



John Wade

September 24, 1926 - October 22, 2009

John C. Wade, 83, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Oct. 22, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. The Rev. Tom Cargo will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Wade worked at Illinois Bell Telephone for 40 years. He was born Sept. 24, 1926, in Knoxville, Tenn., the son of Lloyd and Ann Matlock Robinson. His wife, the former Margaret Millon, whom he married Nov. 15, 1947, in Kankakee, is deceased. He served in the U.S. Navy. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, John S. and Kathy Wade, David and Sharyn Wade, and Leon and Tina Wade, all of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Wilhelmina and Ulysses Hudson of Bourbonnais, Leslie K. Wade of Kankakee; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and one sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Mike Dowdell of Virginia. Deceased are his parents and one nephew, Kurt Landrum.

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“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. I½You have my deepest condolences on the death of your father.

He was the pillar of strength and guided us well throughout our childhood. I½I often remember the times we had at St. Rose and McNamara I½and the rides that your dad used to give us. I½Those memories are precious and will forever remain within my heart.##imported-begin##Michael Brookshaw##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Margaret

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I½One of my fondest memories is of the many times Chuck and I ran into you and John at the grocery store and shared laughs and visits. May God bless you and give you comfort.

Lovingly,

Monica Entwistle I½##imported-begin##Monica Entwistle##imported-end##*

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“ sorry to hear about father passing my god bless you all###imported-begin##minnie bewer brewster##imported-end##

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“ John was my mentor when I started working on the frames in the Kankakee office. ĩ½We had wonderful conversations. ĩ½

My fondest memory was seeing him in bib overalls with some of his grand children running over to him because he always had candy hidden in one of the pockets. ĩ½See you tomorrow, brother.

Audrey##imported-begin##Audrey Naese##imported-end##

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“ Dear John, Cathy and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, John. Please know that my prayers are with you and that I hope that you will be comforted in your grief. You and your family are some of the finest people in the world, full of integrity, faith and action to that faith. I am proud and pleased to be able to call you friends.

Best Regards.

Rosanne Patton##imported-begin##Rosanne Patton##imported-end##

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“ John & Kathy,

So sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½You and Your Family have our sympathy and Prayers.##imported-begin##Austin Howard##imported-end##

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“ I remember his smile and his presence. As a child, he always seemed like a giant to me. I also remember the large Christmas tree that they always put up. He and Mrs. Wade always thought of me when they bought my sister (Tigger) gifts. I always loved that about them. My prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Miranda Howery Jeter##imported-end##

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“ John and Cathy

So sorry to read about the loss of your Father. If he was a man like John Jr. he was a fine man.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marsha and Steven Lank##imported-end##

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“ sorry to hear about your loss. i½you are in our prayers and thoughts. i½mr wade was a wonderful man.##imported-begin##rusty jones and family##imported-end##

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