



## Wayne Mehearg Obituary

May 25, 1937 - January 3, 2007

Mr. Wayne Mehearg 69, of 112 N. Rosewood Dr. in Albany died January 3, 2007 at his residence. A native of Wetumpka, AL, Mr. Mehearg served in the United States National Guard of Georgia as an information specialist and has lived in Albany for 28 years where he was a Unitarian-Universalist by faith, President of the United Way of Southwest Georgia for 28 years, served on various committees of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Cordele-Crisp County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mehearg was also a member of the Rotary Club of Albany for 28 years. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jeannine Heath Mehearg of Albany, daughter, Tracy Mehearg Williams of Albany, sister, Carolyn Wilson of Tampa, FL. Grandchildren, Ethan Wayne Wyatt and Tabitha Rachael Williams and several nieces and nephews. Those desiring may make memorials to the United Way of Southwest Georgia, P.O. Box 70429, Albany, GA 31708-0429.

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“ I worked with Wayne for several years as his Administrative Assistant of the United Way. He was a hard worker and will be missed in the community.

*Donna Keel*

**Donna Keel** - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ On behalf of our Board , staff and residents of GraceWay Recovery Residence in Albany please accept our sincere sympathy. Mr. Mehearg was a fine gentleman. His compassion and diligent service to those in need in our community is a loving legacy to those he left behind. God bless you, his family for your loss. He will be missed. May God comfort you and give you His peace.

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**Liz Dixon** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I was sorry to read of Wayne's passing. My husband and I were in Kentucky and only heard of his passing today (January 8th). Wayne was my first cousin. His mother and my daddy were brother and sister. Thank you for publishing his obit in the Wetumpka paper.

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**Marilyn Blankenship Tucker** - January 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I'm shocked to hear of Wayne's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you and sorry I didn't know about it sooner. Saw it in the Montgomery paper.. Love. June

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**Bobbie June Richardson Tillery** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ So sorry and shocked to see Wayne's obit. I will contact Dolores to get the details. With my thoughts and prayers for your loss. Hartwell

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**Hartwell Lane** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the Mehearg family: Albany has lost a fine leader and gentleman. I worked with Mr. Mehearg in many capacities -- including through Big Brothers Big Sisters, Leadership Albany, and the City of Albany. He was always pleasant, professional, accommodating and genuine. I'm going to miss Mr. Mehearg greatly. Already do. Blessings, Kevin Hogencamp

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**Kevin Hogencamp** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sincere sympathy is expressed to Wayne's family.

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**Sue and Jim Hamm** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Mr.Mehearg will be missed by his wife, family, daughter and grandchildren. The community depended on his vast knowledge and contacts to always make sure the campaign was successful, in order to help so many families that had nothing. Thank you Mr. Mehearg for your dedication and compassion, your willingness to step up to the plate and say "WHAT CAN WE DO.?" YOUR UNIQUE LEADERSHP WILL BE TRULY MISSED.

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**penny and Jim Bolin** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ HE LOVED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AND HIS TWO WONDERFUL GRANDCHILDREN. God comfort his family.

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**PENNY BOLIN** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Wayne has helped many people and organizations in our community over the years and will be missed greatly. Our hearts go out to his family and friends. - The Girl Scouts of Southwest Georgia

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**Carol Brazzeal** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I have had the pleasure to work with Mr. Mehearg in the United Way office for the past five and a half years. He is truly a wonderful man who had a tremendous amount of devotion to United Way as well as his family. He will truly be missed and of course never forgotten! My prayers are definitely with his family now and of course the entire community. We love you Mr. Mehearg!

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**Krissy Melton** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ As the Executive Director of United Way of South Central Georgia in Tifton and as Chair of the Georgia Association of United Ways, I send my heartfelt condolences to your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Carol Johnson

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**Carol Johnson** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Please accept my condolences to the Mehearg family and the Albany community at this time of loss.

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**Ann Mintz** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *It has been a pleasure in life to meet and work with Wayne in his efforts to assist so many others who are less fortunate. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

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**Bernie Spell** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family for the loss of your loved one. Wayne was a very special man and cared for the community and organizations he served. He will surely be missed. You are in our prayers. The YBH Project Staff and Board*

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**Pamela Jackson** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *As an employee with the United Way of SWGA I have had the opportunity of working closely with Mr. Mehearg and he will be greatly missed and forever remembered by his staff. He was very dedicated and devoted to both his work and his family.*

*Rest In Peace Mr. Mehearg*

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**Alicia Jackson** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Mr. Mehearg was someone in whom I had the utmost respect. He never failed to listen to me and give advice and guidance all the times I went to him. He was such a professional and compassionate and the United Way in Albany is the best run organization I have every worked with! I feel a great loss with him gone and regret that I never told him just how grateful I was for his wisdom shared with me and for how he ran his United Way. He was exemplary. Thoughtful. I will miss him. God be with you. He is with God I know. I will tell him these things someday! Nancy Bryan, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South GA

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**Nancy Martin Bryan** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I have enjoyed working with Wayne. God Bless you all and you are in my prayers.

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**Kristel Baranko** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of Mr. Mchearg. Over the years he would visit our Club when he was in Cordele. He was a very nice person that was a pleasure to be around. He was an example of living the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

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**Cordele Rotary Club** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Tracy,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Krista Hammond** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Mr. Mehearg hired me in September of last year. In this short time I have grown very fond of him. I will always remember him as a father type figure who was always willing to help me when I needed it and always had a true passion for his work and dedication to the United Way, his family, and his staff. I will miss him dearly.*

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**Tammy Flipppo** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Tracy: The love and devotion you have for your Dad speaks volumes for him as a father. I know he cherished being a grandfather, too.  
You are in my thoughts.*

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**Donna Gazaway** - January 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *I've known Wayne for sometime. I met him through my husband Vince and his involvement with the United Way. I've had the pleasure of working with Wayne since July of this year. I really enjoyed working with him. He loved what he did and made a great impact on our community. I feel blessed to have be able to know him. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Fran Falcione** - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To the Mehearg family:  
How sad we were to learn of  
Wayne's death. He was a special part of my life during  
all my UW volunteer days...He  
always appreciated the volunteer and knew how to make them feel  
so very important....a rare gift.  
You are all in my thoughts and  
prayers in these days ahead.  
Fondly, Patsy Martin

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**Patsy Martin** - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ I worked at an agency funded by United Way for 18 years. During  
that time I always appreciated Wayne, his friendship and the  
support he gave to me personally and professionally. He will be  
missed.  
Lynn Isler

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**Lynn Isler** - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Mr. Mehearg's committment to assist organizations in Southwest  
Georgia was remarkable! He loved this community and his work  
with United Way. He was a great friend of Girls Inc. and he shall be  
missed by us all.

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**LaKisha Bryant, Executive Director - Girls Inc.** - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Wayne's devotion to his family and commitment to our community  
were impressive to us all. He will be missed. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you at this time. God Bless.

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**Tim Ward, YMCA Executive Director** - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM