



Harold Wayne Sinclair

January 7, 1943 - August 23, 2022

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Harold Wayne Sinclair, age 79 of Spruce Pine, passed away August 23, 2022.

Wayne was above all else, a Christian and a member of First United Methodist Church of Russellville. He was a Master Mason with Russellville Lodge 371 for over 50 years.

Successful in his life, Wayne was a Life Agent for many years with Vulcan Life. He and his good friend, Delano Lawrence, founded Sinclair- Lawrence Insurance in 1972, that business is still successful today.

Wayne loved his Country and proudly served in the Army National Guard. An avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing. He enjoyed trips to hunt pheasant, quail and deer. Camaraderie with friends was as important as the game acquired. He was a member of an informal fishing group called "The Rinky Dinks", they participated in weekly tournaments for a number of years and traveled many places pursuing that 10 lb bass. He was an amateur trap shooter for a number of years where he traveled to many states making many friends along the way. He won many trophies, which he called trinkets. Wayne was outgoing, fun loving and enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved talking to people and was an excellent story teller. His greatest compliment

came from a friend that said, Wayne was a GOOD MAN!

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Nancy Witt Sinclair; sister, Susan Sinclair Bevis (Sidney); nieces, Angela Witt Dunstan, Alicia Bevis Durham, Jenny Bevis Burchell; nephew, Billy Witt; great nieces, Ashley Dunstan, Avery Burchell; great nephews, Nate Dunstan, Leslie Dunstan, Jackson Witt, Lucas Witt, Logan Durham, Hunter Durham; great-great niece, Jacie Hopper; great-great Nephews, Archer Dunstan, Sawyer Witt and Aaron Witt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold D. Sinclair and Julia Pittman Sinclair.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 25, 2022 at First United Methodist Church of Russellville from 5pm – 7pm. The funeral service will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022 at 11am, with the body lying in state for an hour before the service, at First United Methodist Church of Russellville. Entombment will be in the Mausoleum at Franklin Memory Gardens. Bro. Todd Owen and Bro. Bo Loyd will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Arlie Griffus, Venny Cable, Alex Thompson, Houston Hovater, Robert Luke, John Thornton and Don Garrard.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Russellville 311 Jackson Ave. N Russellville, AL 35653, Canaan Methodist Church C/O Dorothy Ezekiel 4305 Co Rd 137 Florence, AL 35633 or a charity of your choice.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Mausoleum

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Russellville
311 Jackson Avenue North
Russellville, AL

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Russellville
311 Jackson Avenue North
Russellville, AL

Entombment

AUG **26** (CT)

Franklin Memory Mausoleum
2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL 35653

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Wayne Sinclair*



Pinkard Funeral Home - August 26, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ *Nancy,
I am so sorry to learn of Wayne's passing.
Prayers for you.
Jane Keeton McManus*

Jane Keeton McManus - August 26, 2022 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ *Nancy, your family are in our thought & prayers today and in the days ahead, we send our sincere condolences. Shoals Hearing Clinic, Lori Sherrill, Office Manager.*

Sholas Hearing Clinic - August 25, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 03:21 PM

DE

“ Nancy, thinking of you and praying for comfort
During this difficult time. I will miss the chats
we had at church and his sweet smile. Love
you and God Bless!
Dorothy Ezekiel



Dorothy Ezekiel - August 25, 2022 at 10:59 AM

ST

“ Nancy, we are so sorry to hear the news about Wayne. You will be
in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.
Love, Shelia & Joe Tucker ❤️

Shelia and Joe Tucker - August 25, 2022 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ Nancy, I am so sad to read that Wayne has passed. I have always
admired you and Wayne and the way you lived such a great life in
spite of Wayne's health challenges. Please know I will keep you in
my prayers and heart.

Judy Meeks - August 25, 2022 at 08:38 AM

MS

“ Dear Nancy we are so terribly saddened to hear about Wayne.

Roylene and I often talk about the wonderful time we spent with you and Wayne at your cabin and our insightful tour of the area.

I personally have lots of wonderful memories made while pheasant hunting in South Dakota. It was always a delight to see Wayne, Vinnie, and sometimes Arlie when they stopped in to the dealership while traveling to or from Kansas on another hunting trip.

Heaven has truly received a wonderful southern gentleman. We will keep you in our prayers.

Max and Roylene Slaughter

max slaughter - August 24, 2022 at 10:26 PM

BC

“ Dear Mrs. Nancy and family,
Bronson and I were so honored to have become friends of yours and Mr. Wayne for many years in the trapshooting world. It was always the highlight of our trips and the Arkansas State Shoot when we would see you two roll up with Mr. Arlie with you. Please accept our sincerest condolences. Mr. Wayne will be missed, but not forgotten. We thought of him often and wondered how he was doing. He was a true gentleman.



*With all our love and sympathy,
Anita and Bronson Castleberry*

Bronson and Anita Castleberry - August 24, 2022 at 11:57 AM

CT

So sorry prayers for you 🙏🙏🙏🌹

Carolyn Thorn - August 24, 2022 at 07:53 PM

JK

Sorry to hear that my trapshooting friend had passed away. Wayne always had a smile and a good word for everyone he met. Prayers for the family.

James Kiddy

James Kiddy - August 25, 2022 at 04:12 PM

GB

Nancy, so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. We were talking recently of the fun times the IIAA had and the friendships that formed. Prayers for peace and comfort. Robert and Gina Blake

Gina BLAKE - August 26, 2022 at 01:16 PM

WU

Nancy, I was so sorry to learn of Wayne's death. I feel your pain. You are now on the path where I have already been. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Wilbur Underwood
Stone Mountain, GA*

Wilbur Underwood - August 31, 2022 at 02:21 PM