



Walter Wayne Napier Sr.

January 15, 1943 - October 24, 2015

Walter Wayne Napier, Sr., passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015 at his birthplace of Harlan County, Kentucky at the age of 72. He was a long time, and well respected resident of Hardee County.

Walt was a God fearing man, dedicated husband, caring father, devoted grandfather and great-grandfather. He lived a life full of adventure and was a true Renaissance Man. During his 72 years he was a pastor, pilot, police officer, grove owner, and locksmith. He loved to restore vintage tractors and was a proud member of the 82nd Airborne Division.

He is survived by his wife Treva of 55 years; his children, Melody, Trevor, and Walt Jr.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and siblings, Judy, Mary, Betty, Curt, Roscoe, and Robert.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Lake Dale Baptist Church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The funeral services is at 11:00 AM with Rev. Jason Delgado officiating. Interment is in Hart Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hart Cemetery

Maude Road
Wauchula, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Dale Baptist Church
3102 Heard Bridge Rd.
Wauchula, FL 33873

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Wauchula, FL 33873

Tribute Wall

TN

“ It's been 10 years now and not a day goes by that you don't cross my mind, miss you greatly!

Trevor Napier - August 05, 2025 at 08:55 PM

TN

“ Your still on my mind daily. Miss you still.

Trevor Napier - November 08, 2020 at 07:21 PM

TN

“ Your on my mind daily and it still hurts that your gone, praise God I'll see you again in the promised land my father


Trevor Napier - February 22, 2018 at 02:52 PM

TH

“ Love And miss you Dad



Theresa - January 12, 2018 at 10:45 PM

 Hannah Napier

“ I miss you so much. I just want to sit and talk and have a wonderful conversation.



Hannah Napier - September 20, 2017 at 08:01 PM

TN

“ *I miss you daddy*

Trevor Napier - July 10, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Christian Napier sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.*



Christian Napier - May 08, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Christian Napier lit a candle in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.*




Christian Napier - February 28, 2016 at 11:35 PM

CN

“ *Christian N lit a candle in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.*



Christian N - January 06, 2016 at 10:23 AM

 Bear
Napier

“ *Bear Napier lit a candle in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.*



Bear Napier - December 22, 2015 at 07:27 PM

CN

“ *Christian Napier lit a candle in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.*



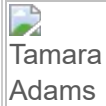
Christian Napier - December 02, 2015 at 02:17 PM

 Sherry
Miranda

“ *I am thinking of you and aunt Treva every day uncle Walt I already miss you to the moon and back and my heart goes out to aunt Treva and the children your sorly missed and I always thought you would be raptures out with us I never thought I would see you leave us behind my heart is greifed and sore knowing your gone but I know your happy where you are rejoicing with mawmaw and paw paw I love you uncle Walt ant thank you for just being you*



Sherry Miranda - November 08, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ Tamara Adams lit a candle in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.



Tamara Adams - November 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ My grandpa was a man you knew you could trust. He was loved by everyone who knew him. I was known as sissy napper. I love my grandpa but I know where he is and I know he is happy we Will see him again just in a better place. The other day my dad was telling me that when he had his first heart attack he prayed to give us 10 more years God gave us 15 years I wouldn't have known him but I'm very thankful I did because he loved God with all of his heart and soul there will never be another like him love you grandpa



Christian Napier - November 03, 2015 at 07:11 AM

TN

“ I miss you my dear father , thank you for being my oldest and dearest friend. Thank you for raising me as you did , thank you for teaching me how to survive in this world, thank you for the time you spent with me. Thank you for loving my mother with a passion that not even time will erase , thank you for the life you provided me , most of all thank you for teaching me of God , I promise that I will meet you in Gods Holy city someday and we will worship together and sing glory to God side by side. I want you to know that I love you so much my precious father. Praise God , I will meet you in heaven Sir.



Trevor Napier - November 02, 2015 at 10:38 PM

TN

“ Theresa Napier lit a candle in memory of
Walter Wayne Napier Sr.



Theresa Napier - November 02, 2015 at 10:14 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Brother
Walt. May God's love envelope his family
during their time of grief. Rest in peace Walt.
You made a difference in the lives you
touched. We will always love you.....Jerry &
Meg Cash & Shannon Gauthier.



Meg Cash - October 31, 2015 at 08:08 AM

GS

“ Gloria Williams Stewart lit a candle in memory
of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.



Gloria Williams Stewart - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 PM

CN

“ *My gpa! This man was by far the best man I've ever had the privilege of knowing! I know that no one is perfect but I can honestly say that I've NEVER seen or heard of him doing anything out of the wrong! He lived a full life influencing and teaching people about the word of God! He saved so many souls including my own and I am lucky to be a part of the Napier family and even more lucky to be Walt Napier Sr's grandson! I love ya papa!*



chris napier - October 29, 2015 at 08:47 PM

HN

“ *My grandfather was one of the greatest men I have ever known. He always called me Hannah B. And we were two peas in a pod. I spent many morning and talking, laughing, and crying with him. He was a mentor and best friend. My only "Black" coffee drinking buddy and my Marlboro break man :) Grandpa, I'll sent "Half of everything I steal" to your big eBay mailbox in the sky... I love you and I miss you.*



Hannah Napier - October 29, 2015 at 06:22 AM

BW

“ *Uncle Walt, was a man of honor. He was devout in serving God and his family in so many ways. His sense of humor was just so amazing. The last time I got to speak with him we were talking about flying planes. It's very hard to grasp the fact that, he gone now. It's a testimony to us all that no matter where we are, or what we are doing.....be prepared. Have your heart right with God. Uncle Walt will be sorely missed. We love and miss you. I wish you safe passage...from this old world to your home in heaven.*



Billy White - October 29, 2015 at 04:58 AM

“ There are so many things to say about uncle Walt he is such a wonderful man I knew I could go to him and get great advice always he never said a bad word about no one I never seen him when he wasn't smiling he always loved the Lord and I can remember walking by the old jail or by where ever he was and him smiling and talking to me I have the fondest memories of his music and spring in the sky with him on my 8th birthday in his plane I remember looking up to him and thinking what a hero he was and when things happened and he was an officer he or uncle Ross or both would come running they held me in there arms tight the night that I had to stop a burgler from coming into our house and I was home alone with the children I shot at the man I was 12 the man feel out the window and I was terrified uncle Ross then uncle Walt came the man was not dead but uncle Walt teased me and called me a sharp shooter he hugged me him and uncle Ross for a while and got me through it us kids always would go by the old jail and ask for him after school and he would come out with a big smile and say well buddy what did you learn at school today I would tease him back lol I would say not much hehehe I rember aunt Treva and uncle Walt when we lived close to them in town I would run over and put little flowers on her doorway knock and run and sometimes uncle Walt would see me do something like that and he would just smile I got into the wet grass with my bare feet one day and he got me I was little he said come here I went to him and he washed my feet off when I was so small I loved my uncle Walt even if I didn't get to see him much I always seen him as one of my hero's and some one that I knew I could talk to rest in peace uncle Walt I know in one part your rejoicing with your mom and dad but in other ways your missing aunt Treva y'all were always the story book couple to me but just know uncle Walt it want be long and we will all see you again in heaven keep smiling and i tell jusus I love him and I want to say again thank you for being there for me when I was pregnate and many more times I love you my hero my uncle



*Love always your niece Sherry
Napier Miranda*

Sherry Miranda - October 28, 2015 at 05:47 AM



“ *May God be with the families, he will be
greatly
Missed*



Mary Avalos - October 28, 2015 at 02:35 AM

LG

“ *My Uncle Walt was great man in his Love for
others and his Love of God.He was talented
musician and a terrific family man.My heart is
broken over the loss of such a wonderful
man.May God in heaven bring his family
comfort and strength through these hard
days.We Love you very much.Love,Lorrie Napier Gonzalez and
family.*



Lorrie Gonzalez - October 27, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Walter Wayne Napier Sr..*



October 27, 2015 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ *Tamy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Walter Wayne Napier Sr.*



Tamy Sanders - October 27, 2015 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ *I am so sorry to see that Walter has passed away. I first met him in 1980 as a young girl right out of High School going to work at the Wauchula Police Dept. Then several years later I chose him to be the Preacher at my marriage in 1985 at the Lake Dale Baptist. I am very honored to have known such a nice man. My sympathy goes out to Treva and the children. May you Rip Walter... Thank you for your kindness...*

Tamy Sanders - October 27, 2015 at 05:05 PM