



Wallace Ammons

November 26, 1938 - April 26, 2020

Wallace Lloyd Ammons was born in Christiansburg, VA. He was the middle child of William Clarence Ammons and Frances Kelsey Ammons. His father died when he was only 14, and young Wallace stepped up to help care for his mother and siblings, a duty he remained committed to his entire life. He grew up and attended school in Charlotte, including East Mecklenburg High School and then while working full-time, attended night classes at Charlotte College.

Wallace met his wife Ruby Hoke on a blind date in Charlotte, being introduced by mutual friends. This past June they would have celebrated 60 years of marriage. He is survived by Ruby and his four children; Janice Keziah (Jeffery), Susan Wyatt, David Ammons and Valerie Dawydiak (Walter). He also has 4 surviving grandchildren; Kelsey Ammons, James Keziah, Callie Wyatt and Ruby Dawydiak. He was pre-deceased by his parents, sister Ruth, brother William and grandson Joshua.

Wallace had a long career in the textile industry, working for American Hoechst for 15 years and several smaller companies. Later, he started his own business, buying and selling textile equipment, and as a consultant and provider of valuable expertise in the dyeing and finishing of textiles. He was a long-time and honored member of the American Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists and took great pleasure in serving on their scholarship committee for many years.

Wallace was an avid golfer. He was a founding member at Pine Island Country Club in Charlotte where he also served as treasurer on the board for many years. He loved playing there with his regular Saturday foursome, a group that lasted over 20 years. He also enjoyed golf at many other clubs, including Grassy Creek Country Club in Spruce Pine, NC where he played in the annual Rhododendron Tournament, only missing once in 35 years. He also played in the annual Liars, Dyers and Peddlers tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC, with his lifelong colleagues and friends from the textile industry, and in the World Amateur Handicap Championship 3 times. He played Pebble Beach and Spyglass, and finally in 2010, he took a trip to St. Andrews in Scotland, and enjoyed it tremendously.

Wallace was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Charlotte for 52 years. His love of God and his family was evident throughout his life. He was fiercely loyal to his wife and children and made countless sacrifices throughout his life for them and other members of his family. He had friends from all over and could strike up a conversation with anyone. He loved playing and listening to music, particularly bluegrass, and spent many evenings during his younger years playing his banjo for his family.

Wallace was a wonderful husband and father and his passing has created a void in our lives that cannot be filled. We know he is watching over us still, and protecting his precious family from above. There is great comfort in the knowledge that we will one day be together again in God's kingdom of heaven.

A memorial service will be held August 1, 2020 at 10am. It will be held outdoors at Christ United Methodist Church, 8020 Belhaven Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28216. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: The Joshua Fund, c/o Christ United Methodist Church at the above listed address.

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Events

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8020 Belhaven Blvd., Charlotte, NC, US, 28216

Comments



“ My memories of Wally Ammons date back to the early 80's. Hard working and faith filled, Mr Ammons was no nonsense, but always had a kind word and sweet smile for me. I envied his love for his beautiful Ruby and his children. Such a man is now in Heaven, hearing the words of the Father, “Well done MY good and faithful servant.” He leaves a legacy of loyalty and friendship to all who were blessed to know him. Rest easy, sir.

Lisa Brooks - August 01 at 09:31 AM



“ I have wonderful memories from childhood of the Ammons Family. Mr. Wallace always tall and stern watched over his beautiful family. I can remember watching them walk home from church as a family. Wallace always leading. Family is everything. Wishing you all a wonderful visit as you celebrate your dad. Much Love ..Melanie and Randy

Melanie Petrea - July 31 at 06:36 PM



“ The Axogen Resensation Team purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Wallace Ammons.



The Axogen Resensation Team - July 31 at 11:14 AM



“ Dlwana, Wilton and Savannah purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wallace Ammons.



Dlwana, Wilton and Savannah - July 21 at 10:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diwana - July 21 at 10:11 AM



“ We love you two such much! Wallie was so special to us as you are ...sending you much love hugs and prayers

Diwana - July 21 at 10:18 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Lee and Dian

Dian Bustle - April 28 at 11:03 AM



“ Ruby,
I was sorry to hear that Wally had passed. It was a privilege to be able to spend time with Wally and get to know you and your family. I have fond memories of the time I spent with Wally.
God bless you and your family,
Peace,
Sincerely,
John Sukits (Hospice Volunteer)

John Sukits - April 28 at 10:12 AM