



Thomas Wade Meeker

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On the morning of Tuesday, May 28, 2019 Wade passed away. As a lifelong resident of Stevenson, he leaves behind many friends and family. He will be dearly missed.

He was born March 13, 1964 at North Jackson Hospital in Bridgeport, Alabama to his proud parents, Faye & Freemon Meeker. He grew up loving the outdoors and working with his hands. He graduated from Stevenson High School in 1983 and began his career soon after.

On June 9, 1983 he started his first job. He was hired as an Assistance Operator on Sussens in the Heat Set Department at Avondale Mills in Stevenson. As he gained experience there, he ultimately became a Technician in the textile industry.

Wade's keen sense for business lead him to create the original Crow Creek Deer Processing facility. He successfully managed it for several years, until it interfered with his true love for the outdoors and "it had to go"!

He truly loved fishing & hunting. Anyone that knew him, knew once hunting season was over it was time to start fishing. Though each overlapped the other, there was always time to prepare and enjoy the water or the woods.

Wade had a kind heart and a firm belief to live life his way. Like all of us, his 55 years on earth were filled with ups & downs. There are many different seasons in a lifetime. If we learn not to give up in the winter season of life, we will be able to find the promise of our spring, the beauty of our summer, and the fulfillment of our fall. Life's measured when all the seasons are over. He would encourage us all, to make the best of each season of life.

Wade is survived by his beloved pet & companion, Betty; Special Friends, Dawn Tucker and Elijah Blevins of Stevenson; his sister & brother in law, Donna & Allen Sands of Stevenson; his nephew, Brad Sands of Stevenson; his niece, Shellby Sands of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; and "like a brother" cousin & wife, Estol & Theresa Riddle of Rising Fawn, GA their daughter and son-in-law, Miranda & Rodney Scott of Camden, SC. Keith & Marcus Baker were an important part of his life as well.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Faye & Freemon Meeker; maternal grandparents, John



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& Ethel Riddle; paternal grandparents Charlie & Mollie Meeker; and his best friend, Aaron Sullivan.

Rudder Funeral Home in Stevenson managed his remembrance of life. Visitation was held Wednesday, May 29th from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM and the memorial service was held Thursday, May 30th at 1:00 PM. www.rudderfuneralhomes.com



Events

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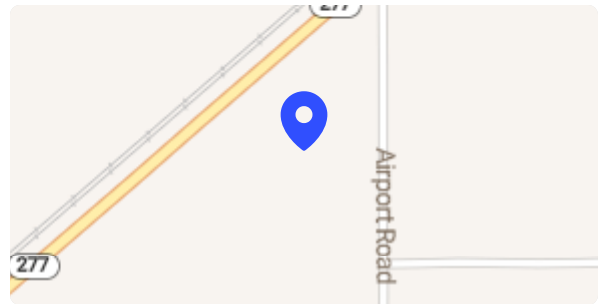
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First Visitation


 **Wednesday**, May 29, 2019


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rudder Funeral Home - Stevenson**
45015 AL Hwy 277, Stevenson AL 35772

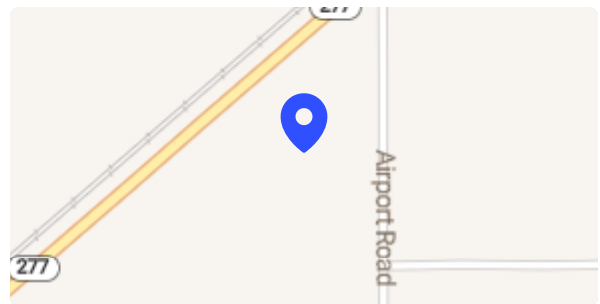


Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, May 30, 2019

 1:00 PM CT

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Ron Phillips lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 12 at 12:47 PM



Rhonda Hambrick lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

June 10 at 5:38 PM



RH Rhonda Hambrick June 10 at 5:44 PM

Wade you were a very sweet and kind person or I was in the dark. I know you had troubles in this world as we all do. I was very upset when I read your obituary. I kept going back , I guess I thought if I kept going back enough it would be some one else. I know where you are and am glad I do. You will remain in all of our hearts. RIP my friend and fly high watching over the rest of us until we get there. Love ya.



John E Kirk posted:

RIP my friend

June 9 at 6:42 AM



Ernest Batey lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

May 30 at 8:14 AM



Sandra Harbin Jones lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

So sorry to hear about Wade. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family. RIP Wade.....

May 29 at 7:07 PM





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The Boatright, Johnson And Harris Families. sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Meeker family.



May 29 at 7:45 AM



April Shelton lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



May 29 at 7:25 AM



Rudder Funeral Home shared 60 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



May 28 at 1:06 PM



Pamela Smith lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

RIP Wade! Prayers for your family during this difficult time! Rusty and Pam Smith, Stephen Machen, Alex and Jerit Summers



May 29 at 5:44 AM



Lisa Blevins Hutchins lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



May 29 at 5:12 AM



Debbie Sartin posted:

I just want to say wade fly high my friend ...I will always remember the great times we had together and I send my condolinsece to your fiance and your family ...you will be missed so bad my good friend I know I will always miss you so much R.I.P. my wonderful friend ...Your friend. Debbie Sartin

May 28 at 11:29 PM



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AA

All Our Love - Mandy, Rodney, Kate, And Allie sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Meeker family.

May 28 at 5:05 PM



RM

Ramona Mccallie lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Lighting a candle for you Wade. We had good and bad times together, but we always had each other's backs, even during the bad times. I loved you dearly my friend. I hope you are having the time of your life in Heaven! Praying for everyone else who knew and loved you. You'll be missed.

May 28 at 4:15 PM



KM

Kaye Meeker lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Prayers for the families. Sorry yall loss. He and I were cousins.

May 28 at 1:47 PM



LB

Linda Barnes lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

May 28 at 1:06 PM





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May 29 at 6:49 AM



Sandra Harbin Jones May 29 at 7:10 PM

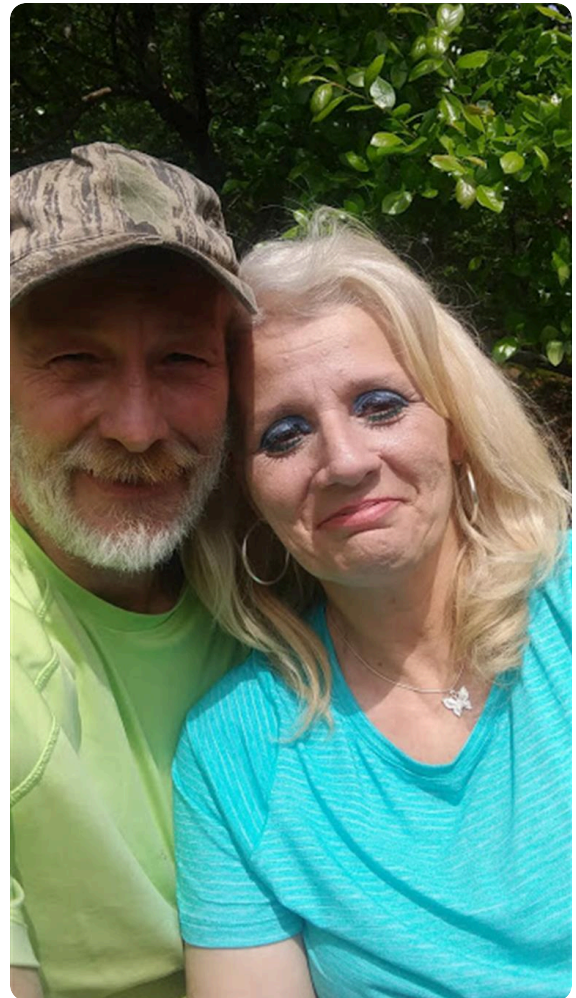
This is how I remember Wade the most. He was always so funny. He loved to make people laugh. RIP my friend.



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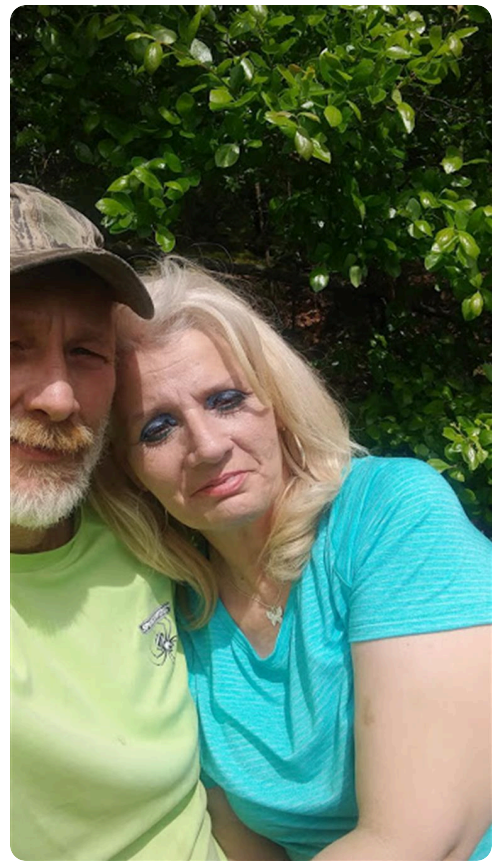




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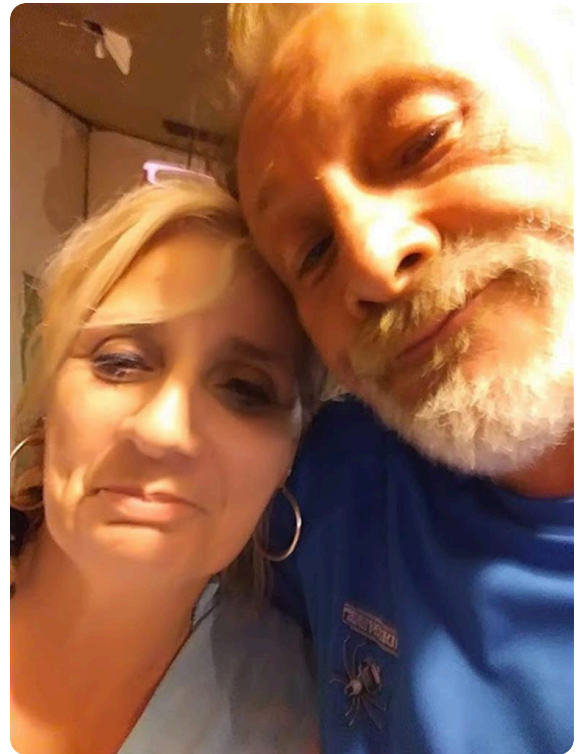




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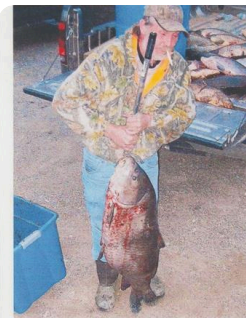
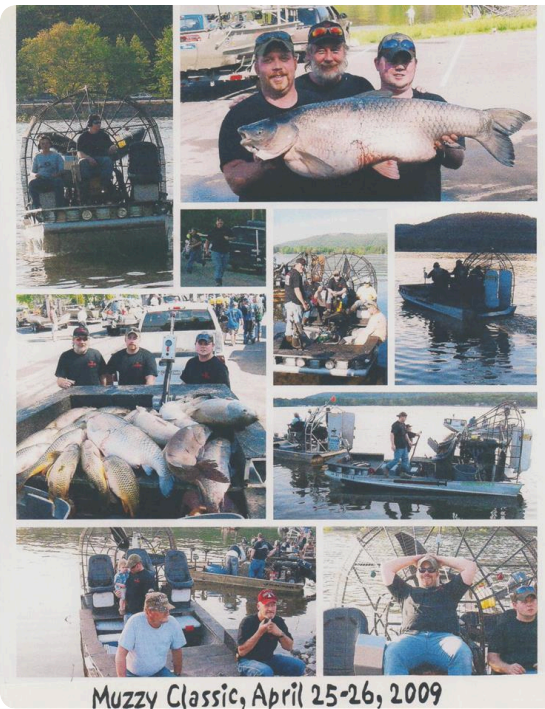


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Wade Holding 60 Pound Buffalo



AL Club Shoot 1st Tournament



Total Pounds-305 March 28, 2009





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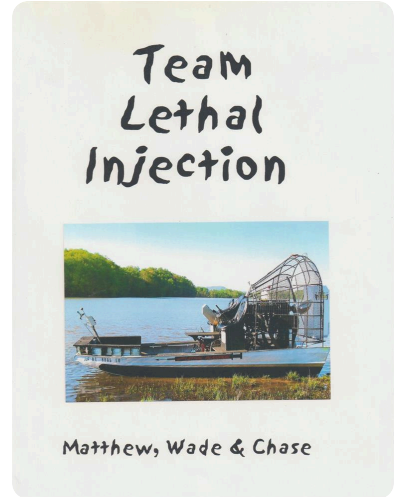




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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