



Mr Alton Wade Burns

September 10, 1954 - August 11, 2024

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We bid farewell to Alton “Wade” Burns, a loving brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. He departed from this world on August 11, 2024 in Clovis, CA, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and kindness. Wade walked through life with a gentle strength, touching the lives of everyone he encountered with an unforgettable grace.

Wade was born September 10th, 1954 in Philadelphia, MS and was predeceased by his parents, Alton “Ray” Burns, of Walnut Grove, MS and Martha Gilmer Strickland of Fresno, CA. Wade moved to California in 1982 and retired from the Fresno Production Center after working there 25 years, making many lifelong friends that he remembered fondly. He enjoyed watching sports, NASCAR, playing computer games and spending time with his family. Wade is survived by his sisters, Shirley Finn of Clovis, CA and Debbie Spencer of Madera, CA, and was very proud to be an uncle and great uncle to his nieces and nephews.

In remembrance of Wade we ask that you find a moment in this day to find one person and do something kind for them. He represented the simplicity of kindness to all and there is no greater legacy to pass to each of us.

Visitation will be at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage, MS October 29th 2024 from 5-7PM. A graveside service is planned for October 30th 2024 at 11 AM at High Hill Cemetery in Walnut Grove, MS.

Cemetery Details

High Hill Cemetery

Walnut Grove, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
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Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

High Hill Cemetery
Walnut Grove, MS