



## Rufus Warren Wingo II

January 12, 1953 - November 7, 2019

Rufus Warren Wingo, II of St. Albans passed away, November 7, 2019 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston.

He was preceded in death by parents, Rufus Warren and Lettie Evelyn Wingo and beloved wife, Donna Wingo.

Warren retired from the State of West Virginia, where he worked in IT. A job he excelled at, learning the field later in life after moving back to WV from Florida where he was a contractor.

Warren enjoyed boating and camping with his family and wife Donna. He was a car fanatic and loved his German shepherds. Being with his family and animals made him the happiest. We will miss him so much.

He is survived by his brother William Chester Wingo and his wife Karen of Dunbar; children, Heather Rose Olsen of Naples, Florida; Bill Burdette Jr. of Hurricane and Nicki Utt and her husband Joe of Hurricane; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces, a great-niece and a great nephew and other family members.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Monday November 11, 2019 at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens West Virginia Mausoleum Chapel, Cross Lanes. Burial will follow in the Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the mausoleum chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to your favorite children's hospital or animal shelter in memory of Warren.

You may share memories of Warren by visiting his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve Warren's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens

5233 Rocky Fork Road  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Warren Wingo II*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Wingo family.*

*The Salmons family*

**Beverly Collins** - November 11, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ *So sorry! "Wingo" was great to work with! Such a positive personality and he got things done!*

**David Adkins** - November 11, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies,  
The Bowyer Family*

**Bowyer** - November 10, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Rufus was a great person and was always friendly. I got to know him from working for the State of West Virginia. He was very good at his job.*

**David Lilly** - November 09, 2019 at 09:10 PM

BF

“ *Bill Burdette Jr and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rufus Warren Wingo II.*



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**Bill Burdette Jr and Family** - November 09, 2019 at 07:33 PM

SW

“ *Rest in peace my cousin and friend. Enjoyed your stories and being in all of our family's life and being there when we need you ... RIP ...*

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**Scott Wingo** - November 09, 2019 at 07:16 PM

KW

“ *Rip Cuz, you will be missed by all.*



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**kimberly woodrum** - November 09, 2019 at 04:00 PM

SW

“ I first met Warnie 48 years ago when I was dating his good friend Ed. The Wingos were part of the package and I grew to love them all. It wasn't hard. Warnie was wide open, especially in a car. Once he and I were riding together to Daytona Beach when Ed and I lived in Astor. He drove that car like he stole it and then he slowed down and did a donut. Once I got over the shock, I have to admit it was exhilarating. Anytime I would answer the phone when he called Ed or see him in person he would say "Well hey there honey." Whenever he hung up or left to go back home, he never failed to tell us he loved us. The world can ill afford to lose a good man-- generous, loyal, loving, and kind to people and animals. He will be missed but he will not be forgotten.

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**Sharon Williams** - November 09, 2019 at 10:39 AM

EW

“ Warnie and I were born 2 months apart and grew up in adjoining neighborhoods. Our fathers worked together and were very good friends. Our mothers were also close. Warren and Evelyn were like another set of parents to me. Chester and Warnie were like my brothers. They still are. Warnie and I stayed close friends for all the 66 years I knew him. I frequently visited him in WV and he visited me in NC, GA and FL. My Dad said Big Warren was a good mechanic, but Warnie was the best mechanic he'd ever known. He could work on anything and make it run again! Warnie worked on cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, race cars ... engines of all kinds. He was also an excellent body man. He'd make a rusty car look new again! He was generous to family and friends. Whatever he had, he shared. No questions asked. I lost one brother 30 years ago, and now I have lost another. I will miss him!

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**Eddie Williams** - November 09, 2019 at 10:23 AM

VB

“ He was one of the kindest people I’ve ever known, you were blessed if he cared about you, I knew if anything happened and my husband wasn’t available, I could always call Wingo, I was feeling so sad when I heard of his passing, but I could hear him saying, “ Don’t worry honey, I’m ok”, he wouldn’t want us to be sad. Ron and I love you Wingo, we will miss you.

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**vivian binford** - November 09, 2019 at 09:09 AM

PW

“ Oh my, where do I begin? Rufus, or Warnie, as I called him most certainly will be missed. My heart sunk with the news of his death. His Father and mine worked together at Union Carbide and thus the relationship occurred. We were like one big family between us. Warnie was a very personable. Once introduced to him you would immediately feel like a close friend. I cannot imagine life without him. Most importantly to me was his love and support of my late brother, Donzel who was a special needs child. He and the entire Wingo family supported Donzel with their time, Love and devotion. The Williams family would go on to enjoy this relationship for a lifetime. My thoughts are with his family and a prayer that with time, grief and sadness will be replaced with treasurable memories.



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**Paul Williams** - November 08, 2019 at 07:50 PM