



## Wayne Palmer

July 12, 2009

Palmer, Wayne W. age 54, of N. Mpls. Won his wings back on July 6, 2009 and is now soaring with the eagles. Was welcomed into heaven by his father, William. Will be missed by his mother, Sally; son, Justin (Nikki); granddaughter, Alexis; brother, Wade (Diane); nephew, Joshua (Amber); niece, Amber; great niece, Alayna; very special friend, Sharon, and many loving relatives and friends. The family thanks Dr. Bache-Wiig for his care and the caregivers during the last 25+ years. Special thanks to Sharon, without you we couldn't have made it! In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the family or donor's choice. Private interment. Funeral service Monday, July 13, 7 PM, with visitation from 5 PM to 7 PM, all at: Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677 Penn & Dowling Aves N.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne, I miss you with all my heart!A MILLION...With  
Love!!!Sharon

---

August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I don't quite know where to start with this. First, I went to visit you at your resting place in June, & I wrote to you afterwards, but it didn't appear in your Guest Book. Then, on June 29th, I ended up in the hospital because I had a rapidly progressing cellulitis in my left arm (just like you had on your foot and left thigh!). My whole right arm was bright red & swollen up so tight they had to cut my Shea bracelet off. It just kept getting worse, even with IV antibiotics and medications. On July 3rd I had surgery on the right arm, & 1/3 of my right bicep muscle had to be cut out because it had died from the abscess. I was thinking of you all the time...how you had the cellulitis, how I was with you on the 4th of July, and how badly I wanted to visit your resting place on July 6th. Instead, I was released from the hospital the evening of July 6th with plans to have nursing home care come in and help me. I was still very sick! Barry went to Alaska two days later, & I was alone for a week with the nurses checking in on me. Wayne, I just could not believe the similarities of what happened to you and me at the very same time only 3 years apart. I wish I knew if you can hear me when I talk to you. It's now July 23rd & I am very much better. One day recently I was sitting on my patio and two bald eagles flew past me. I lost track of one, & the other one circled around & flew right by me. Is it the sign I have been waiting for from you? I waved, & I kept calling out Wayne, Wayne! OH, I MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!! I talked to Sally from the hospital & asked her to say "hi" to you when she went to your resting place, & she did. I will come & visit when I am feeling better...A MILLION...With Love, Sharon

~

*Sharon*

---

July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Wayne, I am hoping that Auntie Donna has found you this week. It is so sad to know she is no longer with us here, but I'm sure you are loving to see her! What a fun, wonderful lady she was. I miss you, Wayne & wish I could give you some big hugs & talk with you! A MILLION...with LOVE!!! Sharon*

~

*Sharon,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

---

**Sharon** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I am in Hawaii visiting Shea. I have been missing you enormously, & I have been dreaming about you. It seems like part of your spirit has followed me here. I will be going home soon, & then will visit your resting place. A MILLION...with LOVE!!! Sharon

---

April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I can't believe I missed writing to you in February! Barry had a heart defibrillator implanted, & I was very involved with him. I look at your pictures everyday, & all the wonderful things you have given me. I remember you in my prayers every night, praying that you are absolutely in a better, loving, happy place! I have a portion of my wall by my bed devoted to remembrances of you! Every day I miss you, and I continue to tell people about your struggles on earth to help them understand that there are always people who have a much more difficult life than most of us! You are the most courageous person I have ever known!!! I miss you with all my heart! A MILLION...with LOVE!!! Sharon

~

Sharon

---

March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, every day I miss you. I talked to Sally over the holidays; it's so good to be able to visit with her & remenisce about our days with you. I hope you are feeling peace & especially love where ever you are!A MILLION...with LOVE!!!Sharon

---

January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, we made it through November,& you know how that is. I especially missed you on my birthday. Recently I have been dreaming about you a lot, and in some way, it makes me feel closer to you. It makes me wonder if you can "feel" those dreams wherever you are. I miss you so very much!My Dad has been through a lot since his stroke, & it may not be long until he joins you...please watch for him. Watching the moon makes me think of you too, and tonight it is big & orange and beautiful. Kind of different for December 15th. I would like so much to give you a hug & a kiss on your forehead!A MILLION...WITH IOVE!!!Sharon

~

Sharon

---

December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I am missing you on these beautiful autumn days. I dream about you a lot, & was dreaming about you last night. Always trying to take care of you! You are in my heart forever!!!Please watch for Dad.A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon

---

October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I think of you every day. So much has been happening. Dad had a stroke a couple weeks ago & is in a nursing home. I think he will probably be joining you fairly soon. Nikki had a baby boy the 7th with a lot of complications because she is diabetic; everything seems to be o.k. now. So I am a grandma again! It's my 50th class reunion tonight & all "the girls" are going to it, then tomorrow we will go up to Susie's lake home. I am really looking forward to it! You are loved and missed by many!A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon

---

September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, on Wednesday it was two years since you left us here on earth. It is hard to believe. I went to visit you at the cemetery and brought you a flag, tidied up around your headstone, & hugged your tree you loved...I asked it to watch out for you. Sally invited me to stay over night that night, & it was wonderful to see her and reminisce about the love we have for you, and the time we spent with you. I miss you so much! Sally & I watched some videos that we were in with you, and that was heartwarming. Of course it still reminded me of all the struggles you had in life, and I desperately hope that you are in a wonderful place filled with love and peace now! Until we meet again,A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

~

Sharon

---

July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, we're headed out to Ky's graduation tomorrow. It will be one month less than 2 years since we lost you. As always, I miss you so much!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne...I miss you so much, & now I miss Mom too! I do hope you are dancing together somewhere (you both love to dance). Every day I look at your pictures I have up and all the things you have given me. I long to see your smiling face & to kiss your forehead like I always did when I first saw you. There is such an ache in my heart, and it very hard to think about all the suffering you went through here on earth! My great hope is that you are at peace surrounded by love and happiness!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, Mom came your way on April 15th. I hope you were able to help her, along with her other loving friends and relatives! I know you were watching for her, & I know it would mean so much for her to see you "whole" again. It was hard to leave her, but she needed peace so bad! We brought her home to my Park Ave. house, and gently cared for her, her last 9 days. We used medical equipment of yours that Sally had given me, and it was heartwarming to have your nightgowns on her, along with other special things of yours! Wayne, your love and kindness continue here on earth even after you have gone to your better place! Thank you -- you will never stop helping people!I miss you with ALL MY HEART! Many times I have talked to you these last days! You help to console me as you always have!Until we meet again my precious Harley Man!A MILLION...With love!!!Sharon

[Contact Me](#)

---

April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh, Wayne, I miss you so much! Mom is coming your way pretty soon...please help her. We have been helping her as much as we can here on earth.A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you Wayne, with all my heart!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you, Wayne, & I am always watching for your sign! My mom is not doing well here on earth, and if she comes your way, please take her hand and help her.A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, we are through the trying month of November & well into the "holiday" season. I am missing you so much! You are in my thoughts every day and night! I wish I could touch your cheek & give you a hug!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

December 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, yesterday was 16 months of missing you so much every day! Memories of you are all around the apartment, and they help me remember all the good times we had, and all the good things you taught me. I have always been amazed at your wonderful attitude despite the unbelievable hardships you had the last 26 years of your life...**ESPECIALLY THE LAST 5 YEARS!!** I hope with all my heart that you are at true peace now!**A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon**

[Contact Me](#)

---

November 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, a beautiful bald eagle just soared past our apartment! I miss you **SO MUCH!!!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon**

---

November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Palmer, on this beautiful autumn day, I am thinking about you & missing you as I do every day! I pray that you are content and at peace!**A MILLION...With Love!!!Crothers**

---

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I miss you so much, but I try to think that you are always with me; like when I was just in Ohio! Peace, my friend!A MILLION...With Love!!!

---

September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you, Wayne, with all my heart!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It doesn't seem possible that one year has gone by since we lost you Wayne. You are one of the greatest gifts in my life, and I miss you terribly! I have had so many questions to ask you, Wayne, in the last year...questions that you would have helped me with the answers when you were here. I long to give you a hug, see you smile and especially to hear your laugh! I will continue to talk to you as I look at the night sky and when I am out in nature. Now I truly feel the closest to you at those times. I hope that you are at peace in the very best place possible! Until we meet again:A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you, Wayne!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon

---

June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *IN MEMORY OF WAYNE WILLIAM*

*PALMER: \*Loving\* Caring\*Courageous\*Strong\*Gentle\*Thoughtful\*Gene  
and Crying\*Singer and Dancer\*Painter, artist\*Counselor\*Proud Americ  
flag\*Loving Grandpa, Father, Son, Brother, Nephew, Cousin, BELOVE  
you, Wayne; Fly with the Eagles!A MILLION...With Love!!!Sharon*

~

*Sharon L. Crothers,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

---

**Sharon L. Crothers** - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *As I have been browsing through pictures, this is one of my favorites of Wayne and Kyton! They both were so good for each other! I miss you, Wayne! A MILLION... With Love!!! Sharon*

~

*Sharon L. Crothers,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

---

**Sharon L. Crothers** - May 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, I gave your tree some big hugs today along with my tears. I asked it to watch over you, because you used to talk about your big tree as if it were your friend. I yearn to talk with you...I miss the great advice you used to give me, and I miss your sparkling eyes and big smiles!! I miss you absolutely every day!A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon

Contact Me

---

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was an aid for Wayne for about 4 years. He has always been in my heart and I am very saddened by his death. I have thought of him often over the last 14 years, since it has been that long since i have spoke with him. He came to Cambridge, MN to attend my wedding, what a guy!! He was the most wonderful person I have ever known. he always brightened my day with his smiles and laughter. He was a great person to talk with and listen too. I have missed him very much over the years and sad that I didn't get to say good bye. He changed my heart to be a more loving and giving person, I felt truly blessed to be a part of his life. I know all that knew him, felt blessed to know him, I am sad for everyone that has lost Wayne. With love in my heart alwaysDarcie (Decker) Mitchell

---

April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nine months. I miss you SO MUCH, Wayne!A MILLION...with Love!Sharon*

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



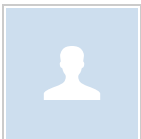
“ *Wayne, every day I miss you with all my heart! I miss being able to give you a little kiss on your forehead, and especially to be able to talk with you! I am extremely saddened every time I think how difficult life was for you here on earth! I hope that you are at true peace now!!!A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon*

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayne, you are in my heart as I think of you each day. As always, I miss you so much...I am watching for your sign.A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon*

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayne, here in Hawaii I look for you everywhere...in the beautiful turquoise ocean, the breezes in the air, the bright stars at night. I miss you so much!A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon*

January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayne has his beautiful grave site marker in place with a beautiful wreath from Sally.I miss you with all my heart, Wayne!A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon*

December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, there is an enormous empty place in my heart and in my life since July! I miss you so very much every day! It has been four months...and now, November, the sad month!A MILLION...with Love!!!Sharon

---

November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To all....I woke up early on Saturday morning with the memory of the time we went ice skating for Justins birthday at the park by the house on Queen Ave. A tear came to my eye when I realized all the years that have gone by when I just assumed Wayne would never pass away. I remember the night of his accident and the weeks that followed and how I used to cry at school because I was so afraid he wasnt going to live. I used to pray at night that God wouldnt take Wayne from Justin before Justin got to know who his dad really was and even more so that he wouldnt take someone so cool from me. 25 plus years have passed and I think my loss is just as hard to cope with now as the unknown was back then. As the rest of us here on earth continue to struggle with missing you Uncle Wayne, I just remind myself that we are so lucky to have such a special guardian angel watching over all of us. In your physical absence I promise to help Justin the best that I can. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. I think of you often and the eagle you painted for me for my 16th birthday will always have a permanent spot on the top of my entertainment center. Missing you lots but hoping you are having all the best of luck and fun at the church in the sky...Love,Deanna

~

Deanna Hanzely,

*Circle Pines, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

---

**Deanna Hanzely** - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Another month, Wayne, & I miss you more each day! I miss our talks, I miss your counsel and understanding, I miss everything about you! A MILLION...with Love, Sharon*

---

October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ With sad heart and sorrow I am joining thousands of people that at one time or another have had the priviledge to know and provide cares to a valiant fighter, Wayne W. Palmer. His valuable advises, frustration about why he was in his sitaution, his appreciation of quality of cares that all the nurses, particularly Sharon Crothers, including myself have provided throughout all these years. I am quite sure your good character and kindness has earned you a nice place with Christ in heaven. You'll always be remembered. Rest in peace good man, rest in peace!

~

*Samson Omosowon, RN,*

*Phoenix, Arizona*

*Contact Me*

---

**Samson Omosowon, RN** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you, Wayne! A Million with love!!! Sharon*

*Contact Me*

---

September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Sally, Wade, Justin, Sharon, friends, and family, It was with great sadness that I read Willy's obituary today. I can not help but to reflect, I first met Wayne in 1969 at Jordan Jr. High, and we went to Vocational High School together, he introduced me to my first wife Pat, and was the best man at the wedding. All the cars, music, friends, and parties, some at the Palmers home on Washburn Ave with Bill and Sally and their friends from work, and the Legion. His summer in CO. How proud he was to become a Dad. The soaring eagle he made for me when I left MN in 1989 still has a place of honor in my family room. A soaring eagle is how I will remember my friend, my brother, free of his earthly shackles, to feel and ride the wind where ever it takes him, and to walk and talk with his Dad, Bill. May our good Lord heal your hearts of the sorrow, and fill it with positive memories of Willy. Your Friend,

~

*Rolf ( Rob ) Brustad,*

*Castle Rock, Colorado*

*Contact Me*

---

**Rolf ( Rob ) Brustad** - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry for the loss. He was a great friend and I have great childhood memories including a photo I found from 6th grade camera day at Cleveland school.

~

*Dan Carter,*

*Staples, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

---

**Dan Carter** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Palmer Family,I had the pleasure of meeting Wayne, and helping take care of him for many years through his homecare company. How lucky was I to be fortunate enough to be part of his life. He was always so warm, funny, and has that wonderful smile each time I would come and see him. He cared about everyone so much and always took the time to ask about my family, and me. What a wonderful person, and I am so grateful he touched my life. I loved him and his wonderful spirit. I know he is soaring above with the eagles, free of all that bond him here. We will all see him again someday. Cherish his memories, and care for others as he showed us all how do to so well.I am so very thankful to have know him.Stephanie

---

July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Palmer Family,Sorry to Hear about your Loss.He is now soaring with the Angels aboveWatching over the rest of us.Our Hearts go out to the Family & all that took care of him over the years.William & Cathy Lake

---

July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I want to send my love and heartfelt sympathy to ALL of Wayne's family but especially to his Mom, Sally; his son, Justin and his brother, Wade. My entire family loved Wayne.....it was so easy to do!! Wayne was incredibly brave and courageous and in spite of his own pain he always remembered others with kind words and deeds. An example of this was a phone call Wayne made to sing "Happy Birthday" to me - priceless. He was concerned for anyone he knew was hurting or dealing with a tough situation and he reached out to them. Wayne was always so appreciative of any kindness he was shown. Two days before we lost him, though he was feverish and feeling miserable, he thanked me for coming to visit. The visit such a small thing on my part by comparison to all he was enduring. Wayne will leave a legacy of kindness/caring, courage, hope and inspiration; he was a remarkable fighter in the face of unbelievable odds. He taught us how to be better human beings.....how to have compassion and caring for others in spite of great hardship. Let us practice what he showed us through his example. We will find Wayne's spirit in everything beautiful and meaningful. Words could never say eloquently enough what Wayne meant to those of us who knew and loved him. From wherever he is, I hope he knows how we feel, how much he was admired and how much he will be missed. As for my part, it is with a heavy heart I write this, as I should have done more for Wayne to help lighten his load over the years!! Yes, I loved Wayne and I did and said some nice things for him, but, forgive me, NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!! We did laugh, Wayne and I; we had fun times and I have some wonderful memories!! Wayne is surely soaring with the Eagles now and I hope we will all have a chance to someday soar with him.....thank you my friend for all you gave me, I LOVE YOU!! Linda

~

*Linda Christian,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

---

**Linda Christian** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wade, Diane, Sally, Sorry for your loss, Wade was a sweet dude, he will be missed. I am sure his in heaven riding his bike as i am writing this The Gorman's.* ”

---

July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Palmer Family, I had the privilege of being part of Wayne's life a few years back (Thanks Guy). He always had a smile and looked at the bright side of life. One of my favorite memories was going to the Bonnie Rait concert at the State Fair. My most precious memory of Wayne is the red Christmas Bell that he personally made - I still to this day put it out every Christmas and reflect back on the memories. My sympathy goes out to you at this difficult time. Love, Kelli Sherry

~

*Kelli Sherry,*

*Howard Lake, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Kelli Sherry** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Palmer Family, Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you all as you continue on without Wayne. We pray he is indeed soaring with the eagles! Jim and JoAnn Hardin*

---

July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My Dearest Cousin Justin, I feel as if there is nothing appropriate that I can do or say to ease your pain at a time like this. Just remember that your dad is in a much better place. His sincere smile and indomitable spirit will always hold a special place in my heart. He will always be with you, even though you may not be able to see him, everytime Lexy smiles at you, a part of your dad will be smiling too. To Wayne's family I feel as if I learned a lot from the man I was proud to call my uncle. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Love Deanna*

~

*Deanna Hanzely,*

*Circle Pines, Minnesota*

---

**Deanna Hanzely** - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Palmer Family: I am sorry for your loss now and in the days to come. I sincerely believe Wayne is at peace and truly with the angels. Much Love, Sherry Sampson*

~

*Sherry Sampson,*

*Champlin, Minnesota*

---

**Sherry Sampson** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To Waynes family and friends, I was so sorry to learn of Waynes passing. I was one of his nurses years ago and never think of him without a smile coming to my face. He was a unique individual with more courage than most. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

~

*Julie Thompson,*

*Brooklyn Center, Minnesota*

---

**Julie Thompson** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Sally, Justin, Wade and Sharon, Wayne and I have been friends for many years and we have had so much fun together. He sure taught me a new meaning of patience and courage. My Dear Friend Wayne, Spirit like your, no longer bound; fly free to hear God's call. Just as summer warms the heart; you've loved and touched us all!

~

*Deb Maser,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

---

**Deb Maser** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Palmer Family, we are so sorry to hear about Wayne. We had the pleasure of finally meeting him many years ago at Sharon's house. Of course we felt we had already known him, through Sharon, as she spoke of him many times to us, her California family. When our son, Joey, had his near fatal car accident, Wayne so thoughtfully sent a card to him, expressing good thoughts and love for him. We will always be thankful for that, as it was one of many prayers that helped our Joey get better. We wish you peace, healing, and God's love. From the Christian family, Vince, Pattie, Kevin & Teresa, Matt, and Joey.

~

*Christian Family,*

*Tollhouse, California*

---

**Christian Family** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Precious Wayne, You are a blessing in my life forever! A Million...With Love!!! God bless you! Sharon*

*Contact Me*

---

July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Wade, sorry to hear of your loss of your brother

~

*David Nassif,*

*Milaca, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

---

**David Nassif** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I heard the night before that he would probably leave the next day. I felt such pain and sadness. I could think of nothing else but "keep going on to the next breath". I imagine Wayne knew this feeling better than many of us. What incredible strength he had to power that warm smile for us throughout the years. I'm so glad he was this strong person so that I could know him. He was a Father, a Brother, a Son, and a Friend to be proud of.

~

*Shea O'Neill,*

*Honolulu, Hawaii*

---

**Shea O'Neill** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To Waynes Family and to all of his friends,I was lucky to work with Wayne when he was in Corcoran and it was always a delight to spend time with him. His enthusiasm for life was always contagious and his concern for everyone was truly an inspiration. I will carry his memory through life and will always value his friendship. My prayers go out to his family and to everyone that knew him.Thanks Wayne. You were fun.Love Tim McCauley

~

*Tim McCauley,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

---

**Tim McCauley** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“*Dear Palmer family. Sally, Wade, Diane, Justin (and Sharon too ) I am so proud of Wayne for making this courageous decision and yet at the same time so very sad for all of you and for Justin. He fought the battle for a long long time until his soul was too weary to take it anymore. He is at peace and I hope that you all will be also. My heart cries out for all of you. I hope you find comfort in memories of Wayne in much better times. Love, Marcia Kaczmarek (Justin's Aunt) and family*

---

July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM