



Wendell Preston Corey

January 23, 1960 - May 16, 2020

Wendell Preston Corey passed unexpectedly yet peacefully in his home in Tallahassee, FL at age 60.

Wendell was born on January 23rd, 1960 in Kannapolis, NC to Carlton Corey and Betty Sangster. He grew up in Ray City, GA where he found the value of hard work at a young age by helping tend his granddaddy's tobacco farm. Wendell led a courageous life; after a stint in the National Guard, he became a police officer and later a paramedic. He also worked for several years as a correctional officer for the state of Georgia.

Growing up, Wendell spent most of his free time exploring the land surrounding the family farm. Years of hunting, fishing, and hiking throughout the Georgia landscape led him to become an avid outdoorsman. He had an adventurous spirit that brought him to amazing sights ranging from the Grand Canyon in AZ to Cold Mountain in NC. Wendell found solace from the hardships he faced in life by escaping outdoors and listening for whatever wildlife was near. He taught his children to appreciate nature by guiding them through the same woods he cherished as a child.

Family members will be scattering his ashes at the summit of Cold Mountain, as he requested. A service will be held in Ray City, GA at a date TBD.

Wendell is survived by his son, Kevin Michael Corey; daughter, Lauren Elisabeth Corey; mother, Betty Sangster; brother, Wade Corey and his beloved dog, Radar.

Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

You belong among the wildflowers

You belong somewhere close to me

Far away from your trouble and worry

You belong somewhere you feel free

Comments



“ I am so sad to hear of your passing. I will miss our walks, conversations and Radar who was your buddy.
So sad, you left us to soon.

christine - May 24 at 01:13 AM



“ Wendell was a good man in his own unique way. we spent many times bbq, talking . He loved his family an his little Radar. We miss him already. he's at rest now . Our Blessings to the family. Sincerely Ricard an Cyndi Harper

Cynthia Harper - May 19 at 11:49 AM