



Wayne Louis Langel

December 30, 1932 - May 31, 2023

Wayne Louis Langel, age 90, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away peacefully at the Wealshire of Bloomington on May 31st, 2023 at 11:35 pm. Preceded in death by wife, Laverle Langel; mother, Lillian Langel; father, William Langel; sister, Joyce (Delwin) Gibbs. Survived by nieces and nephews, Pamela (James) Leach, Penny (Tom) Hagstrom, Gary (Gerry) Gibbs, Paula (Joe) Busch, Priscilla Gibbs and good friend Judie Dresen of Pheonix, AZ. Wayne served 25 years with the United States Air Force, during the Korean and Vietnam era and his last rank Master Sergeant. Followed by 10 years at Farmers insurance. Retired to Scottsdale, AZ in 1993. Brought home to Minnesota in 2022 to memory care facility and family. Memorials preferred to Accent Care Hospice 600 W 98th St Suite 10, Bloomington, MN 55420. Private service to be held. Interment at Riverside National Cemetery with his wife.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ For some reason I googled a name that I knew from the Air Force. I worked for Wayne at Edwards AFB I was a Airman 2nd class and he was a Staff Seargeant in charge of Personnel records. I saw him again later after I was discharged and he was at Ontario Airport. What a great guy. I remember he had such a soothing mellow voice.

Jerry Hewitt jerryh451@aol.com

Jerry Hewitt - July 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

GG

“ Uncle Wayne was a very special person to my family. He loved going to my son’s sporting events. We became closer after his move to Scottsdale Az. Wayne would come and visit us yearly. And during his trips he would stop and visit friends. Wayne had a big heart and we teased each other like brothers. The last eight months were difficult. But he was always willing to talk about the past and it would put a smile on his face. Hospice was so professional and gave Wayne the opportunity to pass peacefully. Love you uncle Wayne. RIP my mentor, friend and UNCLE.

Gary Gibbs - June 09, 2023 at 04:22 PM

TT

“ Uncle Wayne’s Texas Family will miss him dearly❤️❤️



Tera Turnbull - June 05, 2023 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ I met Wayne and LaVerle in Lincoln, Nebraska when I was six years old - over 65 years ago. My family was stationed at Lincoln AFB and Wayne and my dad bowled together. As often happens in the military, we all ended up in California years later and reconnected. Growing up, I have many memories of holidays and special occasions spent together. After I married and had children Wayne and LaVerle became godparents to my sons, Jeffrey and Daniel Turnbull. They were such a big part of our lives and that continue even after LaVerle passed away and Wayne moved to Arizona. Wayne considered us part of his family and he enjoyed being part of ours. While I feel a deep loss at his passing, I'm so very grateful for his presence in my life and his influence in the lives of my sons and their families. Rest in Peace, UW, you were so loved.

Judy Mitchell - June 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM

GG

“ My wife and I met Wayne when he moved to Arizona. We became good friends and neighbors. We shared so many good times together. He and I also share the same birthday (12/30/32). He will be missed by many.

Gene Gleba - June 04, 2023 at 02:32 PM

TT

He loved his neighbors! So glad he had such sweet people around him!

Tera Turnbull - June 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JT

“ Uncle Wayne- "UW"- was a beloved member of our family and will be missed. I cannot remember a holiday, birthday, graduation celebration- and as we got older- bachelor party or wedding party - that he was not a part of. Our Las Vegas trips are still laughed about. He never met a stranger and was thoughtful and caring in all that he did and said. As our families grew with children and in laws, his role as "UW" grew with it. I am thankful that our boys got to know him, and experience his stories and jokes. He was a good friend and mentor to me, always positive, always encouraging. He will be missed, but it is comforting to know that he is with The Lord, reunited with Aunt Verle, and surrounded by all of his friends and family that have proceeded him.

*UW- you will be missed!
Jeff, Tera, Collin and Corbin Turnbull*

Jeffrey David Turnbull - June 04, 2023 at 02:11 PM

TT

“ Uncle Wayne will truly be missed by his Texas Family. I will miss our chats about books, traveling , wine and pie. You definitely never met a stranger and lived life to the fullest! Those who knew you couldn't help but Love you. We love you and will miss you dearly.

*Love Always,
Jeff Tera Collin & Corbin*



Tera Turnbull - June 03, 2023 at 12:40 PM

FT

“ I was blessed to have a friendship with Wayne for many years , through Judie Dresen.
Some of my fondest memories include many holiday meals shared with all of our friends.
Wayne absolutely would rave about a sweet potato/ yam dish I would make. So I would always be sure to make extra for Wayne, to take home and enjoy. He always thought that was special. He will be missed.
To you all , Wayne’s family , my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Fran Townsend , Phoenix AZ

Fran Townsend - June 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

LH

“ Wayne and Laverle first came into our sphere in Paris in 1966. we became good friends and were stationed there and Stuttgart for the next three years. By virtue of the telephone we stayed in touch until Wayne moved to Minn. Every spring we’d go to Scottsdale for 2 weeks and he’d come to Aurora or CS for a week. We had such good times! He never stopped thanking me for getting him out of Oregon and down to Riverside. We hope his family will accept our condolences. He was such a good man! RIP Wayne.

Lyle Hagelberg - June 03, 2023 at 12:54 AM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to Wayne’s family! He has been one of my dearest friends for over 40 years! He was kind, sweet, loving and caring! A friend to all who knew him! He is in the arms of OUR HEAVENLY FATHER! No doubt in my mind! May he rest in peace! I will surely miss MY FRIEND! I am grateful our paths crossed on this journey! Thoughts and Prayers!!!! Judie Jamrog Dresen

Judie Dresen - June 02, 2023 at 07:11 PM

TT

*Judy, you did so much for our sweet uncle Wayne. He was so blessed to have you so close. Thank you for that you have done over the years.
Love,
Tera and Jeff*

Tera Turnbull - June 05, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TR

I just found out that Wayne passed away in May,2023. He was a wonderful, thoughtful, caring, loving, sweet man who became a very dear friend to me. I met him at Scottsdale Bible Church in 2000. I moved up to Prescott Valley in 2011, and we still stayed in touch. I didn't know that he got so sick. Glad that hospice helped him. A wonderful organization. You are in heaven with Laverle, whom you loved deeply. You will be dearly missed, my sweet, dear friend. God has His heavenly arms around you. Tania Ross

Tania Ross - March 03, 2024 at 11:27 PM

TR

I loved him very much!!

Tania Ross - March 04, 2024 at 05:02 PM