



Clayton Wayne Rader

March 26, 2024

Clayton Wayne Rader, 71, of Huntington, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at Cleveland Clinic in Ohio.

Clayton was born on July 11, 1952, in Huntington, IN. He was the son of Albert “AC” Rader and Ruby Mae (Kindley) Rader. He graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1970. As a child, Wayne grew up working at the family business, Rader’s Market, on Etna Avenue, with his siblings and parents. He continued in his parents' footsteps when he, with the help of family, built and launched his own market, Riverbend Produce (now the Forks of the Wabash building).

Wayne began his international business career at Homier’s Huntington Headquarters before moving on to be the Vice President of China Business Entities at Maple Leaf Farms. He loved his work as well as his time traveling all over Asia with his son Wes while leading his dedicated team. He spent many hours traveling, dining out, and going to see theatre with his son, Alex. He provided support and guidance for his daughter and son-in-law, Katelyn and Ryan Shuttleworth, as they grew the third generation of locally grown produce in Huntington County. In helping build Loon Creek Farm Market, he kept the family tradition and his dream alive. Wayne was passionate about farming and family. He loved to spend his free time with his children and grandchildren. He was the Dad and papaw who was always there...even if he

needed to plant corn on your birthday.

Survivors include his Two Sons, Clayton Wesley (Rebecca) Rader of Fort Wayne, IN, Alex Rader of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, Katelyn (Ryan) Shuttleworth of LaFontaine, IN, Stacia (Rocky) Rader-Murray of Huntington, IN; Brother, Larry G. (Damaris) Rader of Huntington, IN; Four Sisters, Delight Rader of Germantown, MD, Patty (John) Shoemaker of Huntington, IN, Sue Lassiter of Huntington, IN, Nancy (Art) Chenoweth of Huntington, IN; Nine Grandchildren, Ethan, Logan, Sullivan, Carson, Ruby Mae, Cash, Kinlee, Dayton, Cameron. He is preceded in death by his Father, Albert Clayton Rader, Mother, Ruby Mae Rader, and Brother, Dewight Rader.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Mowat-Wilson Syndrome Foundation, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

APR 11 (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Clayton Wayne Rader.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 09, 2024 at 02:46 PM

GH

I knew him from John's Meat Market in Roanoke he brought us the produce he always had a smile he will be missed prayers and thoughts are with the family sincerely Ginger

Ginger Harnish - April 09, 2024 at 10:38 PM

EL

“ On behalf of everyone here at Lehman, Lee & Xu law firm in China, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Wayne Rader. Wayne was not only a great leader but also a remarkable human being who left an indelible mark on all of us.

As I review this memorial page and see the outpouring of thoughtful comments and dedications from friends and relatives, I am reminded of how Wayne’s exceptional qualities made him stand out in both his professional and personal life. From my interactions with him, I knew Wayne as a listener, a quick study, and an intelligent and thoughtful individual. His no-nonsense approach and heart of gold endeared him to all in our firm who had the privilege of working with him for over 15 years. Coming from America’s heartland, like myself, Wayne brought the very best of American values to Maple Leaf Farms and to our Chinese law firm. It seems they don’t “make them like” Wayne anymore; he consistently demonstrated integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to excellence—qualities that are in short supply in international business.

His quiet leadership has been a guiding light for Maple Leaf Farms, and I am confident his legacy, with his son Wes carrying the torch, will continue to inspire and influence the China operations for years to come. We are grateful for the time we shared with him and deeply saddened by his sudden passing.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With heartfelt sympathy,

*Edward Lehman
Beijing, China*

Edward LEHMAN - June 07, 2024 at 05:49 AM

PE

“ Pete, Anne, & Haylee Eckert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Pete, Anne, & Haylee Eckert - April 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

PE

“ Pete, Anne, & Haylee Eckert purchased the Forever in our Hearts - Heaven In Our Home for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.



Pete, Anne, & Haylee Eckert - April 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ Jess B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Jess B. - April 10, 2024 at 10:48 AM

LN

“ Love, Dee, Larry, Patty, Sue, & Nancy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.



Love, Dee, Larry, Patty, Sue, & Nancy - April 09, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ Jeremy and Angie Skinner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Jeremy and Angie Skinner - April 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.



April 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MD

“ Matt and Britney Drabenstot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Matt and Britney Drabenstot - April 07, 2024 at 12:55 AM

MD

“ Matt and Britney Drabenstot purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.



Matt and Britney Drabenstot - April 07, 2024 at 12:55 AM

LB

“ To all of the Rader family. I have known them all of my life. So very sorry for your loss. Wayne was a great guy. You all have my deepest sympathy. ❤️

Linda Bartrom - April 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM

TL

“ Tracy L. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spr



ay for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Tracy L. - April 04, 2024 at 08:01 PM

DW

“ I graduated with Wayne from Huntington North in 70 and ran around with him in high school, he was a great guy to cruise around with that really liked his fast cars, much like most of us, but he had one in a Cyclone with a 428 that ran like a jack rabbit on fire. A great car for a truly great guy, We all went our separate ways after graduation and lost contact, but I still remember the ones that stood out as truly great individuals and Wayne was one, I know he will be missed. God Bless! Donald Wells

Donald Wells - April 03, 2024 at 12:18 AM

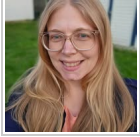
LB

“ Love, Tim and Ryen Brumeloe purchased the B



asket Full of Wishes for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.

Love, Tim and Ryen Brumeloe - April 01, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ I have good memories of going out to Riverbend Produce when I was a kid and visiting with Uncle Wayne and my cousins while my mom was browsing for produce and flowers. That was such a good part of my childhood.



Angela Eck - April 01, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RB

“ I still remember, as kids, seeing Wayne there working when Dad would go there for bananas for the Dairy Queen on Etna Ave. Sometimes Mom would send me there for something as well for the DQ. We were in the same 1970 class but the market is my first memory of meeting him. Always kind and polite. My sympathies.
Rose Bailey

Rose Bailey - April 01, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.



April 01, 2024 at 09:55 AM

DS

“ Dee Sister lit a candle in memory of Clayton Rader



Dee Rader Sister - April 01, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DR

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. Thanks for all the great memories dear brother. We will love and miss you forever.* ”

Dee Rader - March 31, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.* ”



March 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Rader.* ”



March 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

PJ

“ Just still doesn't seem possible Uncle Wayne has passed. He is going to be missed by many as he was known by many. My what a wonderful life he had. He loved his family dearly and made sure they had a fun and eventful life as his family was his rock. The love he had for farming showed in the wonderful results of the fruits and vegetables he grew. He grew the best produce ever and loved every minute of the hard work it took to accomplish it. Always had a smile and a good story to share. I will sure miss seeing Uncle Wayne and visiting with him over at Dad and Mom's house and it sure breaks my heart that that time with him here has passed. I am so sorry for your loss. My love, thoughts, hugs, and prayers are with you all.

Pamela Johnston - March 28, 2024 at 09:17 PM