



Mr. Wayne Larry Ashline

November 29, 1964 - December 9, 2022

On December 9, 2022, Wayne Ashline passed on, full of love from his family as well as gratitude for the time we had with him. It was the perfect landing he deserved thanks in part to the Respite House and prayers from the many who adored him.

An angel on earth filling it with nothing but love, Wayne Larry was born in Malone, New York on November 29, 1964. Diagnosed with Down Syndrome, his parents quickly learned the gift they had been given as he was a quiet baby full of smiles even then.

Raised in Burlington, Vermont, he attended H.O. Wheeler School and was taught by one of his angels, Mrs. Potash. He then went on to graduate from Burlington High School.

He was a special Olympian, starting at a young age, highly decorated in medals from track and field, downhill skiing, bowling, and bocce. This is where he loved time with his friends and the many coaches who nurtured his skills along the way. To see him stand on the podium holding up his medal was sure to fill your heart.

Wayne most loved spending time with his family. Ice fishing, snowmobiling and grilling with his dad; listening to music with his sister, Wanda; playing games with his sister, JoAnn; car rides with his sister, Beck; visiting his brother, Tim at his shop and dancing with all of them at any party they attended.

He was the best Uncle Waynie to his nieces and nephews. Gentle when they

were babies and a constant playmate as they got older. He loved riding them around on his four-wheeler and golf cart as well as beating them at checkers and video games.

What Wayne loved beyond anything in life was his mom. Such a blessing to each other, she was incredibly patient with him and he showed nothing but sweetness to her. They went everywhere together and shared a love indescribable.

As far as his favorite places, Chateaugay, NY was certainly one of them, there he spent time with his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Wayne is survived by his mother, Marcia (Dupree) Ashline of Colchester, VT; his siblings, Wanda Lamb of Grand Isle, VT, JoAnn Chicoine of Gibsonton, FL, Rebecca Ashline of South Hero, VT, Tim Ashline of Colchester, VT; nieces and nephews, Jenna, Stephanie, Danielle, Meghan, Karlee, Taylor, Levi as well as their children; and his lifelong friend, Rick Bascom.

He was predeceased by his father, Karl Ashline; his paternal grandparents, Bernard and Margaret Moore; and maternal grandparents, Louis and Corinne Dupree.

To know Wayne was to love Wayne, because every person he met was greeted with a hug and left always with his smile and usually an "I Love You". To go on without him will be the hardest, but the love from Wayne never leaves us. And, to remember all of the lessons he taught, you need only think back to walking into his room. His loud headphones, remind us to sing; his strobe light, to dance; his medals, to be the champions of our own lives; his games, reminding us to laugh and play; the cakes, to celebrate, especially the little things; his wallet full of dollar bills, to work hard; his rugs, to create; his telescope as a reminder to look up at the moon he loved; and the look on his face when he saw you, always reminding you of what matters most – LOVE. Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 11 a.m.

Burial will be held in Brainardsville Cemetery.

A Celebration of Wayne's life will be held on January 8, 2023 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Burlington Moose Lodge #1618, 1636 Williston Road, South Burlington, VT 05403. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Wayne's memory may be made to McClure Miller Respite House 3113 Roosevelt Highway, Colchester Vt 05446. To honor Wayne in the best way, live your life by spreading kindness and love.

Cemetery Details

Brainardsville Cemetery

Brainardsville, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 497-6781
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Patrick's Church
132 W Main St
Chateaugay, NY 12920-6013
(518) 497-6673

Tribute Wall

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“ Tina L Hatin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne Larry Ashline



Tina L Hatin - December 12, 2022 at 09:25 AM

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RIP Wayne ❤️ What a beautiful soul you were and an incredible friend to all.
If we all had a heart like yours Wayne what an amazing and beautiful place this world would be xoxox
I will miss you, love your cousin Tina ❤️❤️❤️

Tina L Hatin - December 12, 2022 at 09:28 AM

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Wayne passing. He was such a great lovable man, I will miss his smile. Rest in peace Wayne. Sending Love to Marcia and Family. Susan Gervais

Susan Gervais - December 12, 2022 at 08:48 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Wayne passing. He's was such a lovable young man. May he rest in peace. Tom and Theresa secore

Secore Theresa - December 11, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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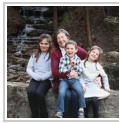
“ May we all know the love he gave and was given in this life ❤️
Sending you all love.

Jessica Mitchell - December 11, 2022 at 07:45 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a blessing to all of you. I remember him the most by his wonderful hugs even when he was little and the most wonderful wet kisses he gave you when he saw you. He always had the biggest smile. He grew into a gentle loving kind man who never had a bad thought about anyone he met. He will be truly missed by all that knew and loved him. R.I.P. Wayne. Fly with the angels. ❤️😊🙏

Mary Beth Bennett - December 10, 2022 at 02:58 PM



God bless so sorry for your family. I know how very special he was to everyone. . May his memories fill your hearts with his love . And I am sure that he was met in heaven by some very special people. 💖🙏

Sandra Stickney Hutchins - December 11, 2022 at 02:43 PM



I was lucky to have met Wayne on several occasions, and he was a sweetheart for sure with a tad of devilishness! My heart goes out to Wayne's family, a wonderful family he was blessed to have. Sending lots of love and sympathy.

Patricia Morey - December 12, 2022 at 07:29 PM

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Wayne family prayers go out to all he was a special guy everyone liked him prayers and love to all he left behind he is now with his dad and grandparents Audrey, Marty Rabideau and Family

audrey j rabideau - December 13, 2022 at 02:43 PM