



## Wayne B. Stallings

February 4, 1953 - May 22, 2020

WAYNE BINGHAM STALLINGS- February 4, 1953 to May 22, 2020. Born in Hampton, Virginia, son of Ann Olivia Parkinson and James Donald Stallings. He graduated from Bowie High School in 1971, and joined the Maryland State Police, graduating from the academy in 1974. After his time on the road, he worked undercover for MSP primarily in Prince George's County. After deciding to pursue his passion for flying, he took a sabbatical during which he learned to fly helicopters and single and multi-engine fixed-wing aircraft. Upon his return to MSP, Wayne flew a Medevac helicopter for Trooper 4 out of Salisbury until the mid 1980's, when he transitioned to the Maryland Natural Resources Police. As a corporal with NRP, he flew a variety of plane and rotor platforms out of Easton, including a DeHavilland Beaver on floats.

Wayne's law enforcement career was cut short in 1996, when he was diagnosed with Laryngeal Cancer. He ultimately beat the disease, but was forced to retire from commercial flight. Unable to sit still in retirement, he joined BAYCO Inc. in Easton as a warehouse manager and driver, giving him the freedom to travel the east coast until final retirement in 2017. Until his death, he indulged in his other favorite hobbies: cruising with his wife, cooking and eating. He also enjoyed the time he spent with his friend, military veteran Tommy Harrison.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Susan Long Burr Clifford;

two sons, Craig Bingham Stallings and Brian Donald Stallings; two stepsons, Henry Frazer Sinclair Clifford and George Winthrop Burr Clifford; and 10 grandchildren, as well as sisters, Patricia Henry and Pamela Stallings and nieces and nephews who adored him. His brother James Stallings passed away in 2017.

Wayne was a beloved husband, father, uncle and brother. His lifelong public service touched countless individuals and his memory will live on with those who loved him and those whose lives he saved.

There will be a visitation from 3 to 4:30 on Saturday May 30th at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. Easton. In keeping with Wayne's nature, please keep dress casual. Please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com) for details and to sign the virtual register book. In lieu of flowers, please donate to National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (<https://nleomf.org>) in Wayne's memory.

The memorial service will be live streamed on this site on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

Please note: All guests are required to bring their own face mask or covering.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Wayne B. Stallings*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 30, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Wayne B. Stallings*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wayne B. Stallings*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wayne B. Stallings*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Craig Stallings Address:*

*<https://youtu.be/0x4liUxzka8>*

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**George Winthrop Burr Clifford** - June 03, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Department of Natural Resources Address: RIP WBS*

<https://youtu.be/XMF5tSBPpmE>

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**George Winthrop Burr Clifford** - June 03, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *RIP Wayne B Stalling courtesy of the Department of Natural Resources*

<https://youtu.be/CxDEMcxptS4>

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**George Winthrop Burr Clifford** - June 03, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM

AW

“ *Nobody made a Thanksgiving dinner quite like Uncle Wayne. Jack and I were super picky when we were little, but Uncle Wayne's amazing cooking quickly had us eating every last bite and asking for more. He will be so missed.*

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**Ali Waterhouse** - May 30, 2020 at 06:23 AM

JB

“ One of my fondest memories is after working a long day in the gardens on Matinicus, to come into the kitchen where Wayne had been making an awesome dinner, and having him hand me a delicious, ultra thirst quenching supercold beer.

James B Burr - May 30, 2020 at 02:01 AM

JB

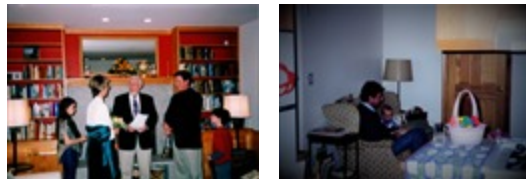
“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



James B Burr - May 30, 2020 at 01:02 AM

EB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



ELIZABETH BURR - May 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Wayne. I have so many fond memories of working with him at Bayco. He was such a sweet and kind man. He will be missed by many. His wife Sue and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. R.I.P. Wayne....  
Anne Schorr, Bayco, Inc.

Anne Schorr - May 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Susan Dodge** - May 29, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Susan Dodge** - May 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JD

“ With deepest sympathy to everyone! Wayne was a gem, very special humble man. So sorry for your loss! Joan and Ty



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**Joan Dyott** - May 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Susan Dodge** - May 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JD

“ *Joan Dyott sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne B. Stallings*



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**Joan Dyott** - May 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PS

“ *13 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Pam Stallings** - May 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM

PS

*For those who LOVE with the heart there is never goodbye. Wayne has always been in my life. When I was young he was my way shower. We looked at the skies at night and pointed out constellations and we counted shooting stars in the back yard. He was designated babysitter and would make up games like name that tune by playing notes on his trumpet. I was always in awe at his talent. An A student in school, so smart! He toured in High School with the Starliners and made it on an Album! He took me to my first concert when Jim and I got to see Chicago. I know every note to their albums (plus a few others) Did anyone wonder why we always listened to Chicago at our family get togethers?*

*Wayne loved to travel which was a life long passion of his. When I was too young to drive he would take some of us younger kids on trips to Ocean City, Tennessee to my Aunts house and further to the Smoky Mountains. and to Allen's pond to go ice skating. He had a Jeep Scout that became somewhat famous among Bowieites.*

*I got to fly in a helicopter with him, fly in an airplane with him, go on a cruise with him, and go to family get togethers with him. Wayne developed a passion for cooking and he always offered to cook up a special meal, not just any meal, but gourmet meals. He would take me to his favorite restaurants and was always a sport for cold beer and wings.*

*I would be remiss if I left out Wayne's relationship with my younger brother Jim. Jim adored Wayne and Wayne loved Jim in a way that brothers do. They would take any opportunity to get together usually involving a few beers and food. They were like two mischievous boys who were unstoppable when they decided to get together and have fun. I would meet up with them at Toughman Contests and Jim would stream the show to Wayne when Wayne couldn't make it. They kept the family together with that dynamic. I have so many fond memories of those times.*

*Wayne never liked to have his photo taken or wanted any recognition for his accomplishments or generous nature. His witty sense of humor and insights were masterful. He was one of those guys who didn't talk much but when he did you listened. So brother, let us celebrate your life as the amazing husband, father, brother, grandfather and Uncle that you were. You deserve the best we have to offer.*

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**Pam Stallings** - May 28, 2020 at 05:17 PM



*Pam, You have many beautiful memories. I know you will keep them close to your heart. Another Bowie High Angel to fly with all others who have passed before him. Now he is flying high, watching over his family.*

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**Adele Richardson** - June 03, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JB

“ *“ Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth and danced the skies  
on laughter-silvered wings,*

*Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split  
clouds, and done a hundred things*

*you have not dreamed of wheeled and soared and swung*

*High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,*

*I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung my eager craft  
through footless falls of air...*

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue*

*I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace*

*Where never lark, nor eer eagle flew--*

*And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod*

*The high, untrampled sanctity of space,*

*Put out my hand and touched the face of God.”*

*J.G. Magee: High Flight*

*Wayne was a friend, a mentor and a great person. His passion for  
flying was contagious and his gentle demeanor was perfect for  
teaching. I feel blessed that Wayne was a part of my life and my  
profession. You will be missed my friend, rest peacefully with the  
Lord!*

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John Buchanan - May 28, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts go out to the entire Stallings family and know the Good Lord will give them strength. We know he will be missed by all. I worked with Wayne at the Forrestville Barrack where we were both troopers back in 1974. I knew that Wayne transitioned over to the NRP as a pilot and had retired by the time that I did. While I had not seen him in quite a few years, I always considered him a friend. Both agencies were lucky to have had him. Max and Jan Schulte

Max Schulte - May 28, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Wayne will be missed.

Beasley Ewing

Beasley Ewing - May 28, 2020 at 08:35 AM

DG

“ Grateful I was able to experience many occasions to fly and dine with one of the most friendly and generous guys I've known. Nobody handled a helicopter, encouraged a colleague or prepared a roux better than Wayne.

David Gordon - May 27, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Susan Wendt lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings



Susan Wendt - May 27, 2020 at 09:02 PM

HC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Henry Clifford - May 27, 2020 at 08:09 PM

PC

“ When i was around Wayne mainly at FOP meetings he was always freindly and seemed care free. I beleive he was the polot that picked up at Salisbury Airport and dropped me off at Wallops Is. VA for an emergency dive. My blessings go out to the family in this time of their great loss.  
Paul Carey



Paul Carey - May 27, 2020 at 09:18 AM

KL

“ Kathy And Greg Lantz lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings



Kathy and Greg Lantz - May 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM

DS

“ David Stavely lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings



David Stavely - May 27, 2020 at 08:29 AM

HC

“ Wayne was a Dad to me at a time when I really needed one. He taught me to shoot, cook, the importance of Scouting and quietly guided me in my teenage years. I never saw him lose his temper or raise his voice. Always calm, always observant and focused on making others happy.

*Wayne handled adversity with grace. He never let anything get to him, or if it did, it never showed.*

*We will all miss Wayne but those who knew him best are better because of the time we spent with him.*

*“When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.”*

*– Leonardo DaVinci*



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Henry Clifford - May 26, 2020 at 09:01 PM

GG

“ Geri Garvin lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings



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Geri Garvin - May 26, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Wainwright lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings*



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**Sheila Wainwright** - May 26, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DS

“ *Dean F. Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings*



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**Dean F. Scarborough** - May 26, 2020 at 05:27 PM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Sue and Wayne's entire family. Wayne was a great co-worker and friend, and it was an honor to have worked with him at NRP, and able to fly as his observer on numerous flights throughout the years. Wayne, you will be missed, but not forgotten. RIP Brother!* 🇺🇸 🙏 🚒 🚒 🚒 🚒 🙏 🇺🇸



*George and Cathy Ball*

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**George Ball** - May 26, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ George Winthrop Burr Clifford lit a candle in memory of Wayne B. Stallings



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**George Winthrop Burr Clifford** - May 26, 2020 at 02:38 PM

GK

*I have great memories of working with Wayne. Condolences to his family.*

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**Greg Kirkpatrick** - May 26, 2020 at 07:11 PM

BA

*I've known Craig and Brian Stallings since they were young children. Now they are responsible and successful grown men with beautiful families of their own. They are a credit to their mother, Donna, and their father, Wayne. I pray the Lord will comfort them and all the families in this time of sadness. Bonnie Aronson*

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**Bonnie Aronson** - May 30, 2020 at 08:29 AM

DK

*I only recently became aware of Wayne's passing. We were both Cadets with the Maryland State Police in 1973 and struck up a friendship from there. We subsequently went through the interview process to enter the Academy and then went through it together, driving up on Sunday evenings and then mostly hanging out together, sharing the experience. We were both stationed at Forestville Barracks after graduation. I drove to Louisiana with him in a huge rental truck once. He was moving some furniture for his grandmother and we stayed with his family down there. It was during the Jambalaya festival. We were invited to the party afterward hosted by the local State Police. It was a very memorable trip. Wayne was simply a blast to be with. He asked me to come along with him to Bowie airport and take a free flying lesson. I had no idea what that was all about, but I went, and actually flew an airplane, a Cessna, with some Air Force pilot who gave lessons on the side. Flying is definitely not for me; I am a landlubber with a weak stomach for such things, and even then I had no idea this was something Wayne was seriously into. I thought it was just one of his larks. I lost touch with Wayne after he left the State Police to pursue his flying passion and only ran into him a couple of times since. The last time was in the late '80s at a concert at the Kennedy Center. Wayne had a huge energy and ebullient personality. Some of my best memories of that era include him. I am deeply sorry to hear of this.*

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**Doug Kerr** - November 24, 2022 at 08:09 PM