

## Wayne Reeve

September 10, 1932 - January 1, 2015

Wayne Arthur Reeve, 82, of Greer, widower of Helen Elaine Loser Reeve, went to be with the Lord January 1, 2015. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in Greer.

A native of Emporia, Kansas, son of the late Mark Fred Reeve and Inez Reeve, Wayne retired as the director of the Laurens, SC YMCA after a career spanning over 30 years in eight different YMCA's. His love for wrestling led him to share his gift everywhere he went, helping to change many lives along the way.

Surviving are two sons, Mark Reeve and David Reeve, both of Greer; a nephew, James Loser of Seneca; two sisters, Norma Seerley and Ruth Hopper, both of Sun City, Arizona; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service and a celebration of his life will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. John Rush.

Visitation will be held after the service in the church social hall. Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com). Donations in Lieu of flowers can be made to the YMCA of Greater Spartanburg at [www.spartanburgymca.org](http://www.spartanburgymca.org).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
201 N. Main St.  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Our deepest sympathy on the death of Wayne, what a tremendous man, so kind, a great sense of humor and a great laugh. A true man of character, and beliefs.

We will remember him always. God Bless to all his family.

Don and Mary Beth Nelson, Mason City Iowa

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**Don Nelson** - January 14, 2015 at 07:21 AM

LM

“ Mark and David, I was so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I so enjoyed the time I spent with him at Manning Place and was honored to have that with him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lori Mcpeak

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**Lori Mcpeak** - January 12, 2015 at 07:25 PM

JJ

“ Wayne was a great soul. He always carried a smile and brought happiness to everyone that met him. One of his greatest joys in life was working and mentoring all of the kids at the YMCA. His passion for life was infectious. He was loved by all. I will always cherish the memories and the time I spent with him. He was truly a bright light here on earth. His light will be greatly missed by us all. My prayers and condolences go out to David, Mark and the entire Reeve family.

~ Jeff

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**Jeff Jones** - January 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PS

“ I was sorry to hear of Wayne's death. He was a dear friend to me and some of my greatest moments involved knowing and being around him. I do remember one incident. Wayne challenged me to wrestle with him in the wrestling room in the back of the old school. I told him I would be afraid I might hurt him. We got on the mat and he turned me every way but loose. It took me two days to get rid of the pain he inflicted on me. He was such a great person to be around. David and Mark I am so sorry for your loss but I know where Wayne is right now.

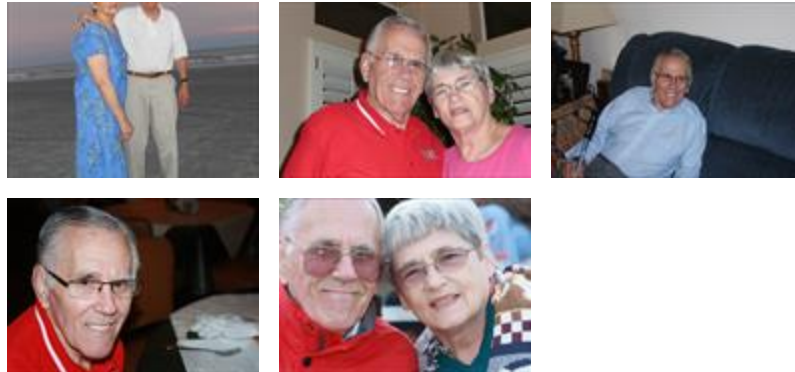
*Pat Sudduth*

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**Pat Sudduth** - January 07, 2015 at 04:56 PM

JL

“ 7 files added to the album Wayne Reeve



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**Jennifer Lynch** - January 06, 2015 at 07:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of you loss. Wayne was a wonderful father in law and grandfather. I truley loved and respected him. My thoughts and prayers are with you David, Jennifer,Austyn,Charley and the rest of the Reeve family.

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**CindyAddyman** - January 06, 2015 at 07:14 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. We loved Mr. Reeve and will always remember the great times our families shared. He was always pleasant and kind and willing to help anyone he could. May you find peace, comfort and love through Gods grace and lean on your family and friends through this difficult time.

*Love, Rudy and JoAnn Ashmore  
Allison Ashmore Kellum and Angie Ashmore Kruse*

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**Angie Kruse** - January 05, 2015 at 04:09 PM