



Gary Dale "Peach" Wagoner

June 26, 1958 - May 17, 2025

On May 17th, 2025, Gary Dale Wagoner "Peach" passed away in his home surrounded by his family. He was born on June 26, 1958, to Jr Wagoner and Margaret Alexander. He is preceded in death by his father Jr Wagoner, mother Margaret Alexander, bonus mother Betty Eason Wagoner and son-in-law Sterling Wayne Lee.

He is survived by his daughter Kandice Nunnally of Imboden, son Randell Wagoner of Tampa, Florida, 3 grandchildren Ethan Lee, Kiera Lee, and Preslee Lee, brother Ronald Wagoner and wife Lola of Strawberry, brother Kenneth Wagoner of Cave City, Sister April Wagoner of Cave City, Sister Crystal Eason Richmond and husband Tim of Walnut Ridge, Cousins Angie Phillips of Clover Bend and Bobby Wagoner and wife Becky of Walnut Ridge, niece Rhonda Boyles of Hoxie, nephew Jamie Wagoner of Strawberry, great niece Kelli Jenkins of Black Rock, and great nephew Chase Carter and wife Hannah of Jonesboro. He is also survived by so many amazing friends that are also his family that it would take days to list them all.

Gary enlisted in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1979. He then made a lifelong career driving a big truck. He loved spending time with his friends and family and always had a smile on his face. When he walked into a room his presence brought joy to every single person, and he made everyone laugh all the time. He was the most loving, selfless man you could ever meet and would help anyone anytime they needed him. Words can't even begin to describe how amazing he was as a father and a grandfather. His

grandchildren were his entire world, and he was so proud of them and loved them more than anything. He had the best friends that were his family and loved each and every one of them so very much. He will be missed more than words can say.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 23rd at 10:00 am at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Annieville with Brother Jerry Clements officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ethan Lee, Cade Marshall, Xander Gholson, Ronald Wagoner, Jamie Wagoner, Donnie Gillean, Tyler Gillean, Terry Cox, Wyatt Ring, Drake Norris, Chuck Ludwig, Scotty Archer, Robby Callahan, and Cody Slusser.

Tribute Wall

BU

“ Okay, now that I found out my mother, your ex-wife, Marsha Glass, was born in Downey, California....I need to figure out my ancestry tree and travel to better understand. When she said Downey, I thought laundry detergent but I had no idea there is a Downey, California. Probably Papaw Bob has roots there as well but him and grandma are the only side of the Glass family I care about. I love the Wagoner side more. Hence, Porter Wagoner being Papaw Junior's 2nd cousin by blood ;-)...I remember when I was 19 sleeping on his farm every day I woke up and there was a picture of Porter Wagoner smiling really big with the same big ears as me holding a guitar...but I chose to watch the Kardashians and still he told me boy get out here and help me on this farm....and so I did...and I went to the feed store with Papaw Junior every week....maybe I will move to Nashville and just start wearing shirts with the last name "Wagoner" imprinted on the back because my voice deepens sometimes but I have anxiety so I shy away...anyways. I am going to bed as I have 8 appointments to obtain documents and follow up with requests for release of authorizations from certain places when I was a minor...love you talk soon - Bub



Bub - July 30 at 11:54 PM

RW

“ My Luna bear since I have had in my life since she was 8 weeks old and you always told me you would love to see her. I wish you could have as she is my baby for life. A flight would have been way too complicated. A road trip for 14 hours would have as well. But, I know you are watching over us in Heaven <3



Randell Wagoner - July 30 at 11:09 PM

KA

“ Kandice lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale
"Peach" Wagoner



Kandice - July 30 at 10:52 PM

RA

“ I am sorry for blowing up your obituary, Dad. But based on my many disabilities since childhood (as you know and as I am collecting records & receipts), this is my only form of communication. Talk soon. Love you!

Randy - July 30 at 10:45 PM

RA

“ Every day I miss and love you and remember your voice. I am seeking therapy to know that you are in a better place but that does not mean it is not difficult every day. I hear your voice when you told me from what was wrong and what was right. Forever grateful regardless of others opinions. Love you AGAIN!!!!

Randy - July 30 at 10:39 PM

BU

“ Bub lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale
"Peach" Wagoner



Bub - July 30 at 04:04 PM

BU

“ Thinking of you again today and I miss and love you, Dad! I know you are in a better place. XOXO

Bub - July 29 at 03:16 PM

RW

“ Missing you today and everyday! Love you, Bub :-)

Randell Wagoner - July 03 at 11:55 PM

RW

“ Thinking of you this evening, and every day Best Dad!

You always taught me to not give a frick about what anyone else thought or said so for that I say I love you.

Miss you much as it is approaching your Birthday as well as Father's Day!! Thanks for always being there for me for my ENTIRE life as well as my early 20's when I was living with Papaw Junior & Grandma Betty after I turned 18 for many years!! Miss ALL of my Grandparents and you as well!

I've worked the last 6 days in a row and now I am finally off work at 11PM. I normally work every weekend as well as 3-11PM. Not a lot out there that can do that, huh? But it is what is.

Love you, miss you, mean it. Thinking of you this evening and everyday as it approaches your Birthday as well as Father's Day.

But, if there is one thing between Papaw Bob and you (when I was a cashier at his truck stop and made coffee everyday and restocked all the items and cleaned everything).....I think I was 12? I can't remember LOL but it was fun! Nothing has EVER went wrong with your or any of the MEN in my life.

Nor has it ever in MY family!

I love you and respect you and I miss you truly!

Best Regards,

Your son.

Randell Dale Wagoner - June 15 at 01:00 AM

RW

“ *Maybe Nashville is the next destination after 10 years of Tampa, Florida.*

I know you were and always will be proud of me.

I love you, Dad!

Randell Dale Wagoner - June 09 at 04:45 AM

RW

“ *Hey Dad,*

I am trying to process all of the deaths in my family and I just want you to know I love you and I miss you.

I am currently reaching out to Youth Villages in Memphis, TN trying to collect my files and figure out what happened during my youth. I remember you visiting me and they would let you take me out to the pond to fish and I was so excited I caught a fish.

You are and always will be my favorite parent, I love you, miss you and I mean it.

Best Regards,

Randell Dale Wagoner

Randell Dale Wagoner - June 09 at 04:26 AM

RW

“ I typed to many characters. LOL. Anyways, did you know that since you served in the Army and you were Honorably Discharged, ALL of my College Education after I obtained my G.E.D. at Black River Technical College...all of that could have been paid for based on your service. I've been to 2 Community Colleges and I recently attended a University. So; I am figuring that out with the VA as I am your biological son. I love you and I will see you soon.

Randell Dale (Porter) Wagoner - June 08 at 04:27 AM

“Hi, Dad. I am so sad that I was not able to make it to your memorial of life. As you know, which some people will not understand as you and I have had previous conversations regarding said people. But, you knew and you know I love you. I am living in Florida and I moved here at 25 years old, I am 35 years old now..trying to go here and there when you are working 2 jobs is very difficult. I am currently working 2 jobs for a very large Hotel Portfolio. You already knew as we have had our conversations over the years even if I could not make it to your memorial. I probably would have been taking shots of Fireball and a chaser of Coca-Cola for the after taste. I love you very much and every time I've visited you since 2015 when I moved to Florida, the flights and rental cars, fuel, everything meant the most to me. I wish you could have visited me in Florida and I know how much you talked to me about visiting me in Florida and I wish we could have made that happen. BUT, I am only one person and I have 2 female Dalmatians (Luna & Bella) as you've known and you told me you wanted to visit them but it never happened and that is okay. I still listen to classic rock and roll essentials thanks to Apple Music ;-).

I know that I was not there for you during the last living part of your special life. But you lived a very long life. I recall you telling me that you were very proud of me. My mom always told me the same thing except for when I speak with her now, she is too busy. But, I still love her anyways. Me and you had one on one conversations and we did not cut anything that should be said and for that I will always love you for your understanding and consideration compared to the negligence of other family members.

There are memories I have of you and I driving around in your Dodge Dakota (baby blue color) and no, just because I work for 2 Hotels I do not need the make, model, color, and tag so that your vehicle will not be towed. You do not need a parking permit ;-)

Anyways, I am sorry I could not make it to your memorial of life as much as I would love to.

As you know, I've totaled a 2015 orange mustang with blue racing stripes, I also totaled my 2017 Mercedes C300 Luxury package with a panoramic sunroof in 2024...But thank you for your service and thank you USAA who approved me for a 50k loan with no money down at a 0.49% APR. My insurance paid that off.

Right now, I am currently in a Range Rover Evoque with leather & heated seats, panoramic sunroof. I am also working 2 jobs and staying out of trouble as I should.

I had a family member visit me a couple years ago before I totaled my Mercedes C300 Luxury Package, and when we went to the beach at Clearwater Beach I was walking behind said person and all that person was did ignore me.

I have had a couple of surgeries and I am in the process of getting all of my documents together, as you know I have been diagnosed with ADHD and Anxiety since a child. I am seeing a therapist, as well as a Dr. and I have really good Health Insurance.

I broke my left elbow, and I have a metal plate and 4 pins in my left elbow and a scar to remind me but that is okay as I am a Marvel fan and I love Iron Man. haha.

I also had a hemroid surgery and I was put to sleep and they stuck my intestines with this small 5 prong machine back into place. I do not think that you knew that but I wanted to let you know. I had to have a colon cancer screening prior to that.

BUT, other than that I am living a great life and I know it will get better.

I just wanted to apologize for not being able to make it to see you in your last days.

I have a journal and maybe someday I will write a book.

I have yet to see The Devil Wears Prada 2 even though I owned the original on DVD.

But also, if you did not know.. I have went to the Met Museum the weekend they were setting up...I saw Beyonce and JayZ on their concert tour, OTR2 and Beyonce came down the runway and sat 2 rows in front of me.

Randell Dale Wagoner - June 08 at 04:01 AM

BF

“ *Becky Welch (Bobbie Williams Family) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Dale "Peach" Wagoner.*



Becky Welch (Bobbie Williams Family) - May 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

KR

“ *My Peachy my best friend for many many years. No matter where I was or what time it was if I needed him he was there and never questioned or judged me!
It brought joy to his heart to help anyone even if he wasn't particularly crazy about that person, he would give the shirt off his back if they needed it!
The smiles and laughs he brought to us all is what I will miss most!
His legacy of loving his family will live on through his kids and grandkids!!!
You were a heck of a guy Peachy, I know you are breathing easy now and free of pain!
I will forever miss you and love you.
Rest in peace my friend, I will see you again one day!*

Kristy Richmond - May 21, 2025 at 10:03 PM

RW

Agreed, Kristy! He was a great Father and I remember growing up with all of your family with nothing but great memories. If you ever need a Marriott Discount and a trip to the beach, email me and randellwagoner08@gmail.com so we can keep in touch and link up.

I lived on Clearwater Beach for 1 year so I know the safe and hot spots. I hope you are well!

Randell Dale (Porter) Wagoner - June 08 at 05:02 AM



“ *Peach was the most giving man I've ever met. If I needed him and he was able, he'd come with a smile. He was a God send for sure. Love u, Peach, u will be missed.*

Mindy Holt-Hudson - May 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM

TS

“ *I remember Peaches working at the courthouse, he was always so pleasant to be around*

Tina Stowers - May 21, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RG

“ *I remember sitting on my porch with peachy and he was being his old self cutting up I was recording him and he said what are you doing. I told him we were going to Nashville to spread his jokes and I was going to make alot of money. We laughter till our ribs hurt. He said don't you dare. He was a bestie. loved him prayers*

Robin gattas - May 21, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BM

“ I haven't been around you in years since you and my sister divorced and I do remember you being funny and laughing a lot. I know we all go through bad times in life but I think you turned yours around and lived happily with your daughter and grands and that means a lot that you were there for them! Rest in peace. ❤️

Barb Meahan - May 21, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RW

Aunt Barb, I have deleted all off my social media since 2015...can you please reach out to me at my email randellwagoner08@gmail.com so we can plan a visit. I miss you, Auntie!!

Randell Dale (Porter) Wagoner - June 08 at 05:04 AM