



Michael "Wayne" Goode

May 6, 1950 - September 12, 2020

Michael Wayne Goode was born in Indianapolis on May 6, 1950.

He is the son of Rex Goode and Elizabeth Daws; brother of Linda Sonley, Becky Goode, Rob Goode (Cheryl) and Rhonda Kleeman; step-brother of Patsy Healy.

Wayne was a proud United States Marine veteran. He voluntarily enlisted when he was 19 years old. In addition, he volunteered for duty in Vietnam. He arrived near Da Nang a few weeks shy of his 20th birthday. Wayne married Janie Rickenbach on August 18, 1984. He was blessed with three children, Jennifer Larner Brown, Johnathan and Ryan Goode; and eight grandchildren.

Wayne was involved in an auto accident causing a traumatic brain injury. He overcame a coma, endured rehabilitation and regained a level of independence. Despite seizures, falls, short term memory loss etc. his motto was "It could always be worse." His injured brain fought a good fight for 45 years. Wayne passed away September 12, 2020.

Arrangements are being handled by Shirley Brothers Mortuary, 9606 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis. Visitation Wednesday, September 16, 2020 from 12 noon until service at 2 pm. Burial with military honors will follow at Washington Park East, Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the breast cancer organization Pink Ribbon Connection, 1139 Shelby Street, Indianapolis IN 46203 or donate on line <http://www.pinkribbonconnection.org>.

Cemetery

Events

Washington Park East
10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN, 46229

SEP 16 Visitation 12:00PM - 02:00PM

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN, US, 46229

SEP 16 Funeral Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ You'll be missed buddy by those that are friends and those that are family. I went to Tech with Wayne, we graduated in 1968, a tumultuous year for all of us. The Kennedy family had another son murdered, MLK was put down like a dog, and many of us were headed for Vietnam. I suppose excuses could be made for the boys and girls entering adulthood when the country was under duress and war inevitable. I mention this because I happened upon Wayne's name at a USO on Monkey Mountain in Vietnam where soldiers and sailors list their names and hometowns. It was the only time I found another name familiar to me. I think Wayne was an exceptional intellect too.

I really got to know Wayne after returning home. We sure had a lot of fun trying to re-adjust to civilian life and boys will be boys ! I like to think sometimes we're blessed to have had relationships even when they are cut short or they end. I am grateful to have known Wayne. After the accident that Wayne experienced resulted in brain damage and memory loss, Wayne being a survivor started attending lectures at IUPUI seeking to overcome his set-back. I was also attending school so I would give him a ride and we would talk. I don't know if he ever really remembered me from before the accident but I could definitely see improvement on his recent memories and improvement with speech. I moved and lost touch with Wayne and others but never forgot any of the gang and as a matter of fact I discovered that in my case there are no substitutes for the friends we grow up with and I am grateful for them.

My sincere condolences for the family and everyone that has lost the treasure they knew and loved.

Bob Scheidt

Bob Scheidt - September 17, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Patricia Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Michael "Wayne" Goode



Patricia Cantrell - September 16, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Oh my dear Wayne... I was a part of his life and young journey after high school in 1971-72, when Jenny was born, when I worked at the DMV on Washington he would always come see me and ask me for his license and I would tell him remember you have to get the letter from your Dr buddy, then he would just show up at my mom and dads just to say “hi” I was around when the accident happened and going with Teresa Land to the hospital and we would shave Wayne and visit him.. he had everything going for him, handsome, smart and a good guy.. I’m so happy he had the love of all his family and friends.. my sincere condolences. Patricia Cantrell

Patricia Cantrell - September 16, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Just happened to see Goodies obituary. Was in Nam with Wayne (Goodie) as we called him. Kept in touch for awhile after Nam and stopped by on my Harley in the early 70's. He was a great friend and brother. Had no idea about his accident. Thought about him often. Should have been there for him. Tim Morris USMC

Tim Morris - September 13 at 01:16 AM



“ We were blessed at SarahCare to be apart of Wayne's family. His smile and positive attitude was a blessing to everyone at the center. We are sending lots of hugs to his family and friends. Vicki Maynard, executive director.

Vicki Maynard - September 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Wayne" Goode.



September 16, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“ I went to Tech High School with Wayne & he was good friends with my sister Anne’s boyfriend. They were at our house a lot. Wayne had a smile for everyone & was always happy. As an RN I also had taken care of him at Wishard some time in the 80’s. He still had that smile & remembered me from the old days. My condolences to his wife Janie & their family.

Jane Stewart Layman - September 15, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ I’m saddened to hear of Wayne’s passing & offer my heartfelt condolences to the Goode family. I met Wayne in San Diego, CA shortly before his deployment to Vietnam Nam & shared the bond of Indianapolis roots. I’m certain the memories of his kind soul & infectious smile will comfort you through this difficult time. Jan Hoeping Dennin - Cape Canaveral, FL

Janice Dennin - September 15, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Condolences to our special friend, Patsy Stanley Healey on the loss of her stepbrother.

Sharon and Gerald Hill - September 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM