



David Wayne Waddler Jr.

November 14, 1976 - June 11, 2016

David Wayne Waddler, Jr., of Magnolia, Delaware, was born on November 14, 1976, to JoAnne McMillion and David Wayne Waddler, Sr. He went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Bayhealth Medical Center. He was 39 years old.

Dave, as he was affectionately known, grew up in Felton, Delaware, but loved spending time in Greenwood with his great-grandparents, the late Carl and Maggie Benson. He was a 1994 graduate of Lake Forest High School. Upon his graduation, Dave enlisted in the United States Army. Dave also attended Mt. Plymouth AME Church along with his mother and sister.

Dave had a passion for masonry and concrete work. He was employed by BAM Masonry & Concrete for a number of years. After ending his employment with BAM Masonry, he worked for other masonry companies as a bricklayer.

Dave was an outdoorsman. He loved working in his yard, barbecuing (especially for family get-togethers), playing with his grandchildren and eating. David was a compassionate and humble man who loved spending time with family and friends. Most people called him David or "Dave", but he was given other names by his family and friends, such as: "D.J.", "Lefty", "Pap-Pap" and "Bobby".

He was preceded in death by his son, David Wayne Waddler, III, his grandmother, Queen Esther McMillion, his maternal great-grandparents, Carl and Maggie Benson and his paternal grandfather, Walter Waddler, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Annette Haith-Waddler, his

children, Jacqueline Harris, Justin Harris (Myah), Danayshia Harris, Davon Waddler; Isaac White (Caitlin), Tremaine Haith (Nadia), Allisa Haith, Domier Burton, Kyra Burton and Kayla Burton; his loving and devoted parents, Reverend JoAnne McMillion Holder and step-father, Edward (“Leroy”), his father, David Waddler, Sr.; his sisters, Cristina M. Holder (fiance Darrell) and Krista Terry; his grandmother, Dorothy Gayle (Ashley); his aunts, Ernestine M. Thompson, Jacqueline L. McMillion, Carolyn Watson (Clement), Faye Crenshaw (Ernest), Cathy Murphy (William), and Betty Waddler; his uncles, Robert L. McMillion (Valerie), Marvin J. McMillion, James A. McMillion (Sharon), Austin B. McMillion (Ruth), Walter Waddler, Jr. (Phyllis), Walter Waddler, III; his brother-in-law, Dwain Haith; five grandchildren; Kasean, Khyreem, Isaac (Pop), Romeo (Fats) and Za’vea; his Thunderguard brothers and a host of cousins, and devoted friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of David Wayne Waddler Jr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Rest in Peace Nephew, I'll miss that big wide smile. Love You.....Unc

Robert Lee McMillion_el - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection, when Jesus will restore life to the dead(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Rev. Holder, Tina and Annette, we extend our love and sympathy in you lose. Our prayer for you is that you hold on to God's strength He will comfort you and sustain you. We cannot be with you this weekend but our prayers are with you. We have our village parents there yo represent us. Remenrr God loves you and we do too. God be with you!

Tom and Doris Palmer

Members of the Village Parents

Thomas and Doris Palmer - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the family of David Waddler Jr, May God continue to bring you peace and comfort during this time. May happy memories keep you and help bring healing. Love, prayers, and blessed regards

Stacy Waters - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the family of David Waddler:
Our deepest sympathies and regrets for your loss. So saddened we weren't able to travel and support your during this time. We were friends for over 25 years, confidants, secret keepers of the other, once roomates, and always family. He will be truly missed.

Kaylynn Daniels & William Willis - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ It was through my dear friendship with David's mother, JoAnne, as well as with Leroy and Tina that I knew of David. As parents, we shared the love for our children, our concerns and worries and when a job was well done, we did celebrate. It was a privilege to learn that David grew to become a fine man, husband, father, grandfather and son.

The family gatherings with David were cherished. All the great food and especially the BBQ were liked by all. JoAnne especially liked watching football on Super Bowl Sunday with David and his family. Those who leave sweet memories live forever in our hearts.

"He heals the brokenhearted . ." Psalm 147:3

*Fondly,
Lynn A. Dickey
Bear, Delaware*

Lynn A. Dickey - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am still in shock. There are no words adequate enough to express the sorrow I feel for the family. Annette you have suffered so much loss it seems unreal. My prayers for you all; his wife, his parents, his children and family are with the grace of GOD that mercy, peace, and healing abounds; mind, body, and soul.....*
xoxoxoxoxo

Larae Coley - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM