

Wayne Mark Erato

July 25, 1956 - June 9, 2021

Wayne Erato, 64, of Tallahassee, FL, passed away on June 9 after a valiant battle with Glioblastoma (brain cancer) at his daughter Alison's home.

Wayne was born in New Orleans, Louisiana to Will Warren Erato and Doris Williams who preceded him in death. Also preceded in death by his brother Michael (Esse) Erato and sister Norma Jean (CJ) Maltese.

He was an amazing father and grandfather. He loved spending time teaching Justin how to repair things and work with his hands as his father and grandfather taught him. His grandson, Baker, brought so much joy and laughter to him. While only being able to spend Baker's first three years with him, they were so cherished by Wayne. He was looking forward to meeting his first great-grandchild, Claire Ann Fleischer.

If you were a friend of Wayne's, you know his willingness to help others and take care of them, often sacrificing himself. He knew the value of family and friends. He was a man of little words, but was the energy in the room.

His final days were not kind to him, but his daughters cherished the time they were able to spend with him, making him comfortable and ensuring his safety. The last months of his life were filled with family and as many laughs as could be provided.

He is survived by two daughters, Alison (Ben) Bonnell and Heather (Brad) Tune, two grandsons Justin (Victoria) Fleischer and Baker Tune, two brothers, Warren (Phyllis) Erato and Paul (Penny) Erato, one sister, Marie (Eugene) White, a wife, Stella Earnhart and her son, Jason Earnhart.

There will be no service, as dad never wanted a big deal made of him. That being said, he liked a good drink, if you would like to join his daughters in celebrating his life with a drink, please join them at Bird's, 325 N Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32301 on Saturday, June 19th from 10:30 am-11:30 am.

In lieu of flowers or cards, please consider donating to the Glioblastoma Foundation at <https://glioblastomafoundation.org> in Wayne's name.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum of Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

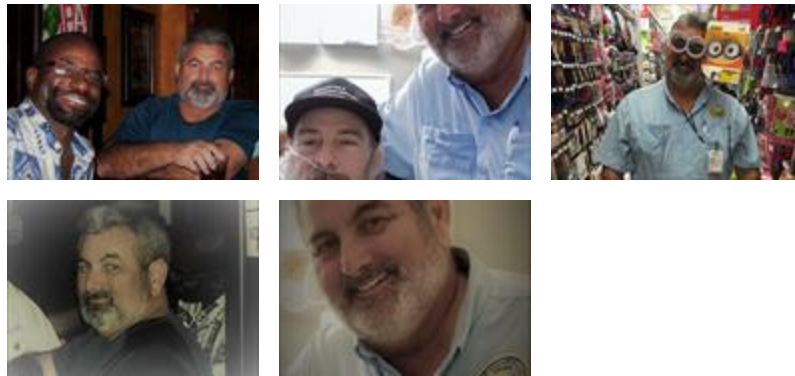
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“*The Light Remains – There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that even after they have gone, The Light Remains*”

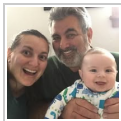
You are greatly missed our friend..... Your light will always remain.....

Much Love and Prayers for family and friends...

Love, From your FDACS Family



Christine Wood - June 17, 2021 at 08:58 AM



Thank you so much for sharing your kind words about our dad. These pictures are amazing. ❤️ He really enjoyed what he did and the friendships he made through work.

Heather Tune - June 17, 2021 at 09:28 AM



He definitely enjoyed working with you all. Thank you for sharing these memories and pictures of dad. ❤️

Alison Bonnell - June 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM

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Rest In Peace, Wayne 💜 I'll always remember you and the amazing energy you always brought to work.

Arielle McNair - June 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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Such a sweet person, I'm so glad I had the chance to meet you. My condolences to the Erato family.

Jenys Pita Hernandez - June 24, 2021 at 11:59 AM

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Wayne was my brother Donald's best friend and a hero to my sisters and me for all he did for Donald during his last year of life. He visited Donald in the hospital regularly and assisted him and us in every way he could. I don't know if I've ever met anyone who gave so much, so willingly, and so unselfishly. It was an honor to know him.

Ronald J Burthe - June 28, 2021 at 07:13 PM