



## Marvin "Wayne" Hartt

July 25, 1943 - December 1, 2021

Marvin "Wayne" Hartt, 78 year old resident of Longview, Texas passed away December 1, 2021. He was born on July 25, 1943 to Smith Ivan and Nathalee (Bird) Hartt in Reed's mountain near Mt Enterprise, Texas.

Wayne was an accountant by profession but loved to research law and dabble into "computer nerd" land. His main passion was his family and at the top of his adoration was his teenage heart throb Charlotte Henry Hartt. They were married on October 5, 1963. They moved to Longview, Texas where he started to work at Letourneau and he met and became lifelong friends with David Williams and John Challis. These 3 buddies were quite the 'trouble' when together and could be found on a deer lease or local 'fishing hole' pretty much any day of the week. Wayne's favorite time of year was Christmas, and when December would roll around, he would say "let's just open ONE present!". We could always tell which present was from him because he loved wrapping them "tootsie roll" style (twisted on each end). His favorite 'trick' at Christmas was to hide one of his presents so he could be the one to open the 'last present', His sneakiness caught on to many of the other family members to see who would 'win' the 'last present' each year. Wayne never seemed to meet a stranger. His bright blue eyes would draw you in and feel like you were the only one in the room and the stories he could tell, always captivating - even if some were just a little mixed and matched to make them just a tad more interesting. When one of us would come home after being away for some time, he would always try to catch the first glimpse of us coming through the front door and say "I saw her first!". We thought about that the other day: him stepping into heaven and seeing his mom after 20+ years and saying "I saw her first!", but then Judy, his sister, most likely replied, "nope, I saw her first, but welcome home!" He also loved to talk about Jeeps and do a little mudding at the deer lease. Over the past year, he would enjoy 'ducking' cool jeeps around town. You could also find Wayne wearing different types of camouflage, from just a simple 'hog hunter' hat, or mossy oak t-shirt, to a full on camo body gear. Camo'd up and heading to or from "the woods". To help celebrate his love for exploration and being outdoors, we encourage everyone who joins us at the graveside service to wear some type of camouflage.

Wayne is survived by his wife Charlotte; daughters, Shelly Chase and Kim Rhodes; 'like a son' Hugh Chase and David Rhodes; granddaughter, Mackenzie Rhodes; and grandsons, Mason Chase and Hunter Rhodes; precious great granddaughter Ivey Rhodes; brother-in-law, Tony Bumpus; nephews Jeff and Brian Bumpus and their families; and cousins (like brothers) Jesse and Dennis James. He was preceded in death by his mother (and best 'Grandmother') Nathalee Hartt and sister Judy Bumpus and cousin Ken James, plus many other loved ones too great to list.

Wayne was a real hero to his family and he will be truly missed. We just are so thankful to have had him in our lives.

We love you daddy/poppy/pops and miss you so much.

Graveside service is on Saturday at 2pm, December 5, 2021 at Shiloh cemetery CR 3131 and SH 315 in Mt Enterprise, TX 75681.

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315  
Mt. Enterprise, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Mt. Enterprise, TX

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Wayne was one of the nicest guys I know. I bought his Nissan Pathfinder and he lives the way I raised it up and put big tires on it and painted it . The woods are gonna be quiet without him in his stand.

Bruce Hansen - December 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM

NB

“ Do so miss him playing 42. And hearing his stories. Praying for the family.

Nancy Burks - December 04, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Wayne" Hartt



Cyndy Broadus - December 04, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DO

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Charlotte, Shelly, Kim and family.  
Debbie Oltmann

debbie oltmann - December 04, 2021 at 09:20 AM

BK

“ Wayne loved to hunt deer and hogs in the Tally Bottom. He will be missed but his spirit in the bottom will live on. God bless you Wayne.

Bob Kautzman - December 04, 2021 at 08:12 AM

PF

“ My heart is breaking for you, Ms. Hartt, Shelly, and Kim. I'm so very sorry, and I love you each more than you know.  
~pennie

Pennie McElroy Futrell - December 03, 2021 at 01:38 PM