



George "Pokey" Wyatt

December 18, 1948 - June 10, 2024

George "Pokey" Wyatt passed away June 10, 2024. Visitation will be 4pm-6pm Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst

George "Pokey" Wyatt was born and raised in Mississippi and joined the U S Marines out of high school intending to make a career of service to our country. He sustained career-ending injuries in combat after serving in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia and was forced to leave his beloved Marine Corps. After moving to Florida Pokey returned to his lifelong love for hunting and fishing. Using his love of the outdoors he mentored and shared his wealth of knowledge and experience unselfishly with everyone making countless friendships along the way. Aside from sharing his love of the outdoors, Pokey loved nothing more than telling a story. He was known far and wide for his sense of humor and his talent for spinning a tale (even if the tale wasn't exactly true). Known for his generous nature, Pokey was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

George "Pokey" Wyatt was preceded in death by his father, Loy Wyatt, his mother Martha Nelson Wyatt, and his sisters Maida Wyatt Ray and Martha Wyatt Denson. He is survived by his daughter, Jill Nelson (Robert); sister, Janet Sullivan Roncali, brother Bill Wyatt; and two grandchildren, Cody Nelson and Wyatt Nelson. George "Pokey" Wyatt was a good friend to many, a maker of memories, and a true American hero, who served with courage

and honor and paid the price for freedom- which isn't free.

In place of flowers, the family requests a donation to The Mississippi State Veteran's Home in Kosciusko, MS, 310 Autumn Ridge Drive, Kosciusko, MS 39090. Phone: (662) 289-7044.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ My name is Caden Iain I live in southwest Florida I met George from a good friend when I was 22 or so I'm 45 now after getting to know George I ended up on his hunting lease in Babcock ranch where I shot my fist turkey it's still one of my favorite seasons I also caught some big tarpon as well a couple years down the road I helped George move back to Hazelhurst Mississippi and got to stay a few months where I learned how to set trot lines for big catfish went rabbit hunting with his friend Frank another good man and all his beagles and I got to shoot my first buck at the time I didn't how many doors he was opening for me thank God for all the time I've spent in the woods and on the water it's given me discipline that I really needed I share it with my 2 sons and just about anyone who wants to learn George was a very good man to me and I'll never forget him thanks pokey

caden Iain - December 09, 2024 at 07:09 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jill - June 13, 2024 at 08:20 AM

RB

Many fun memories tarpon fishing near George. RIP. Roy Bennett

Roy Bennett - June 13, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AE

I never had the pleasure of meeting the man, however I never tired of hearing Jerry speak of his dedication to the club. I'm glad that his grandson was able to fish with Jerry and land fish in the same area that his grandfather fished.

Arnie Epstein - June 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of George "Pokey" Wyatt.*



June 12, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JN

“ *1 file added to the album Pokey*



Jill Nelson - June 12, 2024 at 01:04 PM

WF

“ *With love, your Lifetime Brands Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of George "Pokey" Wyatt.*



With love, your Lifetime Brands Family - June 11, 2024 at 10:25 PM

WF

“ With love, your Lifetime Brands Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Pokey" Wyatt.

With love, your Lifetime Brands Family - June 11, 2024 at 10:25 PM

MD

“ Very sorry to hear of cousin Pokey's passing, hugs to the family.

Missy Catlin Dailey

M Dailey - June 11, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of George "Pokey" Wyatt



Sandra Cliburn - June 11, 2024 at 05:53 PM



Prayers With Ya'll John 14

*Sandra Cliburn
Formally of Hazlehurst, Ms
Currently Living In Montgomery Tx*

Sandra Cliburn - June 11, 2024 at 05:55 PM