



Mr. Wendell Traylor Burke Jr.

May 12, 1961 - May 8, 2011

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **13**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Service

Saturday, May **14**. 12:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Institutional Church
17100 West Seven Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48235

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wendell Traylor Burke Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Burke, Mark & Alisa:
It is with sorrow to learn of Wendell's passing from us on Earth.
Suffering has passed. As the trumpets are sounding so is a great
tenor voice. May you find some comfort.##imported-begin##Sharon
and Ken Struthers & Family##imported-end##*

May 18, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ *God never makes a mistake. After suffering for such long time, God
called Wendell home to be at rest. god bless the family and He will
sustain you during this difficult time##imported-begin##Annie
Scott##imported-end##*

May 17, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ *I worked occasionally with Wendell at WJBK. Unfortunately, our
schedules were different, and I didn't get to know him as well as I
could have. However, I do know that I always enjoyed speaking with
him- a lot. Wendell was a talented, smart guy with a great sense of
humor. His creatively and spirit brought something special to the
station that will be greatly missed. With Wendell's passing, the world
has become a sadder place.##imported-begin##Sharon
Stancavage##imported-end##*

May 14, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ Wendell... thanks for the laughs and great conversations. We will not mourn your death, but celebrate your life!! You were an inspiration to so many, that is true success.##imported-begin##Ronnie & Woody Woodriffe##imported-end##

May 14, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of my good friend and colleague. I studied and learned the business of broadcasting with my friend Wendell at EMU and then was fortunate enough to hire him and his two buddies Rodney and Zac at WGPR to start their professional careers. We shared some great times and moments there and if I recall you and I were the only two true Tiger fans. You're a very special guy and I wish I could be in the city for your Homegoing Celebration. Rest now.##imported-begin##Robert L. Byrd III##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ To the Burke Family: You have our sympathy in your loss of Wendall. May your hearts be lifted during this time.##imported-begin##Mr.&Mrs. D. McWhirter##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 08:06 PM



“ To the Burke Family: Thank you so much for sharing Wendell with us. He was so special to so many of us at FOX 2. I worked overnights and not a day went by where Wendell did not call me early in the am to say good morning and remind me to remember what was truly important in life and not to let the craziness of the day get to me. Those words meant so much to me and kept me going. Wendell was good at reading people and knew just what they needed and how he could help. I miss those calls, his smile and our conversations.
Love Autumn and family##imported-begin##Autumn Moricz##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 07:41 PM



“ Wink ... you will be sorely missed. I miss your voice, laugh and great bear hugs!

Love, Vanessa##imported-begin##Vanessa Flowers##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 03:27 PM



“ Wendell, we came became fast friends and I honestly don't know how I'm gonna make it without you. I miss our conversations and hanging out. I know that we weren't friends that long, but you really had a huge impact on my life. You're one of the sweetest, nicest, most caring people I've ever met and I'm really gonna miss you.
Love always,
Breelynn##imported-begin##Breelynn Martin##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ To the entire Burke family, my deepest condolences at this time for your loss. Especially to his brother Mark. Mark this is Keith from HFH. Hang in there Mark, it does get better with time. Never question what the Lords intent is.##imported-begin##Keith ELlison##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 02:08 PM



“ It's difficult to say Good Bye, but your wonderful voice will always live in our heart.##imported-begin##Gail Perry-Mason##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ Mrs. Burke, Mark and Alisa, there are no words to say how deeply we care. We know these last few days have been challenging however know that the years of Wendell's live was well lived. His gentle spirit continues to live.##imported-begin##Jerome and Sheila Simpson##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ Honestly can't believe he won't be in my life every day. Prayers always...##imported-begin##Laura Moore##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ To the entire Burke family, my deepest sympathies are with you. Wendell was a great person! We are all the better for knowing him. It was fun to talk about old movies with him. His smile would light up the room and just drew you in. He was truly one of a kind!##imported-begin##Lisa Dickinson##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 01:16 AM



“ To the entire family of Mr. Wendell Traylor Burke Jr.: Death has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. I was so saddend to hear about the passing of your loved one Mr. Wendell Burke Jr. I'm extending my sincere thoughts of sympathy and prayers to the entire family. May you continue to find peace and comfort during this very difficult time. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gerald Cotton##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ My prayers and condolences are with you all... Wendell was a great friend with a wonderful spirit. His contagious smile and spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of us all who knew and love him... He will never be forgotten. He truly was a bright light the shined bright,bringing joy, peace and happiness to so many.

God Bless!##imported-begin##Min. Tony White##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 12:19 PM



“ To the Burke family: I was fortunate to know Wendell professionally at Fox 2. I'm grateful for our conversations-ranging from the state of the Tigers to political developments locally and nationally. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless You,

Kevin Byrnes, Colleague of Wendell's @Fox 2###imported-begin###Kevin Byrnes###imported-end###

May 12, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ To the Burke Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Wendell was a special person who will be missed. We will be praying for your strength in the Lord. Lean on Him in the days ahead and HE WILL see you through.

Love,

Fostelle & Kim Randall###imported-begin###Kim & Fostelle Randall###imported-end###

May 12, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ Wendell was one of the sweetest people I have had the joy of knowing. His smile, voice and kindness will be missed by all. His big heart is what made him such a fantastic person. I will never forget how he went out of the way to help me and my daughter and how many times we just sat here and talked. We have lost a great great friend, but he will live in our hearts forever. God Bless!###imported-begin###Danelle Aboud###imported-end###

May 12, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ To my cousin Wendell Traylor Burke Jr. God saw that you're were tired, He came and stood beside you and said its time my child for all your pain to go away, No more pain, No more stress, We are going to miss you Wendell, From all your family.you will always be in our hearts, So young, So talented, Full of life it self, But your time has come for you to go home. You will be miss by so many friends, Family members. God Bless. RIP. Wendell.##imported-begin##Susan Jackson##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ I will miss the smiling face of a cousin who I can still see in my minds eye as a little tike looking up to me with those beautiful bright brown eyes.Then he grew and grew and I had to look up into those warm brown eyes. I will always remember the best part those big bear hugs. so warm so welcomed...so Wendell so Wink(y)##imported-begin##Cousin Linda##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 03:47 AM



“ My hearts goes out to The Burke Family, I'm praying for you.##imported-begin##Chiquita Counts##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 08:48 PM



“ Wendell, I will always remember ducking in and out of the news room and studio @ GPR back in the day and joking with you, Rodney and Byrd before doing the Scene. Throughout the years whenever we ran into each other we always had a good laugh. I will always call you a friend, rest now, you deserve it since you fought a great fight!! See you at "The next breaking news story" from The Upper Room! And as always "Save me a spot on the photog row! R. I. P. Wendell
Walt (Wally) Harrison##imported-begin##Wally Harrison##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ Never a harsh word, always a smile, infectious laughter. Wendell, you'll be missed. Lorrie Bruce##imported-begin##Lorrie Bruce##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ To the entire Burke family -
Wendell's love of life, passion for people and kind, generous spirit, made him extraordinary. He made us all want to do more, give more and be more, and for that, we are blessed to have had Wendell in our lives.##imported-begin##Pauline George##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Mark and Family:

Words cannot express how much Wendell will be missed by all of us at Fox 2. His sweet smile, easygoing personality and loving spirit made each day spent with him a joy. We are already working overtime to keep his memory alive. We all wish you peace.

With Love,

Sean Lee##imported-begin##Sean Lee##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 07:45 PM