



Marvin Wayne Hudson

November 2, 1948 - January 13, 2026

Marvin Wayne Hudson, lovingly known as Uncle Wayne, passed away on January 10, 2026. He was a man of quiet strength, unmistakable humor, and deep devotion to his family, his country, and the life he lived with purpose.

Wayne proudly served the United States after being drafted into the Vietnam War. He achieved the rank of Sergeant and served with the 101st Airborne Division, a role that reflected his courage, discipline, and commitment to service.

Following his military service, Wayne continued to protect and serve others as an St. Johns County Ocean Rescue in Florida, for over 20 years. His dedication to safety, responsibility, and community left a lasting impact on countless lives and stands as a testament to his character.

Uncle Wayne has gone fishing finding a place where the waters are calm and the fish are bigger and more plentiful than ever. Knowing Wayne, he's staying put for now, making sure he catches a whole lot, so no one else can ever catch up when we one day join him... a long, long time from now.

Wayne was also an enthusiastic sports fan, known for his loyalty, passion, and spirited conversations about the teams he loved. Whether watching a game or sharing a story, his enthusiasm was contagious.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Altha Hudson.

Wayne is survived by his sisters Sandra Dockins (Jim) and Shannon Hudson, and his brother Thomas Hudson. He also leaves behind three nieces and three great nieces and a great nephew, who will forever carry his memory with love and pride.

Wayne will be remembered for his service, his stories, his steady presence, and the deep mark he left on everyone fortunate enough to know him. His legacy lives on in shared laughter, cherished memories, and every fishing line cast in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ascension Lutheran Church
13725 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40245

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 21.

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Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Hannah Hudson - January 21 at 09:36 AM

BB

“ My cousin and a great guy. My heart goes out to La, Sandra and Shannon. I have great memories of living in Aunt Stella's basement with Wayne and La when I went to Law School

Brett Butler - January 20 at 09:41 PM

PD

“ Peter Darios purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marvin Wayne Hudson.



Peter Darios - January 18 at 02:47 PM

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“ Peter Darios planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Wayne Hudson.

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SD

“ *My oldest friend*



Stephen Darios - January 18 at 01:38 PM

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