



Wayne P. Gleiefert

March 8, 1981 - November 10, 2014

Wayne P. Gleiefert, 33, of Hartford, passed away unexpectedly Monday November 10, 2014 in Hartford. A New Britain native and longtime Plainville resident, he had lived in Hartford for the past year. A graduate of Plainville High School, Class of 1999, Wayne was an electrician for several area electrical contractors.

Surviving is his father, Wayne W. Gleiefert and his wife Jo-Ann Dezi Gleiefert of Cocoa, FL and Plainville; a sister, Tracy Girard and her husband Jeff of Plainville; a sister, Barbara Ragaglia and her husband Craig in Texas; a niece and three nephews, Alex and Chad Girard of Plainville, and Grace and Matthew Ragaglia in Texas; his aunt, Sheila Gleiefert of Plainville; an uncle, Norman Wnuk of Berlin; his cousins, Jaime Salerno, Daniel Pilewski, Tommy, Kenny III and Nicholas Gleiefert; the love of his life, Michelle Beharry and baby Anna of New Britain; as well as all his friends from Youth Challenge of CT. Wayne was predeceased by his mother, Karen Bingham Gleiefert; by his uncle Ken "Butch" Gleiefert Jr.; and by aunts, Sharon Wnuk and Linda Bingham.

Funeral services are Tuesday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Youth Challenge of CT, PO Box 763, Hartford, CT 06142. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Wayne's family by

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember growing up with Wayne. I was almost 15 when Wayne was born. It is tragic to discover the loss of my cousin at such a young age. I found out on Facebook from someone. It was so much fun to entertain my younger cousin growing up along with his sister Tracy and Jaime who were all much younger than I. It would have been nice to not have had to move away and to have kept in touch with the family that I loved...



Bruce Whealton - December 30, 2022 at 11:11 PM

JM

“ I just heard the news of wayne's passing and am in shock... I was wayne's clinician when he was at ADRC. I worked at ADRC for eight plus years and had countless clients, but wayne was special. His magnetic personality pulled me in right on and we developed quite the rapport. A rapport that transcended the typical clinician/client relationship to the point where we thought of each other as friends. Now I cannot help but think back to our one on one office sessions and whether there was something I missed or should have spent more time on. I just don't know... Should I have kept the relationship more professional... I just don't know. I can say very candidly that wayne was so very easy to befriend; he was such a kind and genuinely good person that it was hard, even for his clinician, to keep the relationship professional only and within the strict parameters that dictate client and clinician interaction. I will be plagued forevermore though by those questions I outlined above. Wayne was a person who could have done anything he wanted to do and I will miss him.

Joseph Martusis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to you Michelle and Ana and to all the family member's, friend's of Wayne at this very sad time in your lives. There are no answer's as to why such horrible thing's happen. Just hold tight to those memories as no one can take those away from you. God Bless.

chad caron - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

Cheryl Simmons - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To the Gleifert Family, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. May God comfort your hearts and spirit.
Lisa Williams and Family*

Lisa Williams - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *God is too wise to make a mistake he will be there for you Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Penny Burns - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *The heavens have opened up! Sorry for your loss as he has returned to his mother for eternal love.*

Sara Rhodes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Sorry for your loss
Prayers of comfort
For your family*

catherine patterson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ Mr. Gleifert, Tracy, Barbara, and family,

I am so sad to hear about Wayne. Had a rough week over here since I found out. Can't imagine how you are feeling and I don't know what to say other than I am sorry. I talked to my brother Jon and Eric and we reminisced a little while after they told me what had happened and I heard from Kenny too. We had not talked in years but I still considered Wayne a close friend and it hurts to know that my already short list of close friends has grown shorter still. I have regret that I maybe could have been a better friend and somehow helped to avoid this. I don't know. We both had grown so far apart that we sort of didn't know who the other was anymore. But I always took for granted that later in life time would circle back and we'd be hanging out again. Simply put Wayne was my friend, and I use that term sparingly these past 10 years or so. He was the kind of friend who makes it hard for others live up to that title. There are not many memories of mine during those awkward but all important teenage years that do not include him. Geez we had fun. And he looked out for me, I'm certain of it. I was never afraid when I was with him; and there were plenty of times that had he not been there I would have been really scared! I just always felt like if Wayne'o was there, we were good. He was the most unassuming yet tremendous force of nature I have ever known. I was lucky to meet him, having just moved in one street over, starting Middle School after going to Elementary across town. Was 1993 at least, might have been earlier. We hit it off right away, and were buds from then on. Such a great friend! Such a great loss. Wish I could be there now. My thoughts are with you as we say an all too soon goodbye. I'll always remember him fondly and crack a smile when I do.

*Very Respectfully,
Zeke Palmer*

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Zeke Palmer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I think of you when all the east is red
With sunrise and the woods are hushed with dawn...
I think of you when dusk is here instead...
And the low sun is gone...
and when the stars come shyly in the blue...
And all the earth is still I think of you ...my thoughts and prayers are
with you...*

Linda Grimaldi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Good memories with you through high school. Always a smile on
your face! Wayne rest in peace. Love and hugs xoxo*

Michelle Fangiullo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Wayne was a quiet and such a respectful friend!No matter if you
were a friend or not,he always had respect for people! He truly will
be missed! I cant believe he's gone but he won't be forgotten*

Christopher Yarmolovich - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ *So sorry to hear of Wayne Jr.s passing…Our prayers are with
you and all who loved him…Keep the good memories close..
Love, Cousin Nancy & Bob*

Nancy Elzin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Wayne u were a good friend. You will be missed terribly by family and friends.

Elmar Baker - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ It was wonderful to get to visit with you and your dad when you came to the restaurant a while back. Though I will always think of you as "Baby Wayne", getting to see you as a beautiful young man was such a pleasure. I know heaven is even more beautiful now that you're there. Our time here on earth is really very short in reality and I know we'll visit again soon. Take care.

Michelle Lemrise Arena - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Wayne , this is dad I am so sorry to have to lose you I loved you so much.
I now know you are with mom and all other family members please say hi for me.
Love you forever enjoy heaven God must be so happy to have you.

Wayne w gleifert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ With a sincere heart we share in your loss and pray to the God of comfort! May your family be comforted as you grieve the loss of your beloved Wayne. We loved Wayne like our own son and will keep the wonderful and happy memorial of our time together in our hearts! Michelle, we are here for you with opens arms and much love!

Rev. Hernan & Janette Alamo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the Gleifert family. May Wayne RIP and may your memories sustain you during this sad time. So very sorry for your loss.

*Jeff and Stacey Pietrowicz's Mom
Joyce Bagley*

Joyce Bagley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ youll be missed wayne you were a great person and friend and always will rep class of 99.. Thoughts and prayers to your family

Kim rapacky - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear about this . Me and my dad knew Wayne. He had an amazing sense of humor a great heart and he liked to help people. Heaven is having a feast one of Gods Angels has gotten home

Giovanna Lozada - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all during this time of grief.

Bob & Pat DiDonno

Patricia DiDonno - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM