



Wayne Thursby Obituary

July 10, 1948 - October 7, 2011

Mr. David Wayne Thursby, 63, of 2415 Dawson Rd. Albany, GA. died on October 7, 2011 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Graveside Service for Mr. Thursby will be held on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Enterprise Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Kimbrell-Stern from 3-5 PM. Rev. Jackie Williams and Rev. David Crowdis will be officiating.

Mr. Thursby, was born on July 10, 1948 to Mrs. Frances Clark and the late J.D. Thursby in Donalsonville, GA. He graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. He also earned an Ed. Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity as well as the Georgia Education Association.

Mr. Thursby is survived by one daughter: Che` Marie Beam and her husband Brandon of Montgomery, Alabama; one son: Chad Wayne Thursby and his wife Kristen of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; his Mother: Frances Thursby of Cuthbert, GA., a Sister: Debbie Rigsby and her husband Clifford of Cuthbert, GA., Two nieces, Two nephews and Three aunts also survive. Mr. Thursby was preceded in death by his father J.D. Thursby and his Grandparents. Mrs. Holly Thursby of Montgomery, Alabama and Ms. Bobbie Oksa of Albany, GA. also survive.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society
,P.O Box 1201 Albany, GA. 31702

If you would like to share your special memories of Mr. Thursby with the
family, you may do so by going on Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Thursby Obituary

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ Wayne Thursby Obituary

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ MIKE GOSS lit a candle in memory of Wayne Thursby Obituary



MIKE GOSS - June 21, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ To Mr. Thursby's family,

Thank you for sharing Mr. Thursby with us at Turner Job Corps Center. He worked hard at any assignment he was given and was always quick to ask how his co-workers were doing.

I know he made a difference with the students and will be missed. We lost him much too soon. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and yours.

Tim Wesselman

Tim Wesselman - Albany, GA - Co-worker - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dad,
I remember when Pop passed when I was 8 years old. You were so strong to me saying "death is a part of life and he's in a good place". I just can't seem to be as strong because I find myself missing you so much everyday and wishing you were here.

I love you so much. Thanks for being my Dad.

Chad Thursby - Mount Pleasant, SC - Son - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Wayne was a dear friend in high school and although we didn't keep in touch through the years he'll always hold a special place in my heart and in my memories.

My sincere sympathy to his family.

Eleanor Sanders - Edison, GA - friend - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ You never realize how truly special someone is until they are no longer in your life. I have many memories of you, Uncle Wayne, however I wish we had created many more. I regret that we did not see each other very much in the past few years. I took for granted having such a special uncle in my life.

Cameron Rigsby - Dahlonega, GA - niece - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Mr. Thursby,
If it wasn't for the value of education that you instilled in your son, I would have not finished my undergraduate degree with 2 semesters left. Chad has now inspired me to go back to school to get my EdS in School Psychology and I ultimately owe that to you. Thank you for a great son, husband and father. May you rest in peace. War Eagle.*
Kristen and Parker

Kristen Thursby - Mt. Pleasant, SC - Daughter-in-law - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *It was with sincere regrets that I learned of wayne's death.He was a very capable teacher in Lee County. I extend my sympathy to the family.*

Robert A. Clay - DeSoto , GA - Friend - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dad,
The unexpected nature of your passing has had me in shock. It hasn't seemed real. I sit here, in tears today, waiting for your weekly email of football picks that will never come.*

I love you Dad and War Eagle always..

Chad Thursby - Mount Pleasant, SC - son - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard that Mr. Thursby had passed. My condolence and prayers are extended to the family. It was a pleasure and privilege to work with such a fine gentleman. He will truly be missed.

Chef Amos Anderson - Albany, GA - Co-Worker/Fellow Instructor - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Thursby's passing. I had the privilege to work with him for a year at Turner. We shared a few conversations and laughs and he had a pleasant personality. I send my deepest condolences to the family.

Jennifer Lundy - Albany, GA - Previous co-worker - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I miss you my dear and only brother. I only hope time will heal my broken heart and this overwhelming sadness that controls me. The only tread of happiness I can find is that you will get to see Daddy and God did not let you suffer.Until I see you again. Love, Debbie

Debbie Rigsby - Cuthbert, GA - Sister - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am so saddened with the news of Wayne's passing - so suddenly, so young and always young-at-heart. I will always remember Wayne as a dear friend and mentor. We loved our oldies and shared many memories over the years including spinning songs for his 20th High School Reunion. And so many hours together on the radio. God Bless You, Wayne.

Peace and Love to your family.

Ron

Ron Maniscalco - Dahlonega, GA - Friend - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mr. Thursby will always be remembered for his outspoken nature. The high school meetings were always lively when he was there. You are in a better place now. My prayers go out to your family and loved ones.

Sheri' Chestnut-Russell - Leesburg, GA - Previous Co-worker - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ Mr. Thursby was a great person to work with. Education was his passion. I remember he was a talker with his hands, very expressive, that's my memory of Mr. Thursday. To the family I send my condolences and well wishes.

Yolande Haugabook - Albany, GA - Co-worker - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I remember Wayne as a kind, gentle, loving, intelligent and fun person. I am saddened with his early departure. My sympathies are with his family. To God be the Glory.

Charles Sanders

Charles Sanders - Norcross, GA - Friend/Classmate - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ The Driver's Ed Department of Turner Job Corp would like to let you know that we enjoyed working at Mr Thursby. He was always helpful in any situations that occurred. We will be praying for you during this time.

Mr Daniels/Ms Davis: Driver's Ed Instructor9

Davis.Martha - Albany, GA - Co-worker - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are sadden by the news. Take care.

Randal Calhoun - Albany, GA - Ex-coworker - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

R1

“ From our high school years, I remember Wayne's smile, and laughter,
and his warm brown eyes.

May everyone who knew and loved him, celebrate his life.

For him, there is no more pain. He has been set free.

Fly away home, Wayne.

Roberta Perry Hughes - Wadley, GA - CCHS Class of 1966 - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Wayne, I watched you grow and become the man that you were. I will never forget all the wonderful times we had at the beach. I will always cherish all your letters I received throughout the years. So sorry I am not there for you now but I know you would understand my health situation. Rest in peace.....

Cat Epperson - Norcross,, GA - Aunt - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ As I sit here and go back in our childhood memories, many things come to mind. I will always remember your laugh, smile and you being more like a baby doll to me when you were born and us growing up together. God knows what he needs and when and he takes the best.....

Sissy Boulus - Augusta, GA - First cousin - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Wayne is one of my fondest memories. From the time we ask him to come out for basketball because he was one of the tallest boys in school to all the miles we drove together in high school, I will always love him. He is a good person who has a good heart As happens to us all, our years have lead us apart. We all have gone different directions, but there is always a place in our hearts and mind reserved for those good times back in school.

Wayne" ollie simmons" Thursby will always have that special place in my heart and memories. Rest in peace as you go before us. Mike

Michael Davis - Sainst Augustine, FL - friend - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I'm so sorry. I have many very wonderful memories of Wayne.

Andy and Debbie Taylor - Brandon, MS - sister in law - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM