



Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb Jr.

December 22, 1947 - September 7, 2019

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb, Jr., of Tallahassee. Devoted husband, beloved father, treasured grandfather and loyal friend, he died Saturday, September 7th, at the age of 71, after a long and courageous battle with kidney cancer.

Spider was born in Jackson, Mississippi to Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb, Sr. and Lucille Cox Webb, but grew up in Jacksonville, Fl., where he graduated from Landon High School in 1965. After his high school graduation, Spider and his family moved to Tallahassee. He then attended Georgia Institute of Technology, where he graduated with honors and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Spider considered himself very lucky, as upon graduation from Georgia Tech and receiving his commission in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant, his active duty reporting date was for one year later as the Vietnam War was winding down. After serving in the reserves, he was honorably discharged as a Captain. His postponed active duty allowed him to enter FSU Law School in 1970, from which he graduated in 1973. Spider was tapped by future Lt. Gov. Wayne Mixon to serve as a staff director in the Florida House of Representatives, which first ignited his interest in public policy. In 1976, he was hired by the Tampa Electric Company as a staff attorney and lobbyist, taking him and his young family to Tampa for five years.

In 1981, Spider returned to Tallahassee to rejoin the family business, Office Systems Consultants, which he led for 26 years. He sold the company in 2009 but never retired, continuing to manage commercial and residential real estate.

Spider was on the founding board of Leadership Tallahassee and for the first seven years was chairman of its Selection Committee. He was a quiet, kind and humble leader and a valued board member for many organizations. Spider was a member of the Capital Tiger Bay Club, the Cotillion Club, the Florida Economic Club, various homeowner associations, and the Exchange Club of Tallahassee, where he served as President. He was an active member of Trinity Methodist Church. Spider was also a licensed pilot and enjoyed flying, scuba diving across the globe, and most especially, politics.

Over the last few years, despite his diagnosis and treatment, he worked tirelessly on his historical and non-partisan project, Single Subject Amendment, the goal of which is to end

the practice of including more than one subject in a single law by requiring that each law enacted by Congress be limited to only one subject and that the subject be clearly and descriptively expressed in the title of the law.

Spider was an enduring and loving presence for his family, to which he was devoted beyond measure. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Gayle Green Webb, sons Wayne Sutton Webb, III (Holly) and Thomas Collins Webb. He was blessed with five wonderful grandchildren: Jackson, Palmer, and Brackin Webb, and Fulton and Anna Webb. He is also survived by his sister, Linda Webb Knox.

The service will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, September 14th at Trinity United Methodist Church, 120 West Park Avenue, with interment at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the charity of your choice or Single Subject Amendment, 267 John Knox Road, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or on the website, www.singlesubjectamendment.com.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Webb family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Events

**Roselawn
Cemetery**
West Piedmont
Drive
Tallahassee, FL,
32308

- SEP 14 Funeral Service** 11:00AM
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- Trinity United Methodist Church
120 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303
- SEP 14 Reception for family and friends immediately following the commital service at graveside.** 12:30PM
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- The Swan House at Woodbrook
North Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL, US

Comments



“ Dearest Aunt Gayle, Sutton and Collins,
I am holding you all and Uncle Spider very dear to my heart. May you all be infused and surrounded w Love and Light during this special time of transition.
Love you very much,
Ragda Deeb

Ragda - September 18 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear Gayle, Sutton, & Collins,

I am so sorry for your loss. Spider was a great person and I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to know him. I enjoyed hearing his stories of his days at Georgia Tech and fraternity life. He told me about working in the office furniture business and with his father and Office System Consultants. Spider was always smiling and pleasant and telling stories. He is with God now.

Regards Jim

Jim Giacobbe - September 13 at 04:08 PM



“ Dear Gayle, Sutton and Collins,

Spider will be missed and so will his beautiful smile and gentle demeanor. We love all of you.

Al and Betsy and the Deeb Family

Al Deeb - September 13 at 09:38 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb Jr..



September 13 at 09:35 AM



“ Spider was a true Southern Gentleman. He will be missed.

Ed George - September 12 at 08:20 AM



“ Loved working with Spider while I served in the Legislature, just like I did with his Daddy.
He was always quick with a comment at Tiger Bay..prayers for Gayle and his children.
God bless.

Anne Mackenzie - September 11 at 10:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb Jr..



September 11 at 08:57 PM



“ Dear Gayle and family. So sorry for your loss and heaven just gained another amazing angel. He is out of sight but always in your heart. Ann Gabor

Ann Gabor - September 11 at 03:17 PM



“ Dear Gayle:
Very sad to read of Spider's passing. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just think about all the good times at Leon High School.

T. Michael Hines

T. Michael Hines - September 11 at 08:01 AM



“ Dear Gayle and Collins and Sutton and families,
I am thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. Gayle, you and Spider were always so kind to Doug and me. Spider and Doug would go out some last year to breakfast. Doug always looked forward to being with him. I miss Doug so much, and I know you all will miss Spider. Our sweet little Fulton and Anna will, too!
Love you all,
Joy Scott

Joy Scott - September 10 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb Jr..



September 10 at 06:02 PM



“ Dearest Gayle and Family - It was with such sadness that Tom and I learned of the loss of your dear Spider. He certainly fought the good fight and left you all, I am sure with great courage and with great reluctance. We will be making a donation to our local Cancer Society in honor of Spider with prayers that someone MAY benefit from a discovered cure for their cancer. May God hold you all in His loving Arms of Grace and Love....Tom & Karen (Woodham) Bethea

Karen Bethea - September 10 at 04:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Sutton "Spider" Webb Jr..



September 10 at 11:03 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Spider's passing. I worked at Office Systems Consultants for over 10 years and he was a great boss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tiffany Lamb

Tiffany Lamb - September 10 at 09:59 AM



“ Gayle, my heart hurts for your dear family. I deeply regret that we are out of state and will miss the service. Our parents were such good friends, and Daddy always remarked on your Spider's highly polished shoes, as only an Army officer would!
Love, Jan Bachemin Watt Adams

Jan Watt Adams - September 09 at 04:49 PM