



## William Wayne Kountis

March 25, 1959 - February 20, 2024

William Wayne Kountis, age 64 of Tifton died Tuesday February 20, 2024 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

Celebration of Life Service will be 3:00 pm Friday February 23, 2024 at First United Methodist Church with Rev Chip Grantham officiating. Family will receive friends at the church from 2:00 until service time.

Wayne was born March 25, 1959 in Durham, North Carolina to the late William Mike Kountis and Rachel Bishop Anderson of Glennville. He graduated from Pinewood Christian Academy in 1977. He retired as manager of Copart after more than 20 years. He later was with Short & Paulk as a building estimator. Wayne was an avid runner, member of the Sunbelt Runners Club and member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Renee' Bailey Kountis, his mother, Rachel B. Anderson, two daughters, Kristin (Scott) Beasley and Kellie Kountis, one granddaughter BeBe Beasley, one brother, Will Kountis, one sister, Candace Copley, one niece, Amanda (Jesse) Johnson, one nephew, Daniel (Nicky) Knight, eight great nieces and nephews and his two fur babies, Jack and Rosie.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Best Friends Humane Society of Worth County, 787 Ephesus Church Road Sylvester, Ga. 31781

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
12th Street  
Tifton  
Tifton, GA 31794

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Shocked and sad to just be hearing of Wayne’s passing. We will always remember his friendship. He was the kind of person who stuck with you through thick and thin. He will be missed. Our prayers are with Renee and the rest of the family.

Stan and Sue Walker - February 26, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing...remember running with the group years ago...Wayne was always pleasure to be around and a very good runner...god bless your family...John Lindsey

John Lindsey - February 25, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ We will miss you Wayne! I could always count on you for a smile and a witty comeback. I always enjoyed spending time with you and Renee. Renee, you and the family are in my prayers and on my mind!  
Marsha Walker

Marsha Walker - February 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM

PT

“ Planet Fitness Tifton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Wayne Kountis.



Planet Fitness Tifton - February 22, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Wayne Kountis.*



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February 22, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Wayne was a great man. He was a good friend and one of the best bosses I ever had. He was always a cut up and we had fun joking around. He was supportive when my parents died and it breaks my heart that he is following too soon. Renee and girls, yall are in my prayers.*

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**Tammy Fowler** - February 22, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ashley Liles & Courtney Branch- TRMC Lab purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Wayne Kountis.*



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**Ashley Liles & Courtney Branch- TRMC Lab** - February 22, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Wayne is a great guy who will be missed, he was always so nice to work with. Prayers for the family.*  
*Kenny and Candas Bennett*

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**Kenny and Candas Bennett** - February 22, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Wayne Kountis.*



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February 21, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Louis, Tiffanie, & Kathryn Knight planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Wayne Kountis.*

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**Louis, Tiffanie, & Kathryn Knight** - February 21, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Wayne you will be missed! Renee and family, Gail and I are praying for you and your family. He was a good man. Tom & Gail Shoup*

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**Tom Shoup** - February 21, 2024 at 08:31 PM



*Wayne and I grew up together while in high school. I always considered him one of my very best friends with many fond memories. My heart goes out to the family.*

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**Jessie Juan Driggers** - February 22, 2024 at 04:39 AM



“ *Cindy, Brandon, Carmen, & Matt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Wayne Kountis.*



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**Cindy, Brandon, Carmen, & Matt** - February 21, 2024 at 08:04 PM

SS

“ Wayne was a life long friend and a great guy, he will be missed. My prayers are with the family!

Steve Stiegman - February 21, 2024 at 06:18 PM



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February 21, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ Tammy and Tony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Wayne Kountis.

Tammy and Tony - February 21, 2024 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Brenda Gail & Danny Wall (Leesburg, GA.)



Brenda Gail & Danny Wall - February 21, 2024 at 05:40 PM

LC

“ My dearest Renee, I will be praying for you and your family. May the peace of God comfort you all and keep you in His loving embrace. Wayne, I'll miss your laugh, smiles, and great sense of humor. You and your lovely wife are truly blessed and special people that are a joy to be around! I'm going to miss your presence here on earth. Until we meet again... love you Wayne!!!❤️🙏😊😎

Laura Crumpton/Terry - February 21, 2024 at 04:40 PM

GP

“ Big Wayne & Gina will miss you terribly. Thank you Wayne on taking care of me on all our racing adventures. We loved all our get togethers. Renee is on everyone's hearts & thoughts. Take care Lill' Wayne.

Gina Purvis - February 21, 2024 at 04:27 PM

TW

“ Well, Wayne, when you had the first heart attack you said you were surprised we cried so much over you. Well buddy you're really surprised now!!! We'll take care of Renee!! And you don't get in trouble up there!! Don't want to find you in time-out when we get to see you again!!! Miss you Friend!!!  
Tina Wood

Tina Wood - February 21, 2024 at 04:19 PM

TA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Wayne. He was such an amazing person and all around good guy. My prayers for the whole family. I know he will be missed.

Tammy - February 21, 2024 at 04:04 PM

RS

“ Robert and Tracey Setters purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William Wayne Kountis.



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**Robert and Tracey Setters** - February 21, 2024 at 03:40 PM

TS

“ I love you buddy! I'm going to miss us picking at each other. We were just sending each other funny gifs last week. Don't cause too much ruckus up there in heaven. See you again one day. In the meantime, I'll look out after our girl Renee. RIP friend! 🏃♂️ ♂️ ❤️💔

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**Tracey Setters** - February 21, 2024 at 03:26 PM