



Mr. Wyatt Holmes

September 19, 1963 - June 4, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Wyatt Holmes went to heaven when he passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in the comfort of his family's home with his loved ones by his side.

Born in Utica on September 19, 1963, Wyatt was the son of the late Warren Holmes, Sr. and Lillie Mae (Bouie) Holmes-Height. He attended Roosevelt and Kernan Schools. He shared a relationship with Mary (Henderson) Jackson and their love brought them 3 children; Wyatt was a good dad to his kids.

A hardworking man, Wyatt was skilled in carpentry, masonry, and plumbing. He was a finish man at all his endeavors. Although he had joy in his heart, he was sometimes a strong-headed man, a virtue he learned from his pops. He had a sense of humor, carried out his lines with class, and could always make you laugh — or cry! Wyatt was straight up, his own soul, and a bit crazy! He was often disguised in costumes and when he sent a text and picture, it made you fall out. He was a people person, checking out everyone around him and saying hello with fancy salutations. Maybe he was just being friendly, ... or maybe he was just being Wyatt flirting.

Wyatt's parents were excellent role models which made it easy for him to grow to be a gentleman and a good family man. His mom's home was the center for family to gather, and he felt most comfortable there. When he had his own children, he tried to extend the same love to them as he had received from his parents. He talked about all of them and their achievements all the time. Wyatt

was the master of the grill and the bartender for all the family get-togethers. He was also an outdoorsman who set out to hunt or fish early in the pre-dawn hours of the morning, and whatever he caught, he cooked it up and had a delicious meal at the creekside. He was physically fit and he dressed the part, complete with camouflage!

Most importantly, Wyatt was a believer in the Lord and he knew he had a place in heaven. Once he knew he was sick, he did not prolong his time on earth for he knew that the gates of heaven would be open for him.

Wyatt is survived by his children, Wyatt T. Holmes, Jr., Melissa McCovery, and Wyzeta Holmes; a host of grandchildren; his sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Anthony Syracuse; brothers and sister-in-law, Warren Holmes, Jr., Pastor Dwayne and Joanne Holmes, and Johnny Holmes. He will also be remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his sister-in-law, Eva Holmes; and the many great friends who graced his life, especially Anthony "Wash" Washington. He was predeceased by his siblings, Donald Durant Holmes in 2015, Joannie Holmes in 1997, Eddie Holmes in 1986, and Everett A. "Tony" Holmes in 2019.

His loved ones are grateful to Hospice & Palliative Care angels Pam and Jennifer who made amazing things happen during this difficult time and kept the family encouraged.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Wyatt's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2001 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up next to the Holmes on 1319 Brinkeroff Ave. In Utica. To Mr. & Mrs Holmes, Wyatt & all of the family, may God bless & keep you all. R.I.P. Wyatt. Much love.

Donald Curry - February 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Wyatt Holmes.



June 10, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ To the Holmes family: I pray the Lord comforts you and fill your hearts with warm memories of Mr. Wyatt T. Holmes. May the Lord place a hedge around you and surround you with his Love Grace and Mercy. My heart and prayers are with you. Wyatt was and remains very dear to my heart. I loved him with my soul. He will forever remain close to me. I am so sorry for your loss. As Wyatt once said to me, " Into your arms Lord I command my soul" I know he is resting in peace and all who left before him.

Tara Radford - June 10, 2019 at 06:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Wyatt Holmes.*



June 09, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *Peace and The Great presence and mercy of God to the entire Holmes family. Mr. and mrs. Ann and Dwayne Holmes Whom I went to grade school high school with grew up with and proudly to call them my friends for life my condolences to you all and my prayers are with you. My siblings and I grew up with Wyatt and Dwayne on Brinkerhoff Avenue and Utica New York great memories and I certainly remember Wyatt he will be greatly missed and my prayers are with you all God bless*

Sherondia Morgan - June 08, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ *My condolences to the family may Wyatt rest easy in the Lord my prayers are with you all may God give you all peace in this trying time*



Deborah Mann Washington - June 08, 2019 at 02:58 AM



My condolences to the family And friends of Wyatt Holmes, sending prayers up for strength And comfort in your time of need, may God keep you in perfect peace.,,mz Helen ,Christine Jackson,north Carolina.

Helen Christine Jackson - June 08, 2019 at 09:17 AM

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“ To the family, you all are in our prayers. May God comfort you in time of loss!

Sylvia - June 07, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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Sorry for your lost wyatt was a true friend he will be truly missed my condolences to the family you all are in my prayers

Elder Jeffrey boykin - June 07, 2019 at 10:16 PM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YA LOSS



angela carr - June 07, 2019 at 11:23 AM



This is Sherondia in Charlotte NC. my condolences to the family to Ann and Dwayne Holmes and your whole family my prayers are with you I love you I miss you

Sherondia Morgan - June 08, 2019 at 04:39 PM