



Mr. Wayne R. Dawson

November 13, 1940 - August 26, 2020

Mr. Wayne R. Dawson, 79, of Hinsdale, passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on November 13, 1940, he was the son of the late Ralph and Ann Yarmey Dawson. He graduated from the University of Denver in 1965 with his Bachelor's degree in finance.

Prior to his time at the University of Denver, Wayne enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country from 1959 until 1961. Wayne worked as a distributor for Arnold Bread, Little Debbie Snacks, and Archway Cookies most of his life, retiring in 2000.

While he worked for different snack food companies, Wayne had a passion for healthy eating and a holistic approach to life. After his retirement, he raised over 300 chicken and became an egg farmer. In his spare time, Wayne enjoyed horseback riding, especially with his Horse Max, as well as woodworking in his shop and exploring back roads on his motorcycle. Additionally, he loved to travel the globe, and always stressed to others the importance of doing so.

Besides his daughter, Wendy Kowalczyk (Dave), Wayne is survived by three stepdaughters, Patricia Brandi, Rosalee Lampro (Jimmy), and Nancy Nichols (Joe). He leaves behind his granddaughters, Madelyne (Taylor) and Allyson Kowalczyk as well as multiple step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral Notice:

There will be no formal funeral services for Mr. Wayne R. Dawson. As he would say, "Let's skip the hokey pokey—I don't want a pity party." In lieu of

flowers, donations can be made to The Berkshire Humane Society or HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Will miss my old friend Wayne very much. He was such a unique and engaging personality. Aloha & God Bless, amigo.

John Robinson - September 09, 2020 at 02:29 AM

DW

“ My condolences to all of Wayne's family. I've only known Wayne a few years since I started buying eggs from his beautiful little farm. I've enjoyed many long chats with him in that time, he's been a delight to know. Blessings to all of you.
Debbie Wisner

Debra L Wisner - August 31, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne R. Dawson.



August 30, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CM

“ Sunday morning tears. I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I am so happy I was able to spend some time with him last week. We started our friendship over 15 years ago over a dozen of "Dawson Eggs". Weve solved the world's problems, tried new gardening ideas, shared travel stories and always laughed. I will truly miss his wisdom.

Carol McNeil - August 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM

BD

“ Wayne will truly be missed! He always made me smile and I will never forget the great trail ride Wayne and Wendy took me on. So Sorry Wendy and family for your loss.

Brenda Delphia - August 30, 2020 at 07:22 AM