



## Wayne Milheim McCarrier

October 18, 1960 - January 16, 2018

Wayne Milheim McCarrier, 57, of Millbrook, New York, formerly of Brockway, Pennsylvania, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Georgia home of his sister where he resided during his hospice care.

Wayne was born October 18, 1960, in Butler, Pennsylvania – the son of James D. McCarrier and Carole (Doolittle) McCarrier. Wayne was a 1978 graduate of Brockway Area High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the US Air Force, obtaining Tech Sgt. E-6 rank and serving his country until his retirement in 1994. After employment in the trucking industry, Wayne became self – employed, owning Country Fields Mowing, doing the work he loved in an area he enjoyed with people he treasured. Wayne has called Hudson Valley, New York, area home since his arrival there in 1999. His love of the outdoors and mountains took him across country enjoying America’s beauty. Wayne is survived by his mother Carole; children, Brett L. (Sheila) McCarrier presently based in Ohio at Wright – Patterson AFB, Lynnette F. McCarrier, presently based in New Jersey at McGuire AFB; two grandsons, Gabriel and Alexander McCarrier. He is also survived by his sister Deborah (Robert) Beach of Newnan, GA; sister Patricia (Martin) Gerke of Ravenna, OH and one brother, David (Stacey) McCarrier of South Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Wayne is preceded in death by his father James and nephew, Adam Gerke.

Condolences can be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Wayne’s wish was that

memorial donations be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Wayne introduced his optimistic and spiritual outlook into my life, and I would like his family to know the positive impact he made in this world.

Dr. Cindy Rivers - June 25, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DM

“ Wayne was a great friend in high school, we had a lot of good times. We started working at Martinos together. He would stop in for a visit different times when he came home from New York, we would have lots of laughs. With deepest sympathy, your friends and classmates Dave And Cindy McKay

Dave McKay - January 27, 2018 at 07:11 PM

DL

“ May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind always be at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And the rain softly upon your FIELDS  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold YOU in the PALM of HIS HAND.



Diane Law - January 27, 2018 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ Diane Law lit a candle in memory of Wayne Milheim McCarrier



Diane Law - January 24, 2018 at 08:01 AM

DL

“ Wayne....my forever friend..I will always miss your beautiful smile....and the way your lit up my life the moment you entered it 5 years ago. All your precious friends that you were so gracious to share with me....Craig, Eric, Frank, Jay, Clarence, Paul....they....your buddies I can not even imagine how Much they will miss you....you were a RARE GEM...as my dad would say! My Dad...always loved you and got a kick out of you with your quick wit with him. Thanks for being his buddy and stopping to see him at the hospital. It meant so much to both of us. Thanks for being there for me....with my Mom sickness, my Dad and all the selfless things you did to help us. I miss giving you rides to Frank's Barn, the various fields and the great laughs and talks we shared, to your fields, riding the tractor, teaching and trusting me to mow a field by myself on a Massey! Just sharing your pure enjoyment of the outdoors, walking some of the properties with you. Thank you for the time you saw an old man 92 trying to clear property with his daughter and you asked if we needed help. It was the luckiest day of my life. A day I will never forget. The day I met one of my new best friends. We had a very special friendship. I only wish I had been able to be there the last few months. You were one of the most joyful happy inspirational people I know and you lit up the world of those around you. I can't stop crying. I am oh so thankful you brought me into your world with introducing me to your Mom. What a wonderful lady. Your children you were always so proud of and your grandchildren. Glad I had opportunity to meet them this summer and spend a little time with them and you. They will miss you. Your daughter is so beautiful! A Daddy's girl...yet so strong. You had a zest for life because you dodged it once. A quality we ALL need to realize. Your life was our example to live life more fully and never miss the opportunity to jump in the car and take a ride and embrace the day or go take that weekend to visit loved ones and enjoy life. You did that! I totally regret not taking that last ride to the Catskills or a short trip somewhere nice with you! You kept asking and it just never happened the last 6 months. I said NEXT time. No next time. 😞...I keep shaking my head in disbelief



*and crying ....drive everywhere around here....reminders all around, drive by a field and picture you there, look up the neighbors drive picture you there.....and oh....Margaret and Sonia....I am so thankful for the two of them....the friendship you forged and including me. God brought you to them. They fought for you.....for your life. It was because of YOU that I met them and they took me into their wings in my darkest moment when I was losing my other best friend, my Dad. I don't know what or where I would have been without each and everyone of you and your friends you shared with me the last 5 years. The love you all showed me words can never express. My gratitude is all I can express. Now, I Diane Law tell Wayne I love him spiritually with all my heart. You are in the spirit and God has you in the PALM of his Mighty Hands. He will be caring for you now. God has your family and friends there as well looking after each and all of us as we try to go on without hearing your voice, seeing your beautiful grin and charming smile and laugh! That is the memory I will lock in my mind to keep smiling....each and everyday to find Joy in living! You were that Joy to each of us! Love you, Wayne!*

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**Diane Law** - January 23, 2018 at 09:50 PM

CS

*That is a beautiful tribute to Wayne. We never met you and me Diane. He told me about you and how you were caring for your parents. Sorry for the loss of your father, your best friend. I also lost a parent this past year, my mother. Courtney Staff*

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**Courtney Staff** - January 24, 2018 at 09:13 PM

RR

“ I, and many people here at Pawling Properties whom have worked with Wayne for many years are going to miss him. He worked here as a crane operator moving trees and rocks, helping to create one the country's most unique gardens, and recently he returned to restore the fields. It seems unfair, and feels quite surreal that he won't be coming back. I can still hear him saying, I hope when I get back here in the spring, you'll have all those rocks I hit in the field removed. He was looking forward to restoring the overgrown fields back to meadow, and really loved how he could transform an area to make it beautiful. He took a great deal of pride in his work. This past November after he received the bad news that he may not have long to live, he still wanted to finish mowing the fields he promised. Even with insistence he do otherwise. I have a lot of respect for his work ethic, varied skills, and I have known him to be kind and open to all that worked with him. He would often speak about his children whom he was very proud of. He will be greatly missed.

*Robert Reimer*

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**Robert Reimer** - January 22, 2018 at 09:30 AM

CS

*Right on the mark, beautifully put. CS*

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**Courtney Staff** - January 22, 2018 at 04:38 PM

MS

“ *Brett,*

*We would like to express our condolences on the passing of your dad. If you get back to the Hudson Valley stop in.*

*Moretta & Matt Salvia*

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**Matt Salvia** - January 20, 2018 at 03:28 PM

RF

*Prayers go out to all the McCarrier family. Wayne was such a nice kid back in school and i am so sorry to hear of his passing. Take care! Another Brockway High School graduate (class of 1976) Randy M Reed Fields*

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**Randy (Reed) Fields** - January 20, 2018 at 05:44 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hodge lit a candle in memory of Wayne Milheim McCarrier*



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**Carol Hodge** - January 19, 2018 at 02:30 PM

MR

“ *Carole and family,  
So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. May all the wonderful memories help sustain you during this time of loss.  
Chris and Mickey Rhed*

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**Mickey Rhed** - January 19, 2018 at 10:36 AM

BD

“ *Bob & Becky Doolittle lit a candle in memory of Wayne Milheim McCarrier*



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**Bob & Becky Doolittle** - January 18, 2018 at 11:34 PM

DB

“ *I will remember Wayne looking his happiest driving some piece farm equipment down Market Lane in Clinton Corners on his way to Clarence's farm. Every tractor he drove was new and shiny decked out with American flags. Sunglasses, sweatshirt, jeans. Such was our introduction to Wayne.*

*Later in our friendship Wayne drove to Massachusetts on a mission to bring my Dad's 1954 Ferguson TO20 tractor to my backyard. Midway thru delivery, while coming down off the ramp, with the tractor chained to a tree and the truck pulling in the opposite direction, he learned the tractor did not have any brakes. Another Wayne classic moment not as smiley as the others.*

*Last memory was my attempt to fix Wayne up on a blind date with a very pretty and vivacious friend. I'm thankful I did, as Lorraine was always good for a joke and quick word, two things that comfort people in any circumstance.*

*His passing seems premature. It will be odd to walk down Haight Hill and not see Wayne working some piece of equipment. But it will be equally beautiful to look north where Wayne spent time selectively clearing out a gentle slope of land and realize that was a final piece of his handiwork, left behind for the country people who miss him already.*

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**Donna Blue** - January 18, 2018 at 08:50 PM

CS

“ Courtney Staff lit a candle in memory of Wayne Milheim McCarrier



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**Courtney Staff** - January 18, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AW

“ To the family and friends of Wayne, may you find the peace of God through your prayers and supplications (Philippians: 4:6,7)

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**AW** - January 17, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ Jeanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Wayne Milheim McCarrier



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**Jeanie Smith** - January 17, 2018 at 01:54 PM

CS

“ *To the family  
Paula and I have only known Wayne for  
About two years Wayne was a consummate  
Gentleman caring and sensitive in a  
Challenging relationship with our daughter  
He fought the scourge of his disease  
With great courage Wayne thought always of his family struggling to  
visit all of you  
Until the very last he was so proud of his  
Children and their service to our country  
We will miss his presence so very much  
All our sympathy and love  
Chris and Paula Staff*

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**chris Staff** - January 17, 2018 at 01:02 PM

JD

“ *The smile and crazy Motorcycle stories and Dirt-bike riding!!  
You(Wayne) always told with a BIG SMILE on his face!! Love and  
Miss you. See you down the road!!!*

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**jim Doolittle** - January 16, 2018 at 11:02 PM

JD

“ *Jim Doolittle lit a candle in memory of Wayne  
Milheim McCarrier*



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**jim Doolittle** - January 16, 2018 at 10:59 PM

SH

“ I knew Wayne for years growing up, riding the school bus, etc. He was kind of shy but very sweet. I reconnected with him at our 20th class reunion. He was so full of stories and enthusiasm, not at all shy but full of energy and life. His memory leaves me with a smile. He's someone I'm glad to have had known. I will remember his energy and enthusiasm and smile and try to let that remind me to be more like him. Rest peacefully Wayne, you will be missed.

Susan Homan - January 16, 2018 at 07:11 PM

HK

“ Heather Kilmer lit a candle in memory of Wayne Milheim McCarrier



Heather Kilmer - January 16, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ My memory of Wayne was that he was one of the nicest guys in our high school class. Years later in Feb 2013, I met up with Wayne in Crestview, FL and enjoyed a motorcycle ride with him and a great visit with his AF buddy, Richard and his wife. What a gentleman Wayne was. A kind man. He will be missed. God bless his family. I'm praying for you all.

Joyce Hatfield Pate - January 16, 2018 at 03:58 PM