



Garth Reid Wemple

May 24, 1943 - July 13, 2023

Garth Reid Wemple, 80 of Mayfield, passed away peacefully on July 13th with his family by his side. He was born on May 24th, 1943 the son of John and Beverly Wemple.

Garth was a man of many enterprises, primarily known for being a used car dealer for over 60 years. He was known for his crazy bucket hats that he wore and could often be seen sitting in Stewarts having coffee with his friends. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his very many friends. Garth knew everybody, and everybody knew Garth. Some words used to describe him were "one of a kind" and a "true legend" of Mayfield, never to be forgotten.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Judith, his four children, Kelly Wagar (Mark), Tammy Anagnostopulos (Mike), Gerta Wemple, and William Wemple (Darcy), 11 grandchildren, Matthew and Jonathan Wager, Virginia Kline, Jack and Joseph Anagnostopulos, Justin LaVada, Sarah and Thomas Seelow, Douglas Wemple, Devin Wemple, Brianne Walrath, and 12 great grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his parents, John and Beverly Wemple, and his brother, Gerald Wemple.

Calling hours will be at the Mayfield Presbyterian Church on July 30th from 12 noon to 1PM followed by a memorial service at 1PM with the Pastor Bonnie Orth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Mayfield Presbyterian Church Pastoral Discretion Fund, which helps those in need.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church
22 N. Main St.
Mayfield, NY 12117

Memorial Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear that my good friend from years ago has died. He certainly was one of a kind. I remember him driving to my house so that I could drive you home as he only had a permit at the time. This happened on a regular basis. One great memory happened when we were in Jr HS. We decided to skip school and spend the day at his house. There wasn't much to eat but we did find a box of his mom's chocolate covered cherries and devoured them. Later in the after noon his brother came home and saw that Garth was wearing a pair of his white Sox. He chased Garth out of the back door and into the marsh - oh, it was winter time. Garth's feet got so cold he was rolling on the ground in agony. Needless to say, we didn't have the best day but the candies were great. He certainly will be missed - he was a great Mayfield friend.

Stan Boduch - August 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CJ

“ Judy and family, We were so sorry to hear of Garth's passing. He was always a nice guy and well loved by everyone who knew him. sending our condolences and prayers for comfort to all of you. Sincerely, Sherrill L. Gallup Sr., and all of the family.

Caroline Jolly - July 29, 2023 at 03:00 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Garth's family. I always admired his entrepreneurial qualities and he inspired me to become a "wheeler dealer". I put many a mile on "Garthmobiles" in my younger days, but then, who did`nt?! He was a legend in his own time and he will be greatly missed.

Charlie Cady - July 27, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SS

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. All of our best wishes to the family.

Steve and Jen Shwajlyk - July 23, 2023 at 09:40 AM

WT

“ was in mayfield school together till 8 grade havent seen in yrs but sorry he pass

william thomas - July 22, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BD

“ Judy& family, This really hit Bill hard. He said he wanted to go have breakfast with him and as we all do,we will get together soon...not. He said he taught him to ride his bicycle in the Mayfield cemetery. And the stories go on and on. We are very sorry for your loss.

Bill&Pat Denman - July 22, 2023 at 01:34 PM

HR

“ Judy and family.
Who doesn't have a Garth story. He was kind, considerate and funny. He always asked bout our families. I'm very sorry for your loss, he will be so missed.
Harry and Kathie Russell

Harry and Kathie Goodemote Russell - July 22, 2023 at 04:57 AM

GR

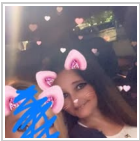
“ Judy and family .. There really isn't enough space given in these tribute sections to explain how Garth has impacted so many lives in this village .. including ours. One of a kind is an accurate description .. but so is generous, kind, comical, careless at times (I'm writing that with a smile) and one of those people that once you've met him, you don't forget him. I'm sorry for your loss and so grateful to have so many memories to smile about when remembering Garth. May he always be watching over you all and in the company of the angels entertaining them. <3

Gid & Laurie Richardson - July 21, 2023 at 09:13 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Garth's passing. Anyone who grew up in Mayfield will tell you he was a one of a kind person. Have great memories.....,

Cathy Walker - July 21, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Love Jj, Jimmy & Kathy Wilson



Kathleen Weil - July 21, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MD

“ Always remember his kindness and generosity when I lived in Mayfield. He and Judy would pick up me and Buddy and treat us to dinner or a clambake. He had a way to always make you feel welcome.

Maryann Dingman - July 21, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DW

“ 4 files added to the album Garth



Darci Wemple - July 21, 2023 at 05:05 PM

KC

“ Kathleen Carentz lit a candle in memory of Garth Reid Wemple



Kathleen Carentz - July 21, 2023 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ Melissa Bateholts lit a candle in memory of Garth Reid Wemple



Melissa Bateholts - July 21, 2023 at 07:11 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Garth. He was a great person who always had a smile on his face. We will cherish our memories.

Kathy & Beaver Bradt - July 21, 2023 at 06:54 AM

NP

“ *Garth at our house on Father's Day for our Father's Day breakfast. Most holidays and birthdays Garth would come and visit with us and have a little something to eat. We will miss Garth's visits very much. Love to Judith Pedrick Wemple and all the family.* ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻❤️



Nannette Perham - July 21, 2023 at 05:44 AM

DM

“ *Donna May lit a candle in memory of Garth Reid Wemple*



donna may - July 21, 2023 at 02:39 AM

EG

“ Garth's my first cousin so before my family moved to Florida in 1958, we shared many Christmases and Thanksgivings with the whole Wemple/Girard clan. He called me Issac back then. Not sure why. lol. Early on we'd all get together at his parents' (my aunt Bev and uncle Jack's) house on Woodside Ave. and other times at our grandfather and grandmother John and Margaret Wemple's farm, then home on N. Main after they sold out. Since Garth was 7-8 years older than me, we didn't hang out much as kids except on the holidays, but I do remember him bringing his "girlfriend" Judy (later his wife of 62 years) to their family's Esso station/diner business. After we moved, we'd vacation in Mayfield every summer which usually meant a big cookout, complete with Garth and Judy and their kids, his brother Jerry and wife Sue and their kids and plenty of other relatives and friends outside uncle Jack and aunt Bev's new house next to the farm where my mom, Leona Wemple, grew up. Those were always so much fun--cars scattered all over their big lawn and all of us chowing down on delicious homemade Wemple recipes! As Garth and I grew older, it seems like we became closer, chatting it up when my family and I would visit Mayfield. I loved hearing about all his escapades and all the local happenings. His stories usually included a "oh yeah, yep, yep, yep" and ended with that smile and laugh of his. Recently my wife told Garth she'd ordered some work gloves for me from up their way to which Garth quipped, "What for? He (me) doesn't do any work." Then the obligatory laugh. Garth never figured I worked too hard as a sports writer/editor. lol. A few years ago at that annual carnival/parade in Mayfield, my teen-aged kids wanted to ride on the rides or get some food or something, but none of my family had any cash on us, or at least not enough. Garth pulled out a \$20 and gave it to my daughters. So generous! Great guy, A Mayfield legend. Icon! Tough to imagine Mayfield without him. He'll be greatly missed!

Eric Girard - July 20, 2023 at 06:41 PM

CS

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy for Judy and Garth’s entire family. My Mom, Beverly Burton, was good friends with Garth’s Mom. This my connection to the Wemple Family. I’m glad that saw Garth recently at Jack Crossley’s memorial, so that we had a chance to visit. Garth said that her remembered me and my sister Molly. Sending condolences. May Garth fly high in Glory.



Cherry Burton Sperry - July 20, 2023 at 06:05 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss! Our family will be thinking of you all. Chris Darling and Melissa Hime Darling.

Melissa Darling - July 20, 2023 at 06:02 PM