



## Wayne Lucky

July 27, 1934 - December 26, 2016

Wayne Lucky, 82, of Hot Springs passed away Monday December 26, 2016. He was born July 27, 1934 in Heidenheimer, TX to the late William and Mary Lucky.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bill Lucky; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Lester & Emma Pate and brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Jack & Esther Pate.

Wayne was a Christian man and a member of Central Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He was a United States Air Force Veteran. He was the Rotary Club President in Houston, TX and was on the Board of Directors at the YMCA where he was the racquet ball champion.

He played football and graduated from Baylor University, which led him into becoming a coach and teacher in Galena Park, TX. He went to Hillsboro, TX where he became the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. Wayne went back to Galena Park, TX where he ended his career as the High School Principal, where he was elected the Outstanding Administrator of the year. He enjoyed retirement in Hot Springs in his little cabin on the lake.

Wayne loved to play tennis with family and friends. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who always had a smile

for everyone.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Sue Lucky; one son, Donald (Gretchen) W. Lucky Jr.; one daughter, Lynn (Mike) Mulloy; sister-in-law, Pat Lucky; his grandchildren, D.W. Lucky III, Erika (Curt) Binger, Mason Mulloy, and Lauren Mulloy; great grandchildren, Bailey, Brody and Malaina; nephews, Bob, Luke and Jack; nieces, Lee Ann and Loubeth.

Services will be Saturday December 31st at 11:00 AM at Central Baptist Church with Reverend Tim Hale and Dr. Leroy Kemp officiating.

Pallbearers include Jim Geurin, Ted Carrithers, Tom Vandegrift, D.W. Lucky and Mason Mulloy. Honorary pallbearers are the men of Central Baptist Church.

There will be a private burial held for the family at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Malvern.

The family would like to thank the staff of National Park Medical Center and Dr. Mark Lefler.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## CHURCH SERVICE

DEC 31. 9:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 623-8820  
[hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net)  
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Lucky was my high school principal. I just had to look at my diploma and remembered him. He was a good man. May he rest in peace.*

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**David Farrington** - August 19, 2023 at 01:36 PM

DN

“ *Sue,  
Sorry to hear about Wayne. He was a great man and a great friend. Never had a negative comment about anything. We will miss him greatly. Please call if you need anything In Christ love, David and Kathie Nash*

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**David and Kathie Nash** - December 30, 2016 at 10:50 AM

PL

“ *Wayne has joined his parents and brother in God's arms. I will miss Wayne, my dear sweet Wayne. He was so kind to me when I came to Texas. Wayne and Sue became my friends and family all at once! Many memories of family get togethers. Wayne and Sue made my folks feel so welcome when they came from Wisconsin to visit. Wayne also had to sometimes be the pick up guy for my folks at some train or bus station. Billy was always footballing and he'd ask Wayne to pick them up, and he didn't hesitate to help. I will cherish all my wonderful memories of Wayne! My thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you all!*

*Love,  
Pat*

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**Patricia Lucky** - December 29, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wayne Lucky.



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December 29, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Wayne Lucky.



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December 29, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray* was purchased for the family of Wayne Lucky.



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December 29, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Patricia Lucky and family* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Wayne Lucky.



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**Patricia Lucky and family** - December 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

BK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, Sue, Lynn, Donnie and the grandkids. I know your love, faith, and memories will sustain you at this time of loss though Wayne will be greatly missed. Love to you all from cousin, Betty Kemp

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**Betty Kemp** - December 29, 2016 at 05:06 AM

LP

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of you ❤️ "Papa" Wayne was one of the kindest, warmest most sincere men I've ever met. Always a big bear hug every time you greeted him! He is loved by many and will be missed but always remembered dearly . Blessings to you from up north....Luckys and Mulloys  
Lisa & family

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**Lisa Pontoni** - December 28, 2016 at 12:46 PM