



Wendell Lee Brunton

August 8, 1949 - December 3, 2019

Wendell Lee Brunton, age 70, of Jackson, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. He was born in Summit County, Ohio on August 8, 1949 to the late Wendell Edward Brunton and Juanita Lee (Manier) Brunton.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael E. Brunton.

Wendell was a 1967 Jackson High School graduate. He served in the United States Marine Corps in the Vietnam Era, he was an active member of the Amvets Post 84 and past Commander of the American Legion. He was a licensed blaster employed at J.J. Blazer and construction foreman with IGEL Construction in Columbus. He was a project manager for HUD in Jackson, Ohio. He was a self-employed contractor for many years. Wendell held the chair of the Democratic Party and was recently appointed to the Board of Elections. He served as a past Jackson County Commissioner. He was also a past member of the Senior Citizens and the Jaycees.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Judy Ann (McCoy) Brunton; son, Bryan (Charla) Brunton; daughter, Wendy Stewart; sister, Lyndell "Lyn" (Ronald) Speakman; grandchildren, Ryan Stewart, Brylee Brunton and Chloe Brunton;

nieces, Dena Stewart and Melissa McCoy; father-in-law, Clyde McCoy and brother and sister in-laws, Robert (Debbie) McCoy and Keith (Jennifer) McCoy.

A memorial service will be held at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2PM with Rev. Janie Karl officiating and the DAV Chapter 45 will perform military honors. Family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service from 11AM up until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the DAV Chapter 45, 170 Pearl Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home and Southern Ohio Cremation Services.

Condolences may be sent to: <http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com>.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Judy and family, Janet and I are so sorry for your loss as our prayers are with you. I couldn't come to services due to my ongoing treatments so I wanted to let you know how we feel. Be comforted in knowing that he is in a better place called heaven. Stephen & Janet Haley

Stephen & Janet Haley - December 07, 2019 at 11:35 PM

DS

“ Judy and family...Mike and I are so very sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. Heavens, we just saw you all a few weeks ago! Please accept our most sincere sympathies.

Deanna Stroth - December 06, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Lee Brunton.



December 06, 2019 at 06:40 PM

YP

“ Your Frends at the Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wendell Lee Brunton.



Your Frends at the Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth - December 06, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SS

“ *very good man he will be missed*

sherry spangler - December 06, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Lee Brunton.*



December 06, 2019 at 11:24 AM

WE

“ *So sorry for your loss <3*

WESLEY Frye Evans - December 05, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ Dear Judy and loving family. You are surrounded by a legion of prayers and love as you begin to cope with this great loss. I salute Wendell for his legion of contributions to our local region and to our country. His military service ingrained a set of values and habits that remained strong throughout his lifetime and helped him step forward to do such good.

My strongest encounters with Wendell were during his term as Commissioner when I was covering this body for The Telegram. I appreciate his dedication and his foresight. He always delving into the facts before reaching his own conclusion. He was forceful but not overbearing in delivering his opinion, often interlaced with humor. He was always aware of the mantle of responsibility placed on his shoulders by the electorate. He did his duty with distinction and never wavered in his commitment to make Jackson County a better place to live.

As difficult as this time is for all of you, please find some comfort in knowing that because of Wendell's efforts in a myriad of directions, we do live better lives.

Barbara Summers - December 05, 2019 at 07:32 AM