



## George Frank Wade

May 19, 1934 - March 10, 2025

Mr. George F. Wade, of Morrilton, AR passed away on Monday, March 10, 2025 at the age of 90.

George was born to George Terrell (G.T.) and Mattie Wade on May 19, 1934 in Dalton, GA. He grew up between an older sister and brother and two younger brothers. He was the the last living member of his immediate family. He attended High School in Dalton while graduating from North Whitfield High School in 1950 as the school district had consolidated. He graduated from Berry College in Rome, GA with a degree in Chemistry. In 1954, he married Barbara Calhoun whom he had met in college. They moved to Macon, GA where he was an Assistant Lab Director at Georgia Kraft (a paper mill). He and Barbara had 5 children, two that died in infancy. In 1965 he and family relocated to Morrilton, AR for his opportunity at Green Bay Packaging, Inc. - Arkansas Kraft Division where he was the Technical Director for environmental operations for many years until becoming the Environmental Director for Green Bay Packaging, Inc. George never “worked for applause” and while he had many awards, leadership roles and achievements, those of you who knew him know how intelligent, creative, capable and confident he was following through on what was right.

In Morrilton, while raising his children, George led the start up of public adult softball and basketball leagues (including fixing up the old Morrilton Gym formerly in the City Park area) and for many years was the master of

ceremonies at the annual talent show at the Reynold's Elementary School Fun Fair. George was a talented carpenter and renovated homes in Morrilton, Plumerville and Oppelo while building one house in Plumerville. Upon retirement, he and Barbara traveled the world and he enjoyed maintaining the acreage at their Morrilton home, volunteering and doting on his family.

George was predeceased by Barbara, his late wife of 63 years and is survived by his daughter, Kim Kreider; his son, Terrell Wade; his daughter, Lauren Wade and two grandchildren George Kreider and Grayson Wade.

The family is grateful for condolences and asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to the American Red Cross or any charity of your choice. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Online Guestbook: [www.harrisfuneralhomes.net](http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net)

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of this great man . Sending condolences to the family.

*Cindy Hayre Hutchins*

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**Cynthia Hutchins** - March 27, 2025 at 09:48 PM

KA

*Sorry for your loss.*

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**Kenneth Arthur** - March 28, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Mr. Wade through Mrs. Wade. She hosted the science club party at their house. I learned from Mr. Wade to never play pool against someone who has a pool table in their house. I played the other students and kept winning. I would leave then come back and win back the table. He told me that he wanted to play me before I left. I broke then he cleared the table. I had a fun time visiting with him. As a kid I would ride my bike in the area. He would talk to me as I was riding around. A very nice guy.

*John Moll*

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**John Moll** - March 24, 2025 at 10:10 PM

SN

*A dear and true friend. A wonderful couple and great family. George was a big influence in our moving to Morrilton in 1966. Many fun times with George and Barbara. Deepest sympathy to the family and keeping them in thoughts of deepest care and love.*

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**Sue Noble** - March 27, 2025 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ Kim, Terrell, and Lauren....so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was one of the good guys for sure. I know you will all miss him. I remember many happy times spent with your parents and will always treasure those memories. Again, I'm sorry.

Sharon Selph - March 19, 2025 at 01:40 PM

KB

“ Lauren, sending prayers on the passing of your father. Remember the tears will turn to laughter as time goes on.

Kimberly Brown - March 18, 2025 at 08:37 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I still recall the demonstration he did for the youth at First Baptist Church mixing chemicals to change a dark liquid into clear by adding a red liquid to show how our sins are made clear by the blood of Christ.

*It was a pleasure to work with your mom and teach Kim and Terrell. Those are good memories.*

*May God's peace be with you through this time.*

*Marion White*

Marion White - March 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

KF

“ Kim I am so sorry for your loss. May the lords peace and comfort be with you.



Kay Brannon Fougrousse - March 17, 2025 at 09:39 PM

EH

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I just loved Mr George. He was just the Best. Edna Hill*

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**Edna Hill** - March 17, 2025 at 08:47 PM