach Fetty had me. He created in me a life long love to running that has been involved in every aspect of my life and that I now get to share with my daughter. I will be thinking of you today. Bob Coffield

Bob Coffield - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Nancy and family We were so very sad to hear of Wayne's death. He was a wonderful friend, teacher, and our Cross Country coach. We all thought the world of him We have fond memories of Wayne and he will remain an inspiration to us. You are in our prayers Love, Ralph, Velinda, Jon, and Allen

Velinda Phillips - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Nancy, Coach made a Hugh impact in my life and he was always so supportive and made those 12 mile runs fun. Prayers to the entire family. So sorry for your loss.

Deborah Huckins (Kocher) - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a wonderful teacher, coach and neighbor. Erwain and Carolyn Peck

February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Nancy and family, Coach Fetty was a wonderful teacher. Sadden to learn of his passing. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

Weldon Williams - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We were so saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. He was such a bold Christian and set the bar high for many of us. I remember every time we had a prayer request he would say let's pray right now. He will be missed.

Dean & Joyce McHam - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sorry Nancy. Wayne was a good man. It has been a long time but I can still remember him well from back in those STG days.

Gary Baker - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nancy and Family,I was sorry to hear of your loss. Wayne was a very special father, husband, person and teacher.My thoughts and prayers are with each of you!Love and prayers,Bonnie Hawkins

February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Dear Nancy, Joellen and Family,and Erik, We were so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. He was an excellent teacher, coach, and mentor to many students at Magnolia High School. Ed and I enjoyed working with him, and he always took time with both teachers and students. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. His strong faith has taken him home with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Love, Ed and Terry Glover

Edward Glover - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Wayne and I grew to become close friends in coaching, and had a lot of laughs in the battles between St. Marys and Magnolia.

Larry Butcher - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Such a wonderful man. Will be missed

Joe Heintzman - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So very sorry Nancy for not only you and your families loss but for all of us who had the chance to meet Wayne. He so loved life and sharing his faith with all who would listen. I'm sure he has many crowns in Heaven. Praying for you and your family.

Greg Lemmons - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Nancy and Family, Wayne always had a smile on his face and after talking to him you to walked away with a smile.I know that came from the joy of spreading the Word of God. He was a great track coach and friend. He has left many wonderful memories behind for his grandchildren to cherish and comfort them. Prayers for all at this difficult time

Rick and Renee Duffield - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BQ

“ I am so so sorry to hear of your loss. So great is your loss. Yet, I know that Christ appears at this time to comfort you.Wayne loved to talk about the Lord to all.What a blessing he became to so many.Praying that you may find peace in all those memories that have been made.

Barbara Quinet - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I'm so sorry to hear such sad news Nancy. Thoughts and prayers with you and yours.

Mike Wetzel - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To Nancy and Family, Our prayers and love to all of you. We loved Wayne and know how much he will be missed by all who knew him. May God hold you all in His Hands and guide you through this difficult time. Love and prayers.

Bob and Sandra Greathouse - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ From the obituary, "He Loved The LORD and His Family!" I'd say that sums up all that is important! His life as teacher, coach and most important Christian role model is a marvelous legacy. I know that Coach is rejoicing in Heaven! Prayers for your strength and love to you all.

Jan Thornton Jones - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Wayne was a wonderful man and Brother in law to me. A man of G-d that loved the Lord and was not afraid to share Him with all. He is now with many that went on before him such as His mom and dad and Sister Carolyn and other and is waiting on us to come and be with them.

Howare Cork - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. he helped my bro out in many ways. Loved teaching w/ him.

Betty Mitchell - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dearest Nancy, The Girls & I send you our heartfelt condolences. We will truly miss our NC BFC grandfather. May the Lord help you and the rest of the family through a great loss. BIG HUGS, WE LOVE YOU

Mara & Girls Rodriguez - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Nancy, I am so shocked and sadden to hear of Wayne's passing. I can't image the grief and heart ache you must feel. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything for you and please touch base with us. Love and prayers Fred & Carol Currence

Carol Currence - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Coach Fetty will always be respected, admired and loved. He truly provided a positive influence on me. Condolences and sympathies to Nancy & family. I will always be grateful for his youthful guidance and live time friendship.

Wayne Goddard - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Nancy and family, Linda and I were shocked to hear of the passing of Wayne. I have been hoping to see him again. The last time I saw him was in Oakland, MD at St. Paul's Methodist Church years ago. We had prayer together. I know he had a love of Christ and had to have a positive effect on the life of so many students. He had such a great sense of humor and was always smiling and had such a positive affect on everyone around him. May God bless you and the family and always remember the great times you have had with him. He is with all of those that have gone before him.

Clinton Guy Cox - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. Wayne was a wonderful man and a great coach and teacher.

Cara Palmer - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Nancy and family, my wife and I extend our sympathy to you on Wayne's passing. It was my pleasure to have worked with Wayne at Magnolia High School.His strong faith was evident in how he conducted his life and influenced young people.

Timothy W. Haught - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Nancy and family, so saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. Praying that the Lord comforts you at this time. Wayne was a dear high school friend and I loved his family dearly.

Konnie Stewart - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Nancy,Karen and I were saddened to hear of Wayne's passing.He was a wonderful college friend and professional educator.He touched many lives.

Dave Toothman - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to you and all your family Nancy. Wayne was such a joy to be around. He was full of wisdom, and lots of good jokes! He had a way of bringing laughter out of us all. Most importantly, he was a man of God and a great role model, and you could always see his love for Jesus.

Kendra Blethen - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Nancy and family, We are so sorry to hear about Waynes death. I had not spoken to him since college, but received a call from him a couple years ago. He shared his testimony and was very excited about someone he was able to minister to that day. He closed his eyes for the last time in this world, but immediately opened them in our Saviors presence. Praying for strength for you and the family.

Ron and Dianne Dennison - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this. Wayne was a childhood friend and a great guy. Payers for the family.

Janie and David Beckett - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to for your loss . He touched so many with his big heart ! He was so loved and will be missed by so many ! Love and prayers at this sad time for the entire family.

Christy Snider - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Nancy, JoEllen and Erik, so very sorry for your loss. Wayne was not only a wonderful teacher and coach, but a great friend to all. God has received a very special angel today.

Betty &Norbert Klug - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss. He was an amazing teacher and mentor for so many.

Kim Artlip - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy and family, please be comforted knowing that Wayne is being remembered by his high school classmates. Many prayers are being offered. Don and Carolyn George Martin Class of 1965

February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, JoEllen, and Erik, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mark & Roberta Blair - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Coach had a huge impact in my life. I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to be on his team. He was a wonderful man. My love and thoughts are with you during this time.

Lori Plyler - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy and family, so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a good friend, neighbor and a great person. He touched many lives. He is soaring with the angels now. With deepest sympathy and prayers.

Becky Dietzler - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a wonderful man. One of my favorite people he always was happy and care free. He will be missed by many. PRAYERS

Christy Lasure McCulloch - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sad to hear of your loss. Wayne impressed me the very first time I met him when he hosted Sigma Tau Gamma's Smoker at Fairmont State College. I was so happy to be able to spend time with Wayne a few years ago when he came to the XI Chapter Picnic at Camp Muffly. Wayne Fetty was one of a kind and a very impressive individual. My prayers are with you today.

Terry Shreves - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ One of God's greatest gifts to the rest of us. My thoughts and prayers to anyone whose life he touched...they reach the thousands...

Diane Bonyak - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this sad time.

Coach Ripley - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of this loss. He was a wonderful man and looked up to by so many!

Chris Horn - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Nancy, Erik, & Joellen, as we grieve with you, know you are loved as prayers continue.

Mark Link - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a special teacher.

Mandy Sandridge - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our hearts were broken today when we learned of Wayne's death but then filled with joy as we know he is resting, free from pain and suffering in the arms of Jesus. Oh, so many memories with this family...camping at Salt Fork, riding to Parkersburg for graduate classes, coaching, track meets and so many fond memories sharing our faith. Most recently in WV mowing grass one summer and a wonderful visit to Mooresville. We love you Wayne and family until we meet again.

Dillon and Donna Smittle - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am sorry for your loss. The world was a better place having had Wayne in it. He was so kind and thoughtful. His love of God was immeasurable. My prayers and love to all of you.

Mary Bates - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM