



## Wayne Sizemore

July 5, 1938 - November 16, 2017

Wayne Sizemore, age 79 of Independence, passed away November 16, 2017 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

Wayne was born July 5, 1938 in Cordova, West Virginia to Maynard and Iva (Workman) Sizemore. He grew up in the Whiteford area of Harford County, Maryland. He graduated North Harford High School.

Wayne began his career at Bata Shoe Co., in Belcamp, MD, where he became a foreman. Eventually he made his career as a plumber. He earned his Masters Plumbers license in 1969 and started his own business. In the 1980's he became a Plumbing Inspector for the Harford County Government until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, farming, and raising cattle, and his beloved dogs. He was a fan of Bluegrass music and loved animals of all kinds. Wayne was a friend to all he met, a good man who lived a good life, and will be missed by many. He was gentle, but also like to joke around. If you weren't paying attention, he'd pull a joke on you and you wouldn't even know it.

In 1989 he married Freddia McGinnis in Fallston, Maryland. Shortly afterwards, they moved to Kansas and Wayne fell in love with the area, calling it home ever since. Wayne and Freddia, both having grown children from previous marriages, excepted each others' children as part of their own family.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Freddia

Son, Jeff Sizemore and wife Karen of Accident, MD

Grandsons, Samuel Sizemore and Joseph Sizemore, both of Accident, MD

Daughters, Patricia Sizemore of Havre De Grace, MD; Portia Huntley of Lafontaine, KS; Cathy Bronson of Fredonia, KS; Tami Russell of Trinidad, CO; Janet Greer of Independence, KS; Emilee Bishop of Chautauqua, KS.

Sister, Jean Wyatt of Whiteford, MD

10 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren and 12 Great-Great Grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, step-father Harry Corbitt, sister Naomi Wyatt, and grandson Kayden Frank.

Cremation has taken place, a Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 11:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. Online condolences can be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

Memorial contributions are suggested to AWOL of Independence and/or St. Jude's Children's Hospital and can be left with or mailed to the Funeral Home. Arrangements are entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th – PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I lost my cousin and my Bluegrass buddy, I will miss him and all the good times we had and I will sure miss calling him on Saturday nights, thanks for all the memories.  
*Rest In Peace Buddy*

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**Ross Blake** - November 20, 2017 at 06:59 PM



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



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November 20, 2017 at 05:55 PM

LD

“ *"For look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and the former things will not be called to mind, nor will they come up into the heart. No more will there be heard the sound of weeping or a cry of distress, for the days of my people will be like the days of a tree."*  
*Isaiah 65:16-25*

*"And no resident will say: 'I am sick.' "*  
*Isaiah 33:24*

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**Lorraine Denson** - November 20, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ Fritz. so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers take care.  
love ya Joyce

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**Joyce Blake** - November 19, 2017 at 09:10 PM

RB

“ I lost my cousin and my bluegrass buddy I sure will miss him and all the good times we had and i'll really miss talking to him on Saturday nights. Thanks for all the memories  
R I P Buddy  
Love Ross

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**Ross Blake** - November 19, 2017 at 08:38 PM

CE

“ We are so sorry for your recent loss of Wayne. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Carol McGinnis Emert and Ray Emert

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**Carol McGinnis Emert** - November 19, 2017 at 07:25 PM

RC

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Wayne he was like a Brother to me as I stayed with him when I first come to Md.I will miss him greatly and will miss our long phone calls. Rest in peace my friend and brother.Ralph & Janet Cochran.

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**Ralph Cochran** - November 19, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KH

“ *Kim Huntley lit a candle in memory of Wayne Sizemore*



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**Kim Huntley** - November 19, 2017 at 05:46 PM

KH

“ *Grandpa Wayne was an amazing man I used to love listening to stories and jokes that he told I'm so glad he was a part of our lives. We will always love and miss you very much!!*

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**Kim Huntley** - November 19, 2017 at 02:44 PM

JB

“ *My Sincere Sympathy to Freddie and family. May your fond memories of Wayne bring you peace. I am sure he was greeted at the Golden Gates with all the McGinnis'.*

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**Judy and Jim Bishop** - November 19, 2017 at 12:02 PM

TS

“ *Never heard anyone say anything bad about my Uncle Wayne. He was a super guy. I am glad he is at peace but sad such a wonderful person is no longer with us.  
Love always,  
Tammy and Colin Dinnery*

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**tammy supsic** - November 18, 2017 at 06:24 PM

TD

“ Wayne was my best buddy. I could not have asked for a better brother. I am relieved he is no longer suffering but will miss him so much. Rest in peace my dear brother.  
Love always,  
Jean Wyatt

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**Tammy Dinnery** - November 18, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ He took on so many roles in our family. He was a father a grandfather a brother our best friend....and best of all he was our angel sent from god himself to show us love and to guide us. So many memories with my Grandfather I can't pick just one. But what I can say is life will never be the same without him and he truly will forever be missed forever remembered and forever loved!

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**Nicole Greer** - November 17, 2017 at 07:13 PM

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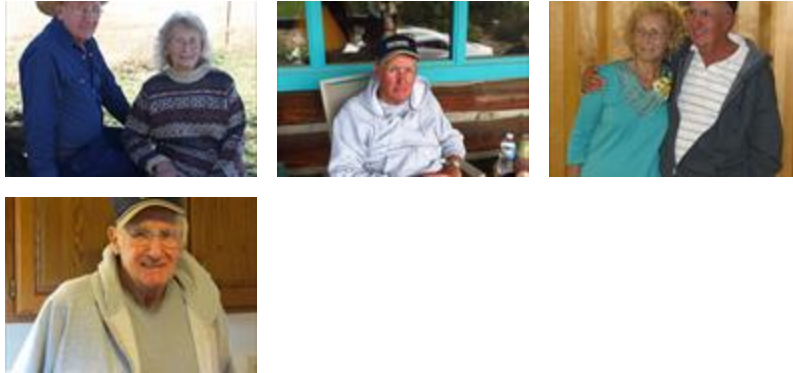
“ I used to love going out to the farm with my grandma Portia and watching paper-per view boxing with grandpa Wayne. He was an amazing man and will be missed dearly. Love you grandpa wayne

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**Amber huntley** - November 17, 2017 at 07:03 PM

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Tami Russell - November 17, 2017 at 03:25 PM

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Tami Russell - November 17, 2017 at 03:17 PM

KH

“ I never heard Wayne raise his voice or say an unkind word about anybody. So sorry he had to go through such health problems the last couple of years.

Kay Harvey - November 17, 2017 at 10:40 AM

PH

“ No one could have ever asked for a better Dad. Love you always.  
Portia

Portia Huntley - November 17, 2017 at 01:37 AM