



Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr.

January 28, 1961 - October 19, 2024

Waymon Allen Askin, Jr. was born to the union of Rosemarie and Waymon Allen Askin, Sr. in Detroit, Michigan, on January 28, 1961. He was the eldest and only son of two siblings. His parents, Rosemarie and Waymon Sr., preceded him in death.

Waymon attended Detroit Public Schools, and after high school, he discovered his passion for cooking. He worked in various restaurants and casinos, doing what he loved until his health began to decline. Despite these challenges, he embraced a second career as a driver for Stellantis NV (Chrysler) and Ford Motor Company, where he continued to share his hardworking and cheerful spirit.

Waymon met the love of his life, Kelley, when they were kids, but their journey as a couple officially began on August 19, 1994. For over 30 years, they were soulmates, truly inseparable through life's joys and challenges, including Waymon's brave battles with cancer. He would proudly share that he beat cancer three times and had been cancer-free for seven years, thanks to a life-saving stem cell transplant from his beloved sister.

Together, Waymon and Kelley found joy in life's simple pleasures, from singing and dancing in the kitchen to traveling to new places. Their adventures took them on cruises and spontaneous getaways, often in the

company of their closest friends, deepening their bond. Waymon's heart of gold, candid nature, and vibrant personality made him the life of the party, and anyone who met him couldn't help but love him.

Family and friends were the cornerstone of Waymon's life. He enjoyed impromptu gatherings, lively game nights, and the laughter that filled the air—a true celebration of the love and joy that defined his life.

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, after a courageous four-month battle with a new diagnosis of leukemia, Waymon grew weary, and the angels came to take him to be with his parents and other loved ones who had gone before him.

Waymon leaves to cherish his memory his beloved Kelley Penay; his three children, Waymon Allen III (Lisa), Lindsay Nichole (Marie), and Amber; two bonus daughters, Keeley Monet and Kiaira Shanee (Danniale); his grandchildren, Julian, Royce, and Jade; his sister, Tonya Renee (Michael); his niece, Ariel Meisha (Rubin), and great-niece Ira Rose; three uncles, George, Michael (Patricia), and Marshal Mullen; and a host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Oct. **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Wednesday, Oct. **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Oct. **23**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Brenda Sater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr.*



Brenda Sater - October 24, 2024 at 10:13 PM



Thank you, Brenda.

Kelley Hardison - January 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ *Scott Dental Clinic purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..*



Scott Dental Clinic - October 22, 2024 at 10:37 PM

SC

“ *Scott Dental Clinic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..*

Scott Dental Clinic - October 22, 2024 at 10:37 PM

FD

“ From Kevin Walker Post Office MVS Driver purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..



From Kevin Walker Post Office MVS Driver - October 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM

FD

“ From Kevin Walker Post Office MVS Driver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..

From Kevin Walker Post Office MVS Driver - October 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM

IF

“ ImageCenter Friends purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..



ImageCenter Friends - October 21, 2024 at 03:24 PM

IF

“ ImageCenter Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..

ImageCenter Friends - October 21, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KS

“ *Kim, Mia, Nicole, Janielle, Shannon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..*



Kim, Mia, Nicole, Janielle, Shannon - October 21, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..*



October 21, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DH

“ *Remembering when we were young and you fell in love with my best friend. You looked perfect for one another. I know Jimmy went to school with him and Michael, lived on prairie with him and then came you. May you have made a Happy Transition.*

Donna Hatten - October 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..*



October 20, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MF

“ *Marshall and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Waymon Allen Askin Jr..*

Marshall and family - October 20, 2024 at 10:31 PM