

Dean Wade

May 11, 1934 - January 2, 2026

WADE- Dean Wade, age 91, a resident of Snellville, peacefully passed away on Friday, January 2, 2026. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Corinth Christian Church in Loganville with Terry Shelnett officiating. Interment will follow at Corinth Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM prior to the service at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville. Dean was born in Loganville. He graduated from Grayson High School in 1953, then he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army. Dean and his loving wife Gloria spent many years tending the family homestead on Rosebud Road. He enjoyed seeing after his cows, bulls and beagles. Each of his revered “huntin” dogs had a name, but his special guard dogs were his Chihuahuas – Tippy, Peanut, Spotty, Little Bit and Black Black, just to name a few. No one could even shake Dean’s hand without being checked out first by his guard dogs. Dean worked at General Motors in Doraville during the day, then came home to tend to his animals and his many crops including corn and butter beans. As a member of the UAW Local 10, he retired from General Motors. All the while he and Gloria were active members at Corinth Christian Church. He even drove the bus for Corinth Christian Church for many years. Though he and Gloria did not have children of their own, every niece and nephew knew they were dearly loved by Uncle Dean and Aunt Gloria. It was an adjustment for everyone when they moved to Bowman, GA from Loganville. For years afterwards, they still came back to church weekly until they found a new church in Bowman. Dean truly

believed actions speak louder than words. When he did speak, his words were meaningful and often funny. He often cracked up his caregivers with quick comebacks to simple questions. His primary caregiver, his niece Janice Adams, was very much like a daughter to Dean. She looked out for him and did her best to make him happy, even when that required feeding table food to his Chihuahuas. The last child of Bert and Mary Lizzie (Brand), he is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gloria Shelnut Wade, his sisters Kathleen Wade Tuck, Jean Wade Norton, and brother, Edsel Wade. He is survived by his in-laws from the Shelnut family – Gerald, Barbara, Ken, Ruth, Ernie, Janice as well as nieces and nephews, Janice Adams of Snellville, Jimmy Tuck of Monroe, Melvin Tuck of Greensboro, Michelle Norton of Brookhaven, Troy Wade of Woodstock, Julie Wade Marquez of North Carolina and many more nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052, 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Christian Church
1635 Hwy 81
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Wade*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 05 at 12:41 PM

BR

“ *Brenda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Wade.*

Brenda R. - January 07 at 11:29 AM

BH

“ *I would like to send condolences to the Wade and Shelnut family. I have known the families since I was a little girl. I was always treated as family. Spent many days with Dean and Gloria at the Loganville Farm. Dean was always very sweet and jolly person to be around. Always taking me for walks around the farm. The cookies Gloria would make. What wonderful memories to have of such great people.*

Brenda Rawlins Hammann - January 07 at 11:23 AM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes

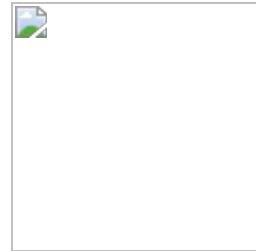


Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 05 at 11:59 AM



“ *Donald Wade was such a wonderful person and touched so many lives. I feel so lucky to have known him and be a part of his care team. I will always cherish the memories I have of Mr. Wade." He brought so much light into the world."*

"There are no words for such a great loss. Mr. Wade was one of a kind, and I want to express my deepest condolences to his family."



Lornette - January 05 at 09:19 AM

SB

Dean Wade was a very special kind friendly Christian man. He was known to us as Mr. WADE. Mr. Wade stopped by our house looking for a house for sale. My Daddy Glynn Burden told Mr. WADE about a house in Bowman area. Mr. Wade purchased house and after that became a cherished friend to Glynn Julia Lanier Stacey and David Burden. David would help Mr. Wade service his truck and lawnmower. Mr

Wade help Stacey rake hay in hay fields. Mr Wade and Mrs Gloria would come to worship with us at Oak Grove Baptist Church. We have been blessed to have known Mr.Wade and Mrs .Gloria. They loved and cared for so many children. They are now in Heaven receiving their rewards. We love you and will miss you. Julia Burden Stacey Burden.

Stacey Burden - January 06 at 11:32 PM

LB

“ *Little-Bit and Black-Black purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dean Wade.*



Little-Bit and Black-Black - January 05 at 09:18 AM

LB

“ *Little-Bit and Black-Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Wade.*

Little-Bit and Black-Black - January 05 at 09:18 AM

JT

“ *Uncle Dean loved to rabbit hunt. He raised and trained his own beagles.He would come and pickup my 2 oldest brothers and me on Saturday mornings and take us rabbit hunting. We Had a lot of fun, hunting together and enjoying the great outdoors. Thanks Uncle Dean, Your nephew Jimmy*

Jimmy Tuck - January 04 at 03:34 PM

NL

“ *Nelson Wade and Family - Loganville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Wade.*



Nelson Wade and Family - Loganville - January 03 at 09:39 PM