



Wayland, Larry

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Larry Wayland left this earth Dec. 15, 2022, at the age of 71 after a long battle with complications from COVID-19. He peacefully passed away at home in Seadrift, in the loving arms of his wife of 27 years, Mary.

Larry served in the army for two years during the Vietnam war receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Parachutist Badge and an Expert M-14 Rifle Commendation.

With his vast array of skills and knowledge, he was known as a man who could build or fix anything. He began a long career in healthcare in 1984, ultimately retiring from Wise Health System in Decatur.

After retirement, he and Mary moved to the coast to the town of Seadrift, where Larry loved to go deep sea fishing with his son, Curtis.

Larry was a giving soul who, at the drop of a hat, would help anyone in need. He made friends everywhere he went and will be missed by many.

Larry is survived by his wife, Mary Wayland; son, Curtis Wayland; brother, John Wayland; sister, Rita Helton; grandchildren, Eli Wayland, Cydni Wayland, Logan Wayland and Preston Wayland; and nephews, Austin and Travis Wayland; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert Wayland and Marie Helton; son, Brian Wayland; brother, Rusty Wayland; and father and mother-in-law, Harold and Doris May.

A celebration of his life is to be held at a later date in Seadrift.

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