



David Alan Wallace

July 27, 1957 - June 30, 2025

DAVID ALAN WALLACE of Piedmont passed away on Monday, June 30, 2025, around 9:00 pm. He was known to many as "Rupe." David was a graduate of Piedmont High School class of 1975. Shortly after high school, he joined the United States Air Force and ended his 9½ years as a Veteran in the Alabama Air National Guard as an Electrical Power Production Technician. He served in the 5th Combat Communications Command Group and the 226th Combat Communications Command Group. Not only was he a distinguished Veteran, he was also an Electronic Mechanic for the U.S. Army at Anniston Army Depot, a contracted Armed Security Officer for the Alabama National Guard and the Department of Homeland Security for an additional 21 ½ years of civil service. He served the United States of America for a total of 31 years.

David had a prosperous career and was always considered to be a very hardworking man. He worked in machine shops at Rome Industries and Anniston Army Depot. He worked at Anniston Army Depot as an electronic mechanic in the Dragon Missile section. He was also an electronic mechanic in Intrusion Detection Systems, maintaining electronic data systems, depot security, closed circuit TV systems, and fiber-optic transmission and repair.

David was also a member of the National American Legion, the Cold War Veterans Association, a member of the Piedmont Veterans Association, a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans, and a former Master Mason. As

a youth, he was a member of the Junior Odd Fellows and a Boy Scout.

David loved his family, his country, his friends, his pets, and the University of Alabama sports for the positive recognition brought to our state. He enjoyed fishing, camping, grilling, football, and NASCAR races. Four men that he loved, respected, and held in the highest regard included John Wayne, Paul (Bear) Bryant, Ronald Reagan, and his father-in-law, Woodrow Brown. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Judy Wallace; his retired Veteran son, Tim Yongue (KayCee); grandchildren: Caitlyn Schiebelhut (Kaleb), Corey Yongue and Seth Graben; great grandson, Oliver Kash Schiebelhut; sister, Nanette Wallace; aunt, Dianne, uncle, Bill Hand; and his beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and closest friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, Rupert "Buck" and Glenna Wallace; grandparents, Claude and Florence Wallace; step grandmother, Ola Wallace; grandparents, J.T. "Tom" and Irene Allison.

David fought a hard battle with two throat cancer surgeries, two colon cancer surgeries and many more surgeries that did not relate to cancer. He also believed Jesus Christ died for his sins and has saved his soul. David Alan Wallace now seeks everlasting peace.

Funeral services for David will be Saturday, July 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Rodney Ragsdale and Rev. Jerry Stewart officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday one hour prior to services. Pallbearers will be Tim Yongue (son), Corey Yongue, Seth Graben, Kaleb Schiebelhut, Jessie McKnight, and Jeremy Walker.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
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Burial

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Graduated with David in 1975. I recall he was a man of few words, but always seemed to have a smile. I loved his 1969 Ford Torino GT fastback so much that I bought one. Rest in peace brother, and thank you for your service to our great country.

Doug Christian - November 16, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BJ

“ I graduated with this sweet and funny man. I know he will be greatly missed! Judy, my heart and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. God bless you with His sweet peace...

Bobbi Jennings - August 13, 2025 at 09:27 AM

FC

“ 2nd grade, Mrs Preddy's class. Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers.



F Coheley - July 06, 2025 at 01:39 PM

FC

“ We were probably 12 years old in 1969. Rest in Peace my dear friend.



Florence Freeman Coheley - July 06, 2025 at 01:08 PM

FC

“ So sorry for your loss. I had so hoped to spend a little time and reminisce with David. I didn't know he was local or that he had been sick. He was such a special person to alot of us growing up. His Mom also sat with my Mom during some of her last days. I always would tell her to let him know I said hello.



F Coheley - July 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM

PN

So sorry for your loss! Prayers for family and friends.

Phyllis Norton - July 07, 2025 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ *our sweet paw paw will be missed dearly* ❤️



Caitlyn Yongue Schiebelhut - July 04, 2025 at 12:02 AM

RW

I'm sorry for your loss. I loved David very deeply. It hurts as I type this I wish I could be there but I'm frail myself and far away. God bless you Judy and your family. I love you all. Robin Wallace.

Robin Wallace - July 05, 2025 at 02:34 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Connie Frost - July 03, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LS

“ I graduated with David in 1975. David didn't seem to have much to say, but his warm smile spoke volumes. Rest in eternal peace, my friend. Lagita Penland Smart

Lagita Smart - July 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

RL

“ Robin P Lockridge lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wallace



Robin P Lockridge - July 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Alan Wallace.

July 02, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Alan Wallace.*



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“ *Hand, Cousins, Appleby purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of David Alan Wallace.*



Hand, Cousins, Appleby - July 02, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Hand, Cousins, Appleby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Alan Wallace.*

Hand, Cousins, Appleby - July 02, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Paul & Marlene Roberts lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wallace*



paul & marlene roberts - July 01, 2025 at 10:40 PM

RM

“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wallace



Renee Morgan - July 01, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wallace



Melinda Pody - July 01, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DR

“ Dana Rainey lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wallace



Dana Rainey - July 01, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DR

So sorry Judy and Tim. David was a great man Prayers for you all 🙏
❤️

Dana Rainey - July 01, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Graduated with David.
Class of 1975



Susan Hoskins - July 01, 2025 at 04:57 PM