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PERRY –

Wilburn Wayne Hinson passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 29, 2020, just four days after his 80th birthday. A private burial service for the family will be held in Westview Cemetery in Nashville, GA, on Wednesday April 1, 2020, which will be available via live-stream. A “Celebration of Life” Service will be planned to honor Wayne, the life he lived, and the relationships he built once the restrictions on public gatherings are lifted. A timely announcement detailing the arrangements will be provided.

Wayne was born in Nashville, GA, on March 25, 1940. He graduated from Berrien County High School in 1958 and immediately joined the U.S. Navy. He married the love of his life, his pen pal, Jo Hinson, in June 1960 and received an honorable discharge from the military in June 1964. He had a long and successful career in sales and earned a degree in Business Management. After leaving the public sector, he owned and operated his own business until his retirement.

Having always had a love for motorcycles and developing a deep passion for winning souls to Jesus Christ, he along with his “bride,” Jo, joined Christian Motorcyclists Association. He served for several years in many different capacities, ultimately accepting a position as the organization’s Lay Evangelist, fulfilling his desire to win souls to Christ. Wayne also loved leather-working and woodworking but will always be remembered best for his pleasant smile and his gentle question, “Do you know Him?”

He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Wilburn Hinson and Dorothy Paul Hinson.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Wayne are his loving and devoted wife of nearly 60 years, Jo Browning Hinson of Perry; his daughters, Dianna Hinson Hall of Tifton, and Donna Hinson Bostick of Kathleen; his grandchildren, Reed Hall



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(Kristen) of Tifton, and Krista Smith, affectionately called “his princess” (Josh) of Milledgeville; his great-grandchildren, Hayes, Branynn, and Banks; his brother, Ernest Hinson (Donna) of Jonesboro; his sister, Elaine Shiver of Nashville, GA. Many brothers and sisters of the Browning family who considered him one of their own after his marriage to Jo, as well as many nieces and nephews, also survive.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com, and the family welcomes visitors at their residence. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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TK

Terry Katz posted:

Jo and family, my deepest condolences. I'm so sorry to hear this news! Loved his stories and his affectionate smile! God Bless Jo and Much Love my friend! Prayers!!!!Terry Katz

April 7 at 3:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Hinson family.



March 31 at 8:03 PM

JC

Judy Crenshaw posted:

Too many sweet memories of the four of us riding all over Georgia and other places. Wayne was such a sweet, gentle man, lover of God and with a great sense of humor. I mainly remember the rallies, hanging out, his sermons on Sunday and our ride home. Always felt at home when I was around both of you. Wonderful times and can't wait to see him again. Prayers for Jo and family. Judy and Wilson Brooks

March 31 at 4:29 PM

VT

Valerie Thomas posted:

I never will forget Wayne and Jo, not only were they amazing friends to my parents but I have always watch the way they treated each other as a couple, with so much love and so much respect. I will never forget right before I was getting married I went out with them and my parents to Hardee's one Sunday night after church. Wayne and Jo were giving me advice and talking about me getting married. He will be greatly missed, I am sure not just by his precious family, but by everyone who's life he touched. Prayers to each of the family and especially to Jo, I know this is a difficult time. Hugs and Kisses!!

March 31 at 2:54 PM



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RT

Russell Thompson posted:

Wayne was one of the most honorable men we had the privilege of knowing. True friend. Don't think He ever met a stranger and was never ashamed to tell anyone about his Savior. He had one of the awesomest smiles of anyone. Our lives were made better because of our friendship with he and Jo. He will surely be missed but as the saying goes, Earth's loss is heavens gain. We visited with him a short few days ago, and even though he was sick, he was smiling and talking about his Lord. See you later friend.

March 31 at 2:38 PM

JR

Johnny Rohrbeck posted:

I only have fond memories of "uncle" Wayne. He was always incredibly kind, open about his faith, and had a generous spirit. I remember so clearly him singing scripture songs. God bless the Hinson family and friends who are grieving. My heart is sad today to learn of Wayne's passing. But I know, as you do, that we grieve with hope, knowing that we will be reunited. Love to you all, Johnny Rohrbeck (Jr.)

March 31 at 1:54 PM

JR

Johnny Rohrbeck March 31 at 1:57 PM

OH! And I never saw a Goldwing again my entire life without thinking of Wayne. Seriously.



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March 31 at 1:04 PM

JA

Jim Allen March 31 at 5:07 PM

I first had the honor of meeting Jo and Wayne at a Wendy's in Warner Robins many years ago...I had just finished working in the garden and still had my overalls and dirty boots on. Wayne spoke and was very friendly. That following Sunday he and Jo visited our little store front church for the first time. I was a Greeter that morning....I greeted them with a handshake and a smile.....Wayne smiled and said "You clean up pretty good Farmer Boy"" That was the beginning of a Blessed Friendship. Over the years we have prayed together, worshiped together, laughed together, cried together.....Heaven is Sweeter with Wayne there.....Blessings to Jo and the Girls and their families...

TC

Terry J Colvin March 31 at 2:04 PM

Wayne was my first cousin on my mother's side his dad as we called him uncle Tom and aunt Dorothy. Uncle Tom's sister Lida Bell Hinson Colvin was our mom. I had seen Wayne at a couple of motorcycle rallies we talked about the Lord and his passion, I know that he's with the Lord and no longer suffers sorry for your loss and my prayers are with the family. We my not see each other but your always are in our prayers and I think of you often 🙏

JN

Joyce Nelson March 31 at 1:31 PM

One of the greatest men i have ever had the honor to know. A true and faithful man of God. Prayers for the family.



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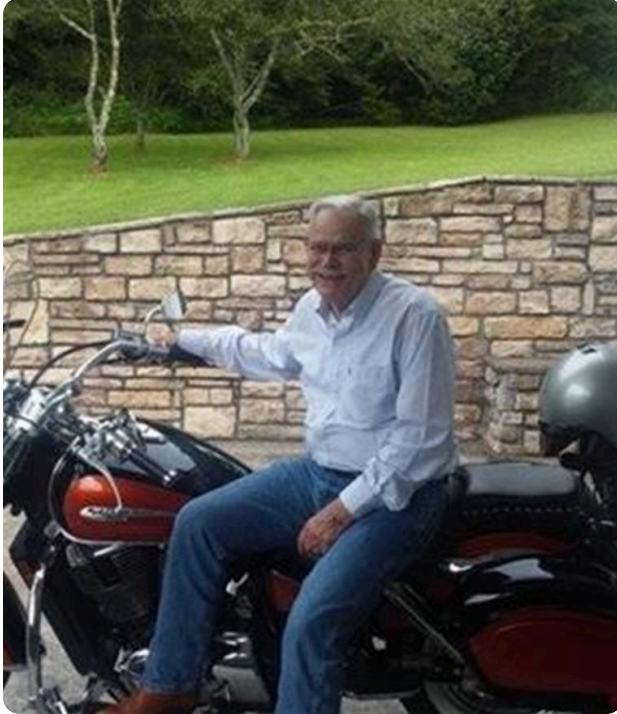
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