



Dwayne Mobley

January 4, 1938 - February 21, 2023

Dwayne Mobley age 85 of Elliott County, Kentucky passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

Mr. Mobley was born in Olive Hill, the son of Clyde and Gertrude Mobley.

He is survived by his current wife, Loverta Dickerson Mobley; his children, Robin Holt and husband Mark of Worthington, KY & grandson Jerred Holt; Tony Mobley of Olive Hill, KY, Scott Mobley of Knoxville, TN, William Mobley of Tucson, AZ & granddaughters Harley & Brandi Mobley and Teresa Kelly of Las Vegas, NV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Glen Mobley (OH) and Ed Mobley (KY). One sister; Lucille Justice (KY). He is survived by his two siblings, Raymond Mobley (OH) and his sister, Arlene Mobley (AZ).

Dwayne grew up in eastern Kentucky where he loved riding horses and helping his family with its farm. He joined the US Air Force at the age of 18 years old. His military career took off and had him traveling around the world. He served as a Crew Chief of C-141 aircraft running missions over Vietnam. Mr. Mobley retired from the US Air Force with 23 years of service as a Master Sargent after serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. His notable actions

resulted in him receiving several distinguished awards including a Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross. Dwayne traveled the globe while in the military service with his family, living in Japan and southeast Asia, including assignments throughout Europe and the Middle East.

After being honorably discharged from the military, Dwayne served as Plant Manager in Tehran, Iran, where he lived with his family for several years. He also was the Operations Director at Aircraft Tool Company located in California.

Dwayne served as a Production Division Supervisor for Parker Hannifin Corporation (PHC - Irvine, CA) implementing plans that reduced equipment defects from 40% to less than 1% per month. He worked for PHC seven years before accepting a promotion to serve as the Manufacturing Manager for Ali Industries in Escondido, CA. He managed a staff of over 300 employees instituting policies and practices and reducing costs in the millions while exceling on cultivating a more knowledgeable and trained work force.

Dwayne was a country boy at heart and eventually moved back to Kentucky to be near his family. Even after several retirements he was still active with the military by volunteering his time to ensure other veterans received their benefits. Dwayne was a ferocious reader of history, including the civil war, all topics involving the military, and of course, anything about John Wayne, the actor. He had an amazing memory for details and events and loved sharing his adventures that took him to all the corners of the world. He will be greatly missed by all his family, friends, and his beloved dog, Buster.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the caregivers for the love and devotion shown to Dwayne that will not be forgotten.

Services will be held 12:00 noon Monday, February 27, 2023 at Whitt & Sons Funeral Chapel 1260 North Ky 7 Sandy Hook, Ky 41171 with Miss Eunice

Ladwig and Miss Eleanora Leszewska officiating.

Friends may visit from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour at 12:00 noon Monday, February 27, 2023 at the funeral home.

Military Graveside rites will be held at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast, 100 Veterans Memorial Drive, Grayson KY 41143 (Whitt & Sons Funeral Home to the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery is approximately 19 miles) by Kenova American Legion Post 93.

Serving as pallbearers are: Rodney Bonta
Billy Jay Walker, Greg Mobley, Tony Mobley, Dude Johnson and
Clavis Dickerson

Condolences can be sent to Whitt & Sons Funeral Home website at: <https://www.whittandsonsfuneralhome.com>

In lieu of flowers, Dwayne asked donations to be given to Veterans' Outreach, 512 E Main St, Grayson, KY 41143 (606-475-0216) or the Wounded Warrior Project - <http://woundedwarriorproject.org>

Cemetery Details

Veterans Cemetery North East

100 Veterans Memorial Drive
Grayson, KY 41143

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 27 (ET)

Veterans Cemetery North East
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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Sorry for the loss for the family (Danny Justice). Dewayne was my great uncle by marriage for years. Thanksgiving one year he told me the food was delicious, but stuffing needed more sage.

Linda Justice - March 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM

KH

“ Loved this man. I loved taking care of him at morning pointe. He will be missed. Praying for the family. Love you all.

Kayla Henderson - February 26, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JL

“ J.D And Doris Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Mobley



J.D and Doris Lewis - February 25, 2023 at 06:57 PM

JL

Our deepest sympathy to the family. We have known Dewayne most our lives. His brother Raymond is our brother in law. J.D. and Doris Lewis

J.D and Doris Lewis - February 25, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwayne Mobley.*



February 25, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Greg & Becky Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Mobley*



Greg & Becky Gilliam - February 25, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend.*



Rodney & Dianna Bonta - February 25, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss known Dwayne all my life . Prayers for the family*



Tina Guntrum - February 23, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dwayne Mobley.*



February 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *John Paul & Mary Rose Skaggs*



John Paul & Mary Rose Skaggs - February 23, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Rick,Debbie And Jonathan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Mobley*



Rick,Debbie and Jonathan Lewis - February 23, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jeanie Lewis Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Mobley*



Jeanie Lewis Shepherd - February 22, 2023 at 12:11 PM

JS

I was so sorry to hear this. Dwayne was always such a sweet guy when I was growing up.

Jeanie Lewis Shepherd - February 22, 2023 at 12:13 PM

RH

So sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing

Regena Hudson - February 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM

BK

So sorry to hear he passed away he will always be remembered

barbara keimer - February 22, 2023 at 06:03 PM

PA

So sorry for your loss. Dewayne and me were lunch buddies at Trinity Station Retirement Center. I miss him.

Paul - February 24, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LE

I will always miss you!!!!

LENA - February 24, 2023 at 04:51 PM

BK

He sure will be missed

barbara keimer - February 26, 2023 at 05:00 AM

EL

Sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing. Elmer and Dwayne were cousins and grew up together. We always enjoyed being around him at gatherings and family reunions. He was a good man. Dwayne will certainly be missed.

Love, Elmer Mobley, Susan and girls

Elmer - February 26, 2023 at 04:06 PM