



David Alan Wainwright II

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Canton - David Alan Wainwright II, 50, passed the morning of August 18, 2019 at home, surrounded by loved ones, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

David grew up in Canton on the family potato farm. At an early age, he developed a passion for the outdoors and farming, which would turn into a lifelong pursuit. From logging to emergency relief during Hurricane Katrina, he dedicated his hard-working hands to every adventure, and was truly a Jack of all trades.

He rose to every challenge, and he faced his adversity with a tenacious spirit and unmatched grit. He set his own limits by living his life on his own terms. He was a storyteller; whose adventures and tales went far beyond the borders of Canton. They are deeply rooted in local folklore, and will long be remembered for generations to come.

David had friends from all over, and was loyal and selfless. Perhaps his greatest legacy will be the individual impact he made on all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, David and Linda Wainwright of Canton; his daughter, Hillary Adams-Wainwright, of York; his brother Christopher and sister-in-law Erin of Canton; brother Nicholas and sister-in-law Leanne of Pennsylvania; his sister Mary and brother-in-law Jody Brown of Canton; his niece Ellen and nephews Jonathan, Nathaniel, and Griffin; grandfather Theodore Wainwright of South Portland; his long-time companion, Chrissy, and her daughters Shawna and Katie of Mexico.

David was predeceased by his grandparents Robert and Donna Pride of Cape Elizabeth; Freemont MacNeil of Cape Elizabeth, and Norma Wainwright of South Portland.

The Wainwright family invites family and friends to attend David's Celebration of Life at Boofy Quimby Memorial Center from 4 PM. to 7PM. on Thursday, August 22. 96 Howes Corner Rd, Turner, ME 04282. No formal dinner will be served, but the family asks you to bring a dish for the potluck. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make donation to the Androscoggin Home Healthcare + Hospice in David's name you may call (207) 777-7740 or visit their website at <https://androscoggin.org>. Cremation cared for by Wiles

Remembrance Center 30 Weld St. Dixfield. A kind word may be left on his memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com

Comments



“ Linda and family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of David. My grandparents were the Walkers. May you find peace in God's love. Linda Walker Laweryson

Linda Walker Laweryson - August 26 at 05:34 AM



“ God bless the Wainwrighs

Jude - October 08 at 09:42 AM



“ Wainwrighs

Jude - October 08 at 09:43 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the *Wainwright Family**. I haven't seen the family in years but do have fond memories of Linda and I getting together with David and Aimee when they were just toddlers. We are so sorry for your loss. Elaine (Adley) Trufant

Elaine Adley Trufant - August 24 at 08:59 AM



“ Thinking of all your family with heaviness in my heart. So very sorry for your loss. From the very first time I met David and the whole Wainwright family I loved every single one. We pray your days ahead be strengthened by beautiful memories xoxoxo

Lucille and Steven Cline - August 22 at 09:18 PM



“ Sending our deepest condolences to all of you. Davey was very special to us. We will always hold dear the memories of family visits with Davey, his bright smile, warm heart, and his passion for his work and the farm. Love & hugs, Aunt Helen, Cheryl and Janet



Janet Leaman - August 22 at 07:49 AM



“ In high school I could always count on David to see if we could get away with something. One day in home ec class we took on the task of seeing if we could leave the class, escape through the girls bathroom window and re-enter the class without being noticed we were gone. He assisted in getting a hammer from shop class since back then it was okay to nail the bathroom windows closed. I put a sign on the door saying the bathroom was out of order. We removed the nails, jumped out the bathroom window just to walk around to the front of the school and return to class. We were successful and very proud of our accomplishment. Reflecting back over the 40 years of knowing David and only rarely seeing him when we were adults it was always the same when we did see each other, lets see what harmless shenanigans we can accomplish..David will be missed for all he brought to each of our lives. My heart goes out to his family.

Kristen Sencabaugh - August 22 at 06:37 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Alan Wainwright II.



August 21 at 10:46 PM



“ Hi I'm jim, david used to come up to Carthage that's where I met him. He said that leaving canton and go to weld seemed to him a different world because of the mountains. He was so giving back then I'm talking about in the middle 80's so sorry to the family

Jim Hutchinson - August 21 at 02:45 AM



“ So Sorry For Your Loss He Will Be Missed. Your In My Prayers.

SHARON QUIMBY - August 20 at 10:36 PM



“ Melony D Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of David Alan Wainwright II



Melony D Reynolds - August 20 at 08:52 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Dave's passing. We met many years ago at a mutual friends wedding reception. We dated for a short time, and during that time we made some fun memories together. Our first date was to the fields so he could show me the right way to pick a potato!!!! David was such a kind, respectful, giving and loving person, who will be missed by many.
Thoughts, Prayers and Hugs go out to the entire Wainwright family.
xoxo
Melony Reynolds (Martel)

Melony D Reynolds - August 20 at 08:50 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Stan and Velma

Stan&Velma Lord - August 20 at 08:05 PM



“ Chris and Erin, you gave him such a gift caring for him as well as you did. My heartfelt condolences to the whole family on the loss of this wonderful man

Patti Parker - August 20 at 08:00 PM



“ Very deeply sorry to hear of Daves passing. Growing up, I dont think i can remember a time that he didn't have a smile on his face. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. He will be greatly missed. Sending his family love and condolences.

Jenna Taylor - August 20 at 05:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear the passing of Davy. My heart aches for all of you . He was a great guy and always had a smile on his face. Thinking of all of you as you go through this difficult time

Kimberly Ellis - August 20 at 05:43 PM



“ Sorry to hear about this he was a great guy I will always remember the good times we had David praying for the family at the time of need



colin - August 20 at 04:38 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Wainwright Family. My deepest condolences to you all.

Hannah E. Berry - August 20 at 04:08 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss and send our condolences during this difficult time.
Paula and Johnny

John and Paula Gilman - August 20 at 03:11 PM



“ I always remember that smile when David was little and being friends with my sister Barbie. We are so sorry for the loss of your son, brother and Uncle and friends to many. My mom had told me she used to babysit all the kids when they were little..... Our prayers and sympathies to the Wainwright Family. Canton has lost a wonderful person. I know my mom would be sending many heartfelt condolences to the family.

The Marsters Family.

Terry Marsters - August 20 at 12:45 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia and Gary Giroux - August 20 at 12:34 PM



“ David's time on this earth was short, but his impact on all those who knew and loved him is durable and long standing. He was authentic and the real deal. A ruggedly handsome exterior, protecting a generous heart of gold. Our love to Linda and David and each member of the Wainwright family. know that you gave him a great gift in the end.

Cynthia and Gary Giroux - August 20 at 12:25 PM



“ Davey was one of the hardest working and toughest guys I known ,and if he liked you he would have done anything to help you. Gonna miss you buddy, I'll see you again on the other side!

Jim Jasud - August 20 at 12:24 PM



“ Davey was the toughest man I've ever known or will have known. He will always be in my heart. I miss you soo much Davey... I will see you in heaven.



Chrissy Bielawski - August 20 at 11:12 AM