



Wayne D. Gable

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Wayne Douglas Gable, 80, of Palm Harbor, Florida died January 3, 2021 following a brave battle against cancer. Wayne was born July 14, 1940 in Seneca Falls, N.Y., the son of Irving J. and Elma S. Demont Gable. He was a 1958 graduate of Romulus High School.

Wayne spent many years farming and he was also a head cook at Willard State Psychiatric Center. He moved to the Clearwater, Florida area in 1981, where he rehabilitated properties and rented homes until his retirement in 2001. Wayne shared his talent for woodworking through his volunteer work at ToyMakers of East Lake in Palm Harbor where he crafted wooden toy penguins, trucks, and airplanes for children receiving rehabilitative care at Tampa General Hospital. He also volunteered as a greeter at the patient information desk at Mease Hospital and as a theatre escort at Ruth Eckerd Hall.

Wayne was predeceased by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Doran Gable in 2011. He is survived by his partner of six years, Caroline Smith; daughter, Lori A. Gable of Fairport, New York; son Steven W. (Elaine) Gable, of Stuart, Florida; daughter Lisa L. Gable (Michael) Ridgley of Oldsmar, Florida; grandsons Brandan Lewis, Mitchell Gable, and Theo Storrs; granddaughters Grace Gable and Payton Ridgley; great-grandson Silas Gable; brothers Dallis C. (Marion) Gable of Romulus, and Walter J. Gable of Seneca Falls; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers George I. Gable and Bruce M. Gable.

Condolences for the family may be made at www.mossfeasterdunedin.com

Memorial contributions in Wayne's honor made be made to www.toymakersofeastlake.org

Memorial Service

2:00 pm

Saturday, January 30, 2021

Moss Feaster Funeral Home



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1320 Main St.
Dunedin, Florida 34698



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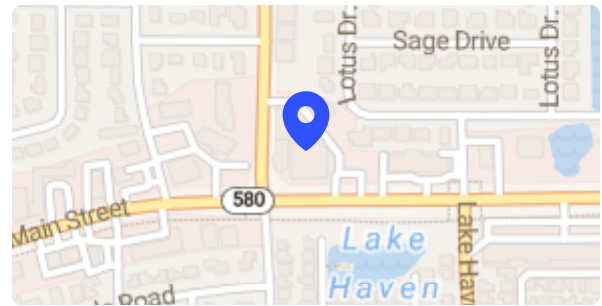
Celebration of Life

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 2:00 PM ET

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VM

Val-Rae McGuirl posted:

Such a nice man....We have been neighbors of Wayne's for the last 30 years. He had a very positive attitude and was willing to help anyone that needed instructions on doing a project. Wayne helped us with a project in our bathroom. He constructed a base to hold a very heavy mirror to the wall. He was always smiling. We met at the small pool and talked many times. He called us the "Twins". He cared deeply for family and raised his grandson, Brandon.fondly,Val-Rae McGuirl and Carol-Lynn Straub

January 31 at 7:10 AM

GS

Guy T Storrs posted:

Always a great sense of humor, a good man.....

January 28 at 12:54 PM

LD

Laverne Dratt posted:

Laurie, Lisa and Steven, Walt and Dallas and Caroline,We are saddened by the loss of your Wayne. It was my honor and privilege to have known him for 70 plus years. He was one of a kind. A wonderful lifetime friend to me and later to Jan. We wish we could join you for the service but our frail health keeps us from attending. Sadly, LaVerne and Jan Dratt

January 23 at 6:47 AM

JH

Janet Helms posted:

Dear ToyMakers,It is with a very sad heart that I let you know of the passing of one of our ToyMakers.Our beloved friend Wayne Gable passed away on Sunday morning (January 03, 2021). Wayne joined ToyMakers in 2014 and was an active volunteer until a few weeks ago. Wayne is best known for the delightful penguins and ducks with long handles which have brought smiles to many of the children at Tampa General Hospital. The hospital staff like them because the children in rehab are more excited to take their penguin for a walk than to just do the rehab exercise.Wayne and Caroline also made unique "Jeep" boxes and business card holders, crayon carriers, and "flip cars with ramp" which they donated for our Silent Auction. Wayne also built the cabinets located under the drill presses at the workshop.In addition to his woodworking, Wayne was also a constant promoter of ToyMakers with everyone he met resulting in a number of donations.Wayne will be greatly missed by so many. Rest in peace Wayne.Please keep his beloved Caroline, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.Notes of sympathy and prayers are welcomed and can be sent to Caroline Smith, 3088D Grovewood Blvd., Palm Harbor FL, 34683.

January 22 at 12:37 PM



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Janet Helms shared an album called **ToyMakers of East Lake.**

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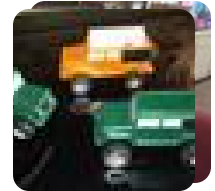
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January 22 at 12:27 PM



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January 22 at 12:24 PM



Caroline Smith posted:

Many blessings to the Gable family during this difficult time. Wayne was the love of my life. He will always be in my heart. Love from special that he always called me. Caroline. ❤️

January 9 at 11:50 AM



Janet Helms shared a photo to the **ToyMakers of East Lake** album.

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2015 Tampa General Hospital Delivery



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Penguin



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Ramp with Flip Cars



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Crayon Truck



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Tampa General Hospital delivery (Penguin & Duck)



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ToyMakers Christmas Party



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At the ToyMakers Silent Auction Fundraiser



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Cabinets under drill presses made by Wayne



Jeep boxes



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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