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Wayne R. Wagner - A Beloved Husband, Father, Brother, and Friend

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Wayne R. Wagner on Friday, June 20, 2025, at the age of 77. Born in Elmira, New York, Wayne lived a life rich in love, laughter, and community. His journey, marked by wit and a genuine passion for life, touched the hearts of everyone he met.

Wayne found his life's greatest joy in his marriage to his beloved Carol. The couple united on August 22, 1970, embarking on nearly 55 years of shared adventures and unwavering devotion. In June 2021, they made their permanent home in this community, having previously embraced the snowbird lifestyle between Pittsford, New York, and warmer climes. Their lives together were a testament to partnership, love, and the cherished art of creating home wherever they went.

For the last 20 years of his working life, Wayne dedicated himself to car sales—a career that not only provided a livelihood but also allowed him to connect with countless people through his incredible sense of humor and warm personality. Retiring in 2018, he turned his attention to the pleasures of life: tending to his yard and garden, watching football and hockey, and embracing every moment of spirited conversation and laughter. Wayne's enthusiasm for sports was especially evident at the hockey games he attended with his daughter, Ashley, during her college years—a testament to his commitment to family and the joy he found in shared experiences.

A true people person, Wayne also discovered a passion for golf, happily assisting at the local golf course. There, he not only enjoyed the game but also relished the opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors—a reflection of his ever-present desire to brighten the lives of those around him. His infectious humor and genuine warmth made every interaction meaningful and memorable.



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Wayne was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Richard Wagner. He is lovingly remembered by his devoted wife, Carol; his cherished daughter, Ashley; his brothers, Mark Wagner and Walt (Donna) Wagner; his sisters, Diana (James) Wilson, Debbie Rock, Elaine Patten, Karen Greeno, and Cheryl Andrews; and his sisters-in-law, Pat Wagner and Joanne Wagner.

Family and friends are invited to gather in the funeral home chapel at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. A celebration of Wayne's remarkable life will commence at 10:00 AM. For those who wish to honor his memory, flowers or donations to the American Cancer Society are greatly appreciated. Convenient parking is available across the street from the funeral home, with a ramp and limited parking in the rear for those in need. Condolences, memories, and photos of Wayne may also be shared on the tribute wall, ensuring his vibrant spirit endures in the hearts of all who knew him.

For those unable to attend please click the link provided below at the time of the service for you to stream the service live or you can click the link after the service and watch the service recording.

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/northstar/113649/hash:4D9CBCCFFB4893EE>

Wayne's legacy is one of laughter, love, and an unyielding commitment to life's simple joys. His spirit will forever inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him, reminding us to cherish every moment, share a smile, and embrace the warmth of family and community.



Events


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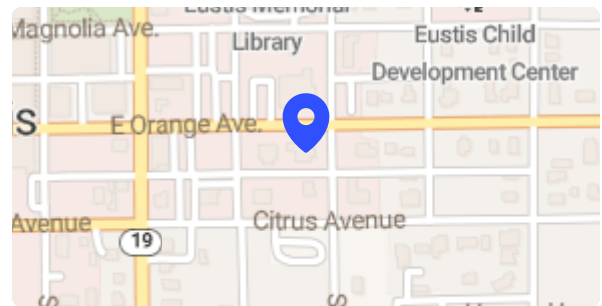
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Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Wednesday**, June 25, 2025


 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ET


 **Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel**
326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726

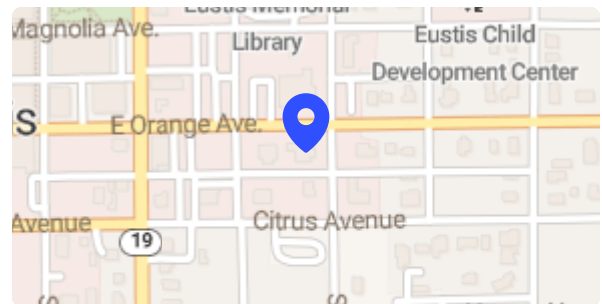


Celebration of Life

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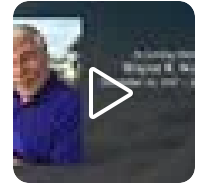
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Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors shared a **Video**.

June 24 at 4:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Wagner family.

June 24 at 2:18 PM



Vinko Galic And Family sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Wagner family.

June 23 at 3:27 PM



Dolly And Khushi Chhangani sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Wagner family.

June 23 at 12:15 PM



Dolly And Khushi Chhangani planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wayne.

June 23 at 12:15 PM



Elaine, Terri, Frankie, Fran, And Jerry sent a Springtime Wishes to the Wagner family.

June 23 at 10:42 AM





Tribute Wall

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April Wagner-Mann shared 12 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.
So many memories and Dad jokes!



June 21 at 10:35 AM



Justin, Jordan & Mia sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red to the Wagner family.



June 21 at 4:32 PM



Greg Flower posted:

We have so many great memories of Wayne. One of my favorite is Christmas Eve Drinks in the lanai to Celebrate Christmas and Friendship! He will be missed but, Never Forgotten ❤️👤❤️👤
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June 21 at 11:59 AM



Rose Khan lit a candle in honor of Wayne.

Uncle Wayne taught me to always live a life full of happiness, humor, and dad jokes! He was a shining light that will be truly missed ☐



June 21 at 10:52 AM



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I learned from Uncle Wayne to live a life full of happiness, humor, and dad jokes! He was a shining light that will never be forgotten ☐



June 21 at 10:35 AM



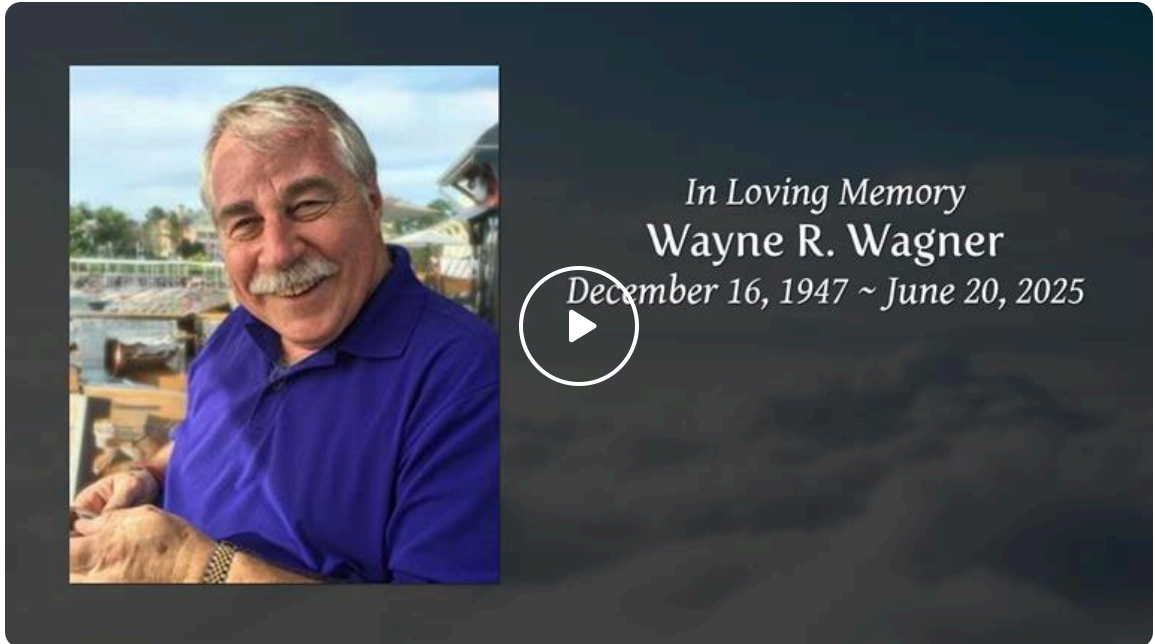
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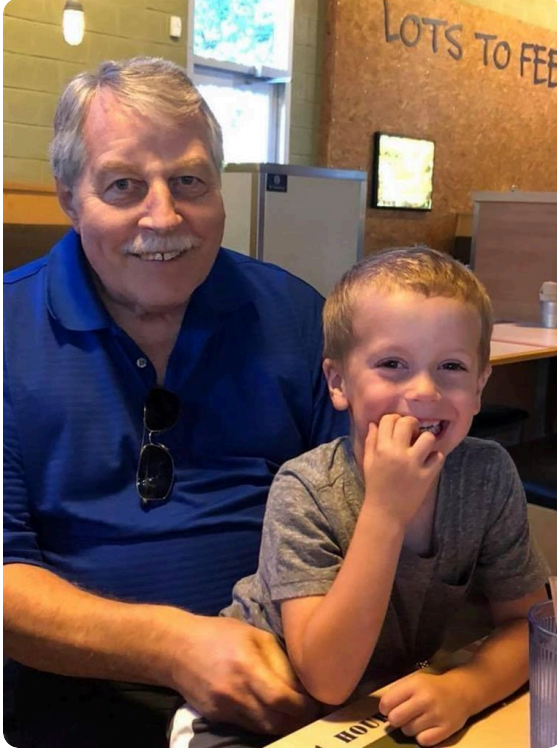
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June 22 at 5:38 AM

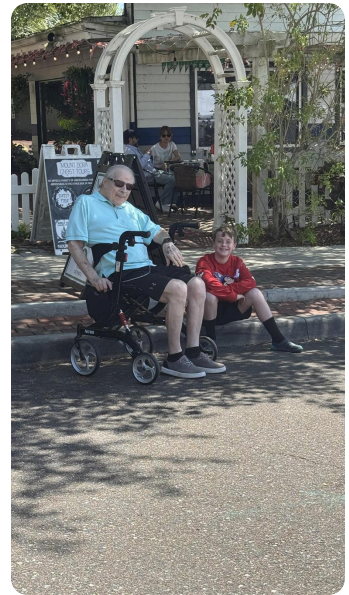




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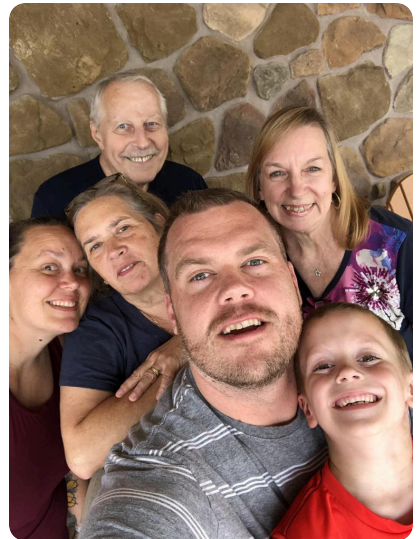
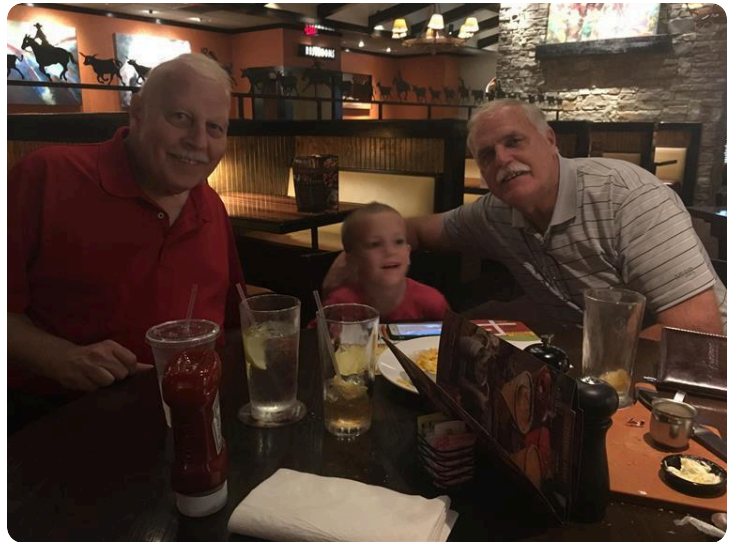


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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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