



Wayne Hampton McDowell

June 13, 1950 - January 12, 2022

Wayne Hampton McDowell, 71, of Charlotte, died Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at his home.

Wayne was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on June 13, 1950, the son of Vernon Wayne and Betty Jean Gentry McDowell. At a young age, his family moved to Charlotte and he had been a resident ever since. Wayne graduated from Harding High School and answered his country's call to service on October 7, 1968, by enlisting in the United States Army. Though serving during the Vietnam War era, he wound up stationed in Nuremburg, Germany, serving as a medical records clerk. After his four-year enlistment, he was honorably discharged and returned to Charlotte. Wayne then attended some classes at CPCC and went on to work for Waldenbooks and then as a librarian for the Mecklenburg County Public Library. When not working, Wayne enjoyed slot cars, firearms and reading. Most of all, he enjoyed the time spent with his family, friends and his animals (which many will say he preferred to spend time with over anyone else).

Wayne is survived by his children: Brian McDowell of Charlotte and Nicole (husband Adam) Bergeron of Culpeper, Virginia and their son, Remy; his sister, Janet (husband Mike) Wentz of Charlotte; and his mother, Betty Jane McDowell of Charlotte. Wayne is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

Wayne's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A memorial service celebrating the

life, love and blessing of Wayne will be held at 2 pm on Friday, January 28, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Masks will be required for attendance.

In honor of Wayne's love for animals, the family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation in Wayne's name to your local animal shelter.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a
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Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Hampton McDowell

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Wayne Hampton McDowell

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM