



## Milton Wayne Fleming

May 28, 1946 - December 3, 2019

MILTON WAYNE FLEMING, AGE 73

and a resident of Franklinton, died peacefully in Scottsdale, Arizona on December 3, 2019. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton, after growing up at Ben's Ford Baptist Church where his father was Pastor for many years. Wayne honorably served the citizens of Franklinton as Mayor and as a member of the Board of Aldermen for over 30 years. He was a former owner of White's Auto Store and an employee of both Burriss Mill & Feed and Circle T Fertilizer & Seed. Wayne was a 32nd Degree Mason and past Worshipful Master of Franklinton Masonic Lodge #101. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Royal Arch Masons, The Shriners, and the Knights Templar. He was also a member of many other clubs & organizations through the years, including Franklinton Rotary Club, Franklinton Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Municipal Association, Varnado Store Museum Foundation, Franklinton Little League Association and the Washington Parish Fair Association. Wayne loved every sport! He watched anything from gymnastics to football. He loved and grew up playing baseball which he continued to enjoy into adulthood. He fulfilled a lifelong dream of visiting Wrigley Field and watching the Chicago Cubs play in 2018.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 50 years: Jennifer Lee Fleming. They were blessed to celebrate their 50 wonderful years together on November 25th.

His daughter: Mechelle Fleming Schilling of Franklinton; sons Matthew Wayne Fleming and wife Karla, of Pineville, La and Mitchell Milton Fleming of Hammond, LA.

Grandchildren: Brody Scott Schilling, U.S. Coast Guard, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts; Allie Christine Schilling and Emmalee Kate Schilling of Franklinton.

Sister: Diane Caldwell of Bogalusa.

Niece and nephews: Amy Branch and husband Al of Franklinton; John H. Caldwell, Jr. (Sean) and wife Nicole of Thomas; Ellis Lee and wife Mary of Elk Grove, CA

Also numerous great nieces, nephews and cousins that were very special to him.

Preceded in death by parents Reverend Milton Fleming and Effie Miley Fleming; Mother-In-Law Christine Lee, Father-In-Law Ellis Lee; Brothers-In-Law Kenneth Lee and John H. Caldwell, Sr.

Visitation will be held Sunday December 8, 2019 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home. A Masonic Rites service will be conducted at 7:00 pm Sunday. Visitation will continue Monday at First Baptist Church of Franklinton beginning at 9:00 am until the time of the funeral service at 12:00 pm. Officiating are Reverends Joey Miller, Leon Hickman, Pat King, Shad Pittman with Chris Bird. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Brody Schilling, Sean Caldwell, Al Branch, Allen Burris, Mike Tate and David Pettit.

Honorary Pallbearers: Ken Allen, Fred Spears, A.W. Foy, Carl Dick, R.W. "Dick" Richardson, Donald Folse, Olander Smith, Robert McDaniel, T.J. Butler, Scott Reedy, David Pigott, Byron Brumfield, Maurice Landry, Chief Mitch Overton, U.S. Air Force, Clint Galloway, Joe Ball and Gordon Grado, M.D.; and post humously Robert W. Crain, James M. "Jim" Burris, Elton Thomas and A. Clayton James.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the "Wayne Fleming Memorial Bowling Green School Athletic Scholarship Fund" at Citizen's Savings Bank 228 Main St., Franklinton, LA 70438 or "Mercy House of Franklinton" at First Baptist Church of Franklinton 950 Self St., Franklinton, LA 70438.

The family would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support, love and prayers during Wayne's illness and death. We will be forever grateful and God bless you.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have thought of you all and said prayers. I remember so much about Mr. Wayne. He was kind, generous, energetic, and was always smiling and cheering for the hometown teams. I remember him setting up fireworks at the old stadium during my high school years at FHS. That was so awesome! ...Everyone loved Mr. Wayne. I pray that the family is finding comfort and peace. Hugs and love to you all.

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**Melissa Dagro** - March 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DH

“ When I first met Mayor Wayne and his wife Ms. Jennifer was at Washington Free Fair and we had a booth that we shared with a friend and they helped us get our own booth in the commercial building. Everyone at the fair loved our items especially the Fleur De Lis car fragrance we be out in no time! Ever since we became friends and they welcomed us to their place when we couldn't find a hotel that was totally booked and the packages in boxes after boxes we had ordered LOL...I'll never forget and they helped us with those tons of packages! They are the most sweetest ppl and their children too. I have the utmost respect for Mayor Wayne and Ms Jenninfer. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

*Love, Donna Hermann*

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**Donna Hermann** - December 13, 2019 at 02:11 AM

Juanita Luper

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Fleming*



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**Juanita Luper** - December 13, 2019 at 12:19 AM

K&

“ *Bob and I have told this over and over. It was a Christmas party. Y'all lived in the long, brown house in the neighborhood Momma lived in. Wayne got us all singing Christmas carols. Of course, he was the director. He was going all around the room, waving his director hands, getting us all to join in. If your group was slacking here would come Wayne to get everyone going. It was sing or disappoint Wayne. No one wanted to ruin his Christmas spirit!!!*

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**Kaye & Bob** - December 12, 2019 at 05:42 PM

JF

*He loved music and he loved to sing!! Thanks for the memory!*

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**jennifer fleming** - December 12, 2019 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ *When I think of Wayne many thoughts come to mind, all positive. To me he was a encourager. When he was Mayor, the Town sponsored the transportation program for the Council on Aging. This could well have been a liability. Wayne never complained and always was complimentary of our Agency. This came at a time when the Council on Aging struggled for every dollar.. I'm very sorry for the family's loss as well as our community.*

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**Jane Rester** - December 12, 2019 at 08:47 AM

JF

*Thank you, Jane. He knew how much the Council helped the elderly in our town. He had many friends who were older than him, and he valued their wisdom.*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:37 PM

BH

“ *Jennifer and family, may you always find the peace and comfort that only God can provide at this difficult time. Praying that His grace will always be with you. Sincerely, Barbara Hunt*

Barbara Hunt - December 09, 2019 at 11:13 PM

JF

*Thank you, Barbara. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 02:41 AM

DW

“ *May the peace of God be with you during these days. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with you.*

David & Anita Wood - December 09, 2019 at 04:34 PM

JF

*Thank you so much, David and Anita. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 02:46 AM

TM

“ *Wayne was a very nice person and friend.  
We are so sorry about your great loss.  
May God surround you all with His great love and comfort each and every day.  
Love in Christ, Ronnie & Terry Moak*

Terry & Ronnie Moak - December 08, 2019 at 11:13 PM

JF

*Thank you, Ronnie & Terry. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 02:49 AM

DV

“ *Debbie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Fleming*



Debbie Varnado - December 08, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JF

*Thank you, Deb. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *Jennifer, Mechelle, Matt and Mitch.....wanted to let you know we have been thinking about your family during Wayne's illness and passing. I know well there's never enough time with them while we're here. But we can focus on our promise of time in eternity to bring us comfort. God bless y'all.*

Diane James - December 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM

JF

*Thank you, Diane. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM

SD

“ *Jennifer, what a treasure your family had in Wayne! My prayers continue for peace and comfort for all who loved him so.*

Sylvia Garrett Dugas - December 08, 2019 at 04:52 AM

JF

*Thank you, Sylvia. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:41 PM

BL

“ *With sympathy and Prayers for the Family of Wayne Fleming. Ted and Barbara Lewis, Kentwood, La (Formerly of Bogalusa)*

Barbara Lewis - December 07, 2019 at 11:30 PM

JF

*Thank you, Ted & Barbara. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ *Words can not express the sympathy we feel for the loss of a very wonderful man and his precious family. Cherish all the awesome memories you all have with him and each other. Love and many prayers. Deby Pigott and family and Delorice Mizell*



Deby Pigott - December 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JF

*Thank you all so much. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ *I always thought the world of my friend, Wayne.*

James simmons - December 07, 2019 at 12:36 PM

JF

*Thank you so much. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:45 PM

WF

“ *Mr Fleming was a friendly person. He met know one without a SMILE. Condolences to Families*

Weldon "Fox" and iris Foxworth - December 07, 2019 at 08:58 AM

JF

*Thank you. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 12, 2019 at 07:46 PM

BB

“ *Have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks for sharing Wayne with our community and parish. He served it well. With Love, thoughts and prayers*



Billy Ray and Janet Breland - December 06, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JF

*Thank you, Janet and Billy Ray. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:34 AM

SL

“ *Thinking of you and your family and sending love and prayers for Wayne and his lovely family.*



Sylvia LaPointe - December 06, 2019 at 09:29 PM

JF

*Thank you, Sylvia. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:35 AM

NL

“ *Sympathy and Prayers*

Nancy Lawrence - December 06, 2019 at 08:35 PM

JF

*Thank you, Nancy. ❤️*

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Milton Wayne Fleming.*



December 06, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton Wayne Fleming.*



December 06, 2019 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ *Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Fleming*



Judy McCasland Micelle - December 06, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JF

Thank you, Judy. ❤️

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:37 AM

LS

“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Fleming*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - December 06, 2019 at 05:23 PM

JF

Thank you, Mrs. Lib. ❤️

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Milton Wayne Fleming.*



December 06, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Milton Wayne Fleming.



December 06, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Fleming



Juanita Luper - December 06, 2019 at 04:05 PM



Thank you so much. ❤️

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:38 AM



“ Linda Day lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Fleming



Linda Day - December 06, 2019 at 04:05 PM



Thank you so much. ❤️

jennifer fleming - December 10, 2019 at 02:39 AM