



## Wayne J. Livingston

June 5, 1934 - April 17, 2020

LIVINGSTON, Wayne J., “a true Christian man,” age 85, of Lebanon, passed away Friday, April 17, 2020 at The Sheridan of Mason.

Wayne was a Korean Conflict Army veteran, serving two tours of duty before being officially discharged with honorable service to his country. He retired from GM in 1998 after 36 years of work. He was a faithful member of the Lighthouse Church of God in South Lebanon, where he served on the board.

Giving, caring, compassionate, and kind-hearted, Wayne had great wit and a great sense of humor. He could fix anything. He loved tinkering around with projects to see if he could fix or rebuild it, making it better than it was before. He collected pocket knives when he was younger, and often whittled little wooden shoes for fun. He also enjoyed working in his yard, gardening, and canning. His vegetable garden, positioned along the road, was bountiful and always free of weeds. Most importantly however, he loved his family and spending his free time with them.

When the kids were young, Wayne and Hulda made a tradition of taking the family to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, packing the car with a cooler full of sandwiches and soft drinks. He also made several other trips to Niagara Falls and trips to visit family here and there. He had a fun habit of always taking the long way, traveling hundreds of miles out of the way, just so he could say he had visited another state.

However, nothing beat a good meal and a good laugh, being home with friends and family. Among many things, being a great man of God, he will be remembered for the example and legacy he left for his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hulda, in 2015; daughter Annette Cook; his parents Claude and Retta Mae Livingston; eight brothers Earl, Howard, Millard, Jim “Junior”, Elmer, Don, Henry, and Jesse Livingston; and three sisters Elizabeth Larkey, Pearl Thomas, and Lillian Moody. He is survived by one son Gerald (Debbie) Livingston; two daughters Joy (Rick) Cooper and Rhonda (Landal) Smith; son-in-law Heath Cook; eight

grandchildren Brandy (Scott) Blankenship, Brad (Megan) Livingston, Rick (Lauren) Cooper, Jenny (Chris) Peters, Rachel (Jason) Conley, Xavier (Danielle) Avendano, Caleb Avendano, and Thomas Heath (Kinlee) Cook II; 16 great grandchildren Colton, Peyton, Madison, Gunner, Raelyn, Kendell, Cameron, Kristen, Kasey, Riese, Logan, McKenna, Kyla, Izzy, Xavier II, and Ava; two great great grandchildren Jackson and J.J.; and one brother Charles (Nancy) Livingston.

Due to Covid-19, there will be a private graveside service at Miami Cemetery in Corwin. Landal Smith and Davy Boggs will officiate. A larger celebration of Wayne's life will be held when it is deemed safe for large gatherings. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family.

The family would like to thank the girls who cared for Wayne at home including Kim Schroeder, Dee Ferguson, Debbie Pennington, Elva Hamilton, Debbie Isaacs, Connie Miller, and Carmelli Isaacs, and all the staff at The Sheridan of Mason and Heartland Hospice for all their love, compassion, and outstanding care. If desired, contributions may be made to Still Hope Inc., P. O. Box 86, Lebanon, OH 45036. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).

# Cemetery

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## **Miami Cemetery**

6379 Corwin Ave

Corwin, OH, 45068

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - April 21 at 10:21 PM

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“ Footprints Blanket was purchased for the family of Wayne J. Livingston.



April 23 at 08:39 PM

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“ Wayne was a very special brother in law. He was always so loving and kind to us. When we visited him at his home he was always so gracious and kind and glad to see us. Wayne always call me Mart, we were Mart & Gene. He would tell us how much he loved us & how good Hulda's family was to him. I told him he was a good brother to me that I loved him. He was always so Thoughtful and wanted to help others. I will think of you Wayne when I make your favorite cheese ball. Until we meet in heaven. We miss you already! Mart & Gene.

Martha Boggs - April 21 at 02:21 PM



“ Loved my uncle Wayne so much . Hes always had a smile on his face . He would treat us so good when we went to visit . He seemed to be one of the best husband a woman could have . You could see his love for my aunt Hulda . Two of the best can now be together forever

belinda alexander - April 22 at 12:58 AM

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“ Dove Blanket was purchased for the family of Wayne J. Livingston.



April 20 at 07:48 PM

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“ Uncle Wayne was always so nice and deserving of God's grace. I am happy he is going home to be with Aunt Hulda.



**Michelle Isaacs-Mays** - April 20 at 05:02 PM

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“ A very gentle, kind and thoughtful Man, Glad to of had the pleasure of knowing him

**Arthur** - April 20 at 04:24 PM



“ Your Dad was such a loving person. Always had a smile on his face. He would always bring ya tomato's and special things from the garden. The pickles were so good. I loved them. Your father was a wonderful person He will be sincerely missed by all May his souls Rest In Peace. Wayne will miss you. Thanks for everything you did we will miss you. Chuck & Leanne

**Leanne Fleming** - April 21 at 08:48 AM

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“ Wayne was always the same, a man that truly loved his family and friends. We loved him and Hulda and their children. This loss is truly Heaven's gain. God Bless and comfort his family. Danny and Betty Morgan

**Betty & Danny** - April 20 at 03:12 PM

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“ Uncle Wayne I can imagine you running through Heavens gates to meet Jesus then to aunt Hulda. I know your happy. I will never forget you. I love you  
Deborah

**Deborah Isaacs** - April 19 at 06:28 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Wayne was a wonderful, caring, and giving man. God Bless him and family. Robert and Sherry Woodruff.

**Sherry Woodruff** - April 19 at 09:59 AM

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“ Bro.Wayne was a true friend to my mom and dad, Palmer and Bonnie Moore. He would come and sit outside with dad before dad passed dad enjoyed his visits so very much. Once Dad had passed he help mom deal with the depression with many phone calls and some visits. He was a wonderful man of God he will be missed. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends,  
Mr. and Mrs.Mitchell and Janet Hlcks

**Janet Osborne-Hicks** - April 19 at 09:27 AM

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“ Patty Slusher sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



**Patty Slusher** - April 19 at 09:11 AM



“ A very special man that I will miss dearly. My heart and prayers are with his family.

**Patty Slusher** - April 19 at 09:15 AM

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“ Sending Love and prayers for my friends the Livingston family. Wayne & Hulda will always be remember as ICONS in the community. May God bless you and comfort you.

Rob Mallicoat

Robert Mallicoat - April 19 at 06:27 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers

Martha Sargent - April 19 at 06:11 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort your families. Dave Woodruff

Dave Woodruff - April 19 at 03:52 AM

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“ Teresa Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



Teresa Harrison - April 19 at 03:19 AM

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“ Jean Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



Jean Harrison - April 19 at 03:16 AM

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“ Jean Harrison lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



Jean Harrison - April 19 at 03:15 AM

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“ Teresa Harrison lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



Teresa Harrison - April 19 at 03:13 AM

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“ Prayers for the family Wayne was a great man I remember one time when my wife and I was having car trouble and Wayne came and picked me up very early in the morning it took me to work because he knew that I could not afford to miss work he pick me up around 7 a.m. and drove me to Blue Ash to my job and was there at 4pm to take me home and if I remember right he did this for over a week until my car was fixed he never asked for anything in return I will never forget that or Him Wayne you have run your race now get your reward



Robert and Angie Moore - April 19 at 03:05 AM

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“ Carmelli Isaacs lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



**Carmelli Isaacs** - April 19 at 02:42 AM



“ While being a Caregiver for Wayne I walked in one day and he said Welcome Home Daughter! I love him so much.

**Carmelli Isaacs** - April 19 at 02:44 AM



“ Wayne and Hulda were two very special people. My family attended church with them for many years. Wonderful saints of God. Praying for the family.

**Larry Powell** - April 19 at 11:22 AM

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“ Louise Webb Allen lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



**Louise Webb Allen** - April 18 at 11:54 PM



“ I absolutely loved Wayne an Hulda they been friends with my parents since I was a lil girl.We played with there kids an Ednas . Wayne was such a sweet man,he would always take time to take me back an forth to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital.an over the years became a great mentor.I enjoyed our heart to heart talks we had. Praying for all the family

**Louise Webb Allen** - April 19 at 12:01 AM

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“ Priscilla Atkins lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



Priscilla Atkins - April 18 at 11:00 PM

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“ Uncle Wayne was absolutely one of the best people I know all down through the years they would come to visit he was always fixing something or helping out in canning or cooking whatever was going on .  
He was for sure the best Uncle anyone could have. I know he's at peace forever more.  
Fly High Uncle Wayne  
We will forever miss you here . Love you  
Bessie and family



Bessie Alexander - April 18 at 09:48 PM

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“ The Livingston's were great neighbors. Wayne would bring over fresh vegetables all the time and leave them on the front porch and Hulda would leave us the best pickles ever on the back porch ( we ate the whole jar in 3 days) Wayne had any tool I ever needed and lent them to me freely  
He treated my girls as one of his own grandchildren.  
I'm happy that he is reunited with his wonderful wife again. We will miss our friend Wayne, for now, but we will see you again!!

Joshua 1:9

Your Friend  
Paul & Susan Lezotte and family

Paul Lezotte - April 18 at 09:12 PM

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“ Linda Miracle Cook lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Livingston



Linda Miracle Cook - April 18 at 08:40 PM

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“ This was a Good man...Many memories of Wayne and Hulda but my favorite was , they took me to Ky to visit my mom's grave. Was a very enjoyable trip.

Jr Lewis - April 18 at 08:20 PM

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“ My dearest Papaw I love you so much. I will forever cherish every moment we spent together, even if was telling the same story over and over. I love you and miss you dearly. Your granddaughter.

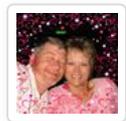
Brandy Blankenship - April 18 at 08:14 PM



“ Our sympathy to all of the Livingston family. Such a nice, sweet man is going to be missed by many -including the two of us.

Most Sincerely,  
Darrell and Wilma Watson

wilma Watson - April 19 at 12:26 PM



“ Wayne was such a gentle man. Having known him and his family all of my life, going to church with them and being a distant relative of Hulda, I considered it an honor to care for him in the months before his passing. Almost every time I walked in his home he had a smile. Even a rough day would conjure a smile and a story or two. He loved his family fiercely. He loved God completely. When I think of him now, I see him whole and happy. Smiling, conversing with all of his kin and friends that were waiting for him there. If there are gardens in heaven, Wayne is helping with it. And if there were leaves on the ground, there are none there now! Wayne, I'm a better person having known you.

Deborah - May 30 at 06:56 AM