



Mr. F. Wallace "Wally" Hargrove

January 30, 1948 - July 22, 2023

Mr. F. Wallace "Wally" Hargrove of Lawrenceville, Georgia passed away Saturday, July 22, 2023. Wally was born on January 30, 1948 in Milledgeville, Georgia, son to the late Fermor and Mattie Beall Hargrove, and younger brother to the late Sue Nash.

Wally grew up a smalltown kid before moving to Athens, where he married the love of his life, the late Melody Lyford, at the University of Georgia. The marriage was blessed with two children, Scott and Tyler. Melody and Wally celebrated 52 years of marriage last November and together with Scott and Tyler growing up, created a happy and loving household.

An avid sports lover, he never missed a UGA home football game (season ticket holder for over 40 years) or a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game on TV. He loved live music and a good laugh. If a Beatles song came on, it was inevitable that he would sing and clap along. Never taking life too seriously, he illustrated the mantra of his father, who would often say "no matter what you do, always find something to laugh about."

Wally was an Army veteran, having fought in the Vietnam War in the early 70's. He took great pride in serving his country and shared the upmost respect for all members of our armed forces throughout his life.

He was kind and mild mannered, and never met a stranger. He loved his family, friends and pets dearly. Later in life, he glowingly embraced the role of "Pop" to his two granddaughters, Sarah Kate and Ella. A fond, recent memory we share is of him crawling through a small tunnel made for kids at the Atlanta Zoo simply because five-year-old Sarah Kate asked him to.

He is survived by his two loving sons: Scott Hargrove and Tyler Hargrove; daughter-in-law Stephanie Hargrove; sister-in-law Sherry Garcia; two grandchildren: Sarah Kate Hargrove (8) and Ella Hargrove (7 months); and many friends.

Burial service for Wally Hargrove will take place at 10am on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the Green Lawn Cemetery at 10993 Alpharetta Hwy. Roswell, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Wally's name. https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&s_subsrc=giving_google&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwilOmBhDjARIsAP6YhSX-SdmwIF7Jw_F2DxqW-sZbE5

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Please visit www.northsidechapel.com to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ Gay M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. F. Wallace "Wally" Hargrove.

Gay M. - July 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. F. Wallace "Wally" Hargrove.



July 27, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ On the evening after my wedding in August 1970, which was a big fancy affair, Melody and Wally returned to our parents' home and announced that they were getting married in early November before Wally was deployed to Vietnam, 3 months later. After my dad was able to speak and react to this startling news, he commended Wally for being brave, logical, and above all, committed to the love he felt for Melody.

They were married on Nov 7, 1970. It was a small, simple, lovely affair. That commitment held strong for over 52 years. It is sad but fitting that they passed within 3 months of each other

Sherry Garcia - July 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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That is absolutely true❤️

Lynn Andy Barkley - July 27, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ Wally was one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet with a great sense of humor. He always treated our son like his own. The boys all loved baseball and Wally would always take them to see the Macon braves when they stayed at the lake. He was a wonderful friend and loved his Salmon and Tiramisu when dining out!! We will miss this dear,sweet man.

Lynn and Andy Schoenbrun ❤️ Barkley - July 26, 2023 at 02:55 PM