



Ernest Wayne Joyner

June 18, 1954 - July 12, 2023

In loving memory Ernest Wayne Joyner, we honor the life of our husband and father, who passed away on July 12, 2023.

Wayne, a character like no other, was born with a nomadic spirit. He channeled this spirit into a career as a long-haul truck driver. He had a deep love for the outdoors, whether he was tending to his garden, fishin', hunting for rare rocks, gold prospecting or hitting the road in his Big Rig. His love for nature's treasures inspired him to spend countless hours with his nose to the ground, rock houndin', scouring riverbeds and desert floors for the rocks to add to his collection.

When he wasn't exploring the outdoors or driving the open roads, he could be found nurturing his thriving garden. A patient gardener, watering his plants was one of his favorite ways to pass the time. Sometimes he would combine two interests – painting pictures in his garden.

Not only will Wayne be remembered for his many hobbies, but also for the way he loved his family and warmth he gave everyone he met. He was good for spinin' yarns (stories) and made friends wherever he went. Our memories of him with his bright blue eyes, child-like smile, bushy beard, and bib overalls, will forever be treasured in our hearts, just as he treasured each unique rock he found. He is survived by his wife, Jill Joyner, his children, Heather Prince,

Jessica Bueno and Chris Joyner as well as ten grandchildren, who because of him have all learned how to bait a hook.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne touched so many lives. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you Jill and all your family.* ”

Bonnie Myers. - July 14, 2023 at 12:47 PM