



Wayne J Sooter

June 26, 1949 - November 16, 2015

Wayne J. Sooter, age 66, of Pierce City, MO died on Monday, November 16, 2015, at Freeman Health System West in Joplin, MO. Wayne Sooter was born in Stella, MO on Sunday, June 26, 1949. He was the son of John and Pauline (Stephens) Sooter. Mr. Sooter married Paula Rowe Lee on October 9, 1971 in Monett, MO and she preceded him in death on December 21, 2005. He attended the First Baptist Church in Pierce City and worked for the City of Pierce City for many years before retiring in 2015.

Surviving are the following: his four daughters, Rachel Sooter of Mt Vernon, MO, Jeanne Gatewood of Sarcoxie, MO, Christina Portillo of Pierce City, MO, and Pauline Puckett of Pierce City, MO; two sons, Wayne Sooter Jr. of Pierce City, MO and William Sooter of Pierce City, MO; nineteen grandchildren; and four great -grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Pierce City, MO on Friday, November 20, 2015 beginning at 11:00 AM with Justin Guffey and Brother Jimmie Copley officiating. Burial will follow at Arnhart Cemetery near Purdy, MO.

Memorials may be made to the family for their choice.

Cemetery Details

Arnhart Cemetery

Purdy
Purdy, MO 65734

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
21819 Hwy 97
Pierce City, MO 65723

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne J Sooter*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter*



Michael Smith - November 20, 2015 at 12:39 AM



My condolences to you and yours. I will pray for you and your family.

Michael Smith - November 20, 2015 at 12:41 AM



“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter*



cathy - November 19, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Wayne--Prayers for all the family*



Carroll & BettyJarvis - November 19, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to the whole family..*



Penny Schnake Acheson - November 18, 2015 at 10:08 PM

JK

“ Jill Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter



Jill Kaiser - November 18, 2015 at 05:24 PM

JK

I spent many summers working at the city pool with Wayne . His job was more than a paycheck, he loved his small town and always made sure that the pool was ready for opening day. We always joked, just call 1-800-WAYNE!

Jill Kaiser - November 18, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ Had the pleasure of meeting him a few times sence moveing to Pierce City , wonderful man that didn't know a stranger. Seamed like you had known him for years.



Billy Stanley - November 18, 2015 at 01:40 PM

LL

“ Larry And Kathy Lombard lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter



Larry and Kathy Lombard - November 18, 2015 at 09:57 AM

LD

“ I worked with Wayne many years for the City of Pierce City. He was always a happy, friendly person who cared for all those around him. Although I lost contact with Wayne after I moved from Pierce City, I always considered him a friend. He will be sorely missed by all. To Rachel and all the family you have my deepest sympathy.



larry denney - November 18, 2015 at 07:15 AM

DK

“ Donna Stow, Tyler & Kali lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter



Donna Stow, Tyler & Kali - November 18, 2015 at 06:36 AM

RF

“ Wayne was one of a kind, A good friend of mine & my entire family. We are all going to greatly miss Wayne at all of the grandkids ball games it just won't be the same without him being there, But you can bet he'll be watching it all from a better place. MAY GOD BLESS!! Rick Tate & Family.

Rick Tate & Family - November 18, 2015 at 02:30 AM

LF

“ I honestly didnt know Mr. Sooter well bit I know that you can tell what kind of a man he was by the legacy he left behind! He has raised a family that loves, cares and most of all believes....based on that, he must of been a great man. He left a legacy!



Lawrimore Family - November 17, 2015 at 04:40 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Bob Frischmann - November 17, 2015 at 04:30 PM

TC

“ prayers for you all during this difficult times[tammy tate] cassity



tamara cassity - November 17, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JJ

“ *Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter*



Julie Johnson - November 17, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JJ

“ *There are aren't words enough to say what joy he brought to my life and to anyone who knew him. Funny...funny..funny. That was him. Very kind hearted and had a great since of humor. What a hole he will leave in hearts of many. I am proud to have worked with him for 23 years and be able to call him my friend and he will be tremendously missed....Prayers to the family.*

Julie Johnson

Julie Johnson - November 17, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SY

“ *Love and Prayers to All!! Feel very blessed to have had Wayne and his family in my life! Miss my buddy and his coffee he made for me monday through friday for the last 19 years..*

Shelly Yonker - November 17, 2015 at 03:08 PM

SM

“ *In my thoughts and prayers*



Sarah Moore - November 17, 2015 at 02:07 PM

AS

“ *We love and miss you papa. But we know your with nana and slicky watching over us. We love you!!*



Allison sooter - November 17, 2015 at 12:48 PM

Holly
St Martin

“ Prayers for all.



Holly St Martin - November 17, 2015 at 11:48 AM

RL

“ Robert Lewis lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter



Robert Lewis - November 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM

GM

“ We are thinking of you and the entire family during this time. Sending prayers of strength and comfort to you all.
Gary & Sarah McLain



Gary & Sarah McLain - November 17, 2015 at 06:54 AM

DJ

“ I will always remember Wayne for his willingness to help others. For the thoughtfulness he and Paula gave us when my brother passed. Praying for all of you.



Dorothy Jones - November 16, 2015 at 11:35 PM

RK

“ Rk lit a candle in memory of Wayne J Sooter



rk - November 16, 2015 at 11:15 PM



We are so sorry for your loss.

The Westra Family

Susan Westra - November 18, 2015 at 11:11 AM