



Wayne L Pounds

September 12, 1927 - August 20, 2019

Wayne L. Pounds, known as Ol'Guy to family and friends, died on August 20, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife Jane, his sister Dorris Knight Crow, and grandson Casey Pounds. Survivors include children Lynne (Jim) Turley, Murray (Patricia), Ferrel (Kris) Pounds in addition to grandchildren Jay Turley, Lauren and Corey Pounds, Lorri and Spencer Lanig plus great grandson James.

Wayne was born in 1927 and lived in "The Bend" area of Meramec River near Catawissa, MO. After high school, he joined the Merchant Marine and then the US Army; he was stationed with the occupation Forces in Tokyo. After these stints, he graduated from Central Missouri State University with a degree in Education. A life-long educator, he taught at Valley Park HS and was a guidance counselor at River View Gardens HS and Kirkwood HS where he was honored as the Missouri High School Counselor of the year in 1969. While at KHS, Wayne was the first coach of both the Girls and Boys Volleyball teams. He was inducted into the Kirkwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009 and was responsible for building the foundation for Boys Volleyball in MO. In recognition of his coaching success and work to develop Boys Volleyball, he was named to the MO High School Volleyball's Hall of Fame in 2017. In addition to his education, work and coaching, Wayne was known for his ability to establish rapport with anyone, bring people together and to connect with young adults.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 21 at the Kent

Performing Arts Center (1023 Chesterfield Parkway East, Chesterfield MO) at 2 pm. The family will be visiting with guests beginning at 12:30 pm. In Lieu of flowers, please remember Wayne by donating to Kirkwood School District Foundation (11289 Manchester Road, Kirkwood MO 63122). A special thanks to the staff at provisions living west, Seasons and Dad's great friend, Rose. Please visit the Chapel Hill website for any updates.

"Anything worth doing is worth overdoing!"

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne L Pounds

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Wayne L Pounds



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“ I first met Wayne at Provision Living West on my 1st day of employment there. I was a little nervous interacting with the Elders. I was not familiar with Dementia. So I didnt know how to interact. I was introduced to Wayne, and I soon felt right at home. He was a quite the flirt with the ladies, and I was able to be one of the lucky ones! His name for me was " Fare Maiden" One day I was walking threw the dining room, and I stopped at a few tables to say Hi to the Elders. Wayne pointed at me and said Hey! I know you! And I said you do? He said yes! I've seen you in the movies...I will never forget that memory. He always knew how to make you feel special...If He liked you! LOL! One of my last memories with Wayne was about a week before he passed. He was sitting in his wheelchair in the hall after dinner, looking kind of tired. I asked Him if he wanted a ride to His room. He just smiled and nodded . So I said can you sing me a song? We sang" Fly Me to the Moon" together, and smiled. I took Him to His room, and He thanked me . He said I really appreciate you! It still brings tears to my eyes. He would give me a hard time some times saying he didnt want me to take the menu and change it out for the next day. I would say OK Wayne I'll come back later , and smile and give Him a Hug. Then he would hand it to me. Lol. I think He just needed a Hug! He is surely missed! He was a very special friend.

*Brinda Prance @ Provision Living. Concierge
AKA. "Fare Maiden" :)*

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