



Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr.

December 7, 1957 - July 3, 2019

Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr., age 61, of Bristol, TN, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at his home. Basil was born on December 7, 1957, the son of the late Irwin Basil Wyatt, Sr. and Leona Broyles Wyatt. Along with his parents, he is also preceded in death by his sister, Lauren Wyatt Cooper.

Basil worked for UPS and with his mother, owned and operated Wyatt's Mobile Home Park. He was a sweet, intelligent and funny man who adored his mom and would go out of his way to help his family and friends. Basil loved the outdoors and his greatest passion was to take off on his motorcycle to wherever it might take him. He was a loyal friend to many who remember him as "one of a kind."

He is survived by his sisters, Lisa Wyatt Underwood of Knoxville, TN and Lynette Wyatt Sisk and husband Conrad of Bluff City, TN; nieces, Erin Underwood Rininger and husband Charlie of Huntersville, NC, Rachel Underwood of Washington, DC, and April Sisk Osborne and her son Noah of Bluff City, TN; Basil's special friend, Elizabeth Hale; and many other close friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home in Bristol, TN. A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 12, 2019 at Glenwood Cemetery in Bristol, TN with Rev. Barbara Farmer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sullivan County Animal Shelter, 380 Massengill Road, Blountville, TN 37617

Arrangements especially for Basil and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery

Glenwood Cemetery

839 Bluff City Hwy
Bristol, TN, 37620

Events

JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Oakley-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory
2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

JUL **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Glenwood Cemetery
839 Bluff City Hwy, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

Comments



“ Jimmy Graham lit a candle in memory of Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr.



jimmy graham - July 21, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ My heart is broken over the loss of my dear friend. Basil was truly one of a kind. He was always there for me during hard times and celebrated the good times. He was thoughtful and kind, always thinking of his friends. He will be missed by so many. My prayers are with his family!

Vicky Holbrook - July 12, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Gary And Susan Slusher lit a candle in memory of Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr.



Gary and Susan Slusher - July 11, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Basil's passing. He was a great friend. I worked with Basil for 35 years and he was definitely one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wanda Baumgardner - July 11, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family . I'm going to miss my friend.

-Christy Cain



Christy cain - July 10, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ We will miss our friend. Prayers going out to the family.

-LEO and all the guys from the car wash at UPS



Leo Pickle - July 10, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Basil's passing. I grew up in the same neighborhood as Basil and remember he would ride a wheelie on his Bultaco from one end to the other end of 6th street ext. He could sure ride that bike.

Dennis Leonard - July 10, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ So very sorry to hear . Our thoughts and prayers go out to Basil's family RIP my friend.

John McDaniel - July 10, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ Basil was definitely "one of a kind". I worked with him for 21 yrs at UPS. He would always have a word of encouragement or share a life lesson with me. He was also a fun riding partner to share freedom on 2 wheels. R.I.P Brother. Gone but never forgotten!

Jeff Epperson - July 10, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ I met Basil just a few weeks ago. I was dog sitting for Liz Hale. It sadden my heart to hear he had passed.

Barbara - July 11, 2019 at 01:47 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers for his family. What a great man he was. He will truly be missed. Every time I saw him, he always had a smile on his face. Until we meet again.

Hope - July 10, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ My deepest condolences.
So many memories at Cedar Valley Pool and Belbrook. He was a great friend and will be missed so much by all. Rest in peace.
-Tim "Moe" Harr, Sheila and Brittany

Tim Harr - July 10, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ This is so heart breaking . I havent seen basil in many years. I remember him being so nice and fun, protective, completely devoted to his family, and so enjoyable to be around. We used to take our dogs to the lake to play. One time, the dogs started fighting and he was worried they would get hurt. He got in the middle of it to break them up and my dog bit through his hand. I felt terrible about it, but he never even seemed to be bothered about it. I would have loved to have had time to catch up and hear all about his life. He was very special.

kathy marshall beacham - July 09, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Robin Jessee lit a candle in memory of Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr.



Robin Jessee - July 09, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ He was a great man! He will be greatly missed.

Courtney Metta - July 09, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Every sympathy to the Wyatt family. Many, many years ago, Basil was a constant figure at my house. He and my brother Dave had a great time as buds. My sister Nancy and I adored Lynette, Laurie and Lisa, and I can remember as a child being in the room that you three sisters shared. I was in awe. May happy memories comfort you in coming days.

-Mary Martin Bachman Wilson and Nancy Bachman Potter.

Mary Wilson - July 09, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Dear Lisa,
I am thinking of you during this time. Basil was such a nice person. I pray for comfort for you and all your family.

Brenda Bray White

Brenda White - July 09, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ I last saw Basil in '98. I remember the nights we worked together during the midnight shift at UPS. He would always wear his weight lifting belt and stretch before work. He was a good man that I learned a lot from when I first started there. This really is tragic. So sorry for his family and friends.

Rodney Altizer - July 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ May his family hold strong to their faith and the support of each of them sustain and comfort them through their grief.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Gary Broyles and Sharon Broyles Page (cousins)
Las Vegas, Nevada



Sharon Page - July 09, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Karen Graham lit a candle in memory of Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr.



Karen Graham - July 09, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ Deb Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Irwin "Basil" Wyatt, Jr.



Deb Culbertson - July 09, 2019 at 06:57 AM



“ Lynette,
I am so sorry to hear of Basil's passing. Please let me know if you & your family need anything.
KCD



Keith Davenport - July 09, 2019 at 06:01 AM



“ Lisa and Lynette,
I am so sorry to hear this news. It is even worse after losing your Mom last year.

Garry McCarty - July 08, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Basil . . . What can I say? I met Basil on the football field in the 7th grade . He would tell everyone we met that I broke his arm that year and I would tell everyone that He used to have a Bultaco and would throw big rocks at me when we would be riding in the woods! When it snowed, I would watch for him to pull up in the driveway and blow the horn and we would go to the mountain and ride around! There are so many memories of him I could go on and on! He loved Annette and they were great friends also! Basil was the most caring, thoughtful and loving friend a person could have! I loved him like a brother and will miss him so much! Rest in peace my friend!

Michael Johnston - July 08, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ My deepest condolence.
Jim " Big Jim" Sorah

Jim sorah - July 08, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ I will miss Basil for the rest of my life. I have only known him for 23 years, but it seems like I have known him my whole life. I have listened to stories told by my husband, Jimmy, and all his close friends and I know that he was a very special, one of a kind person. Men like Basil are rare and I feel very privileged to have called him my friend. Love you Basil.

Karen Graham

Karen Graham - July 08, 2019 at 03:49 PM