



## Wayne Arnold Bartrow

May 6, 1944 - September 18, 2020

Wayne Arnold Bartrow, 76, formerly of Port Huron, died peacefully Friday, September 18th after a lengthy battle with COPD. He was born May 6, 1944 in Detroit to the late Alice and Arnold Bartrow.

He graduated from Port Huron High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Lou Wade on August 12, 1966. Wayne served the Lord in many capacities within the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and most recently as a High Priest with the Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Wayne's greatest joys were serving the Lord and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou (Wade) Bartrow, of Plymouth, MI, two daughters, DeAnne (Michael) Varitek, of Brookings, OR and Dawn (Paul) Linden of Plymouth, MI, five grandchildren, Daniel, Nicholas and Michael Varitek, Jr., and Sean and Brooke Linden. Wayne is preceded in death by his infant son, Brian Wayne Bartrow, and four siblings, Everett Gersten, Arnold (Betty) Gersten, Keith (Ernestine) Gersten, and Phyllis (Jerry) Ferguson and several nieces and nephews.

POSTPONED UNTIL 2021

November 28th Celebration of Life Service is POSTPONED UNTIL 2021 DUE TO COVID-19 mandates. The Bartrow Family will reschedule in 2021 when it's safe to gather.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place on November 28th at the Port Huron/Sarnia Restoration Branch, 1404 Garfield Street, Port Huron, MI at 1:00 PM. Wayne will be interred in the presence of immediate family at Kinney Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memoriums may be made to the Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or the Salvation Army.

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Wayne has been missed in the Center place along with his good wife, Mary Lou. And now, he will also be greatly missed in Michigan. We know that he would have liked to stay with his family and work even more for the Kingdom, but we also know that he was excited for the associations that he would have on the other side. A man of true faith, conviction, and endurance, he continued to share his belief in Christ until the very end, writing many testimonies for the Moments with the Master, up until a few weeks before his passing. We are praying for peace and many blessings of comfort for his wife and family now and for the future.  
Cindy and Terry Patience

Cynthia Patience - October 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CM

“ My family will truly miss my Uncle Wayne. He set an example of being very wise as to advice and his church ministry. I fondly remember our family get-togethers around Labor Day and other holidays. My Daughter Anna and I along with my parents looked up to him. And I really enjoyed his sermons because they spiritually inspired me. With Uncle Wayne as a Guardian Angel and with God, All things are possible.

Carol McClelland - September 24, 2020 at 04:35 PM

CM

My condolences for his family.

Carol McClelland - September 24, 2020 at 04:38 PM

JK

“ Wayne and I were best friends growing up on Division Street. Many memories of going down to St Clair river fishing, playing catch with the football in the street, going to Lakeside beach, shooting the bow in the backyard, and playing pool in the basement. We also worked at Kroger as bagboys. My condolences and prayers to Marylou and his family.

Jim Kruse - September 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TP

“ I have many fond memories of Wayne, from watching him and my dad creates a path in the woods at the old Fort Gratiot church to them watching my brother and me as my dad went through a serious health crisis. I will forever remember his never-ending smile and positive attitude, he always seemed to have the patience for us as young kids.



*Thanks for the wonderful memories, enjoy your reward Wayne, it has been well earned!*

Troy Piper - September 23, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ I can't remember a time when I did not know Wayne as we grew up together. Many enjoyable times we spent in our youth at this home and together at school. It has been a pleasure to reconnect and share with Wayne and Mary Lou in recent years. My sympathy to the Bartrow family.

*Dan Muir*

Dan Muir - September 22, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ Glennis and myself knew Brother Wayne and Sister Mary Lou few short years while they were in Independence Mo. Wayne was a dynamic minister. May God bless this family is our prayer.

Joe and Glennis Bryant - September 22, 2020 at 12:40 PM

PB

“ To Mary Lou and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have always appreciated the ministry from both of you. If I was close enough, I would envelope you in a warm hug. Love to all.

Paula Brackett - September 22, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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B. - September 21, 2020 at 05:43 PM