



Wesley Halet Weysham Jr.

August 18, 1959 - February 24, 2019

Wesley Halet Weysham, Jr., 59, of North Port, FL, lost his life Sunday, February 24th 2019, while providing aid to an injured motorist on Interstate 75.

Wesley was born August 18, 1959, in New Orleans, LA, to Wesley H, Sr. and Theresa (Dempster) Weysham.

He attended West Jefferson High School in New Orleans, LA. He continued his education at St Petersburg Junior College in St Petersburg, FL, graduating with an Associate's Degree. He received his certification from Fire Fighter and Medic School in 2006 and has several certifications in land navigation, compass, orienteering, and survival skills.

Wesley spent five years in the US Navy on the USS Clark and then spent several years in the Naval Reserve after being honorably discharged. He served in Desert Storm during his time and took a special interest in electronics education and marksmanship.

He worked 10 years with the Sarasota County Fire Department as a fire fighter/paramedic where he received two Phoenix Awards for extraordinary life-saving efforts.

Wesley spent twenty years with Sarasota K9 Search and Rescue where he was an integral part of several assignments including the successful mission to find pieces of the Space Shuttle Columbia that crashed in Louisiana and Texas in 2003. He was part of the small team that discovered the black box from the shuttle and later that same year, Sarasota K9 Search and Rescue received a Governor's Award for their vital contributions to its discovery.

For those with the honor of knowing him personally, they would tell you that Wesley had a fantastic sense of humor and enjoyed cooking, honing his survivalist and hiking skills, learning as well as mentoring, spending time with his family and dogs, and back-packing treacherous mountains. He was often described as supportive and a true patriot. He was also known as someone who would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He cared about people and was always helping those in need. It was more than a calling for him. It was who he was.

He is survived by his wife, Tamarie "Tami" Treadway (Tucker) of North Port, FL; his children and their spouses, Amanda Masters-Verville (Treadway) and

Robert Verville of Port Charlotte, FL, and Joshua and Dr Susan Treadway (Pham) of Orlando, FL; grandchildren Eriq, Evan, and Alexa Masters, and Savannah and Remy Verville; his siblings, Diane Ward of Marrero, LA, and Andrew and Nam Weysham of Thailand; his niece Lisa Ward of Marrero, LA, and his nephews Michael Ward of Gretna, LA, and Christopher Weysham of Australia; his great-nephew, Chase Ward of Chalmette, LA, and great-niece, Lauren Rabalais of Marrero, LA; and his special friends, Terry and Margaret Eccleston and their son, Kevin, Timothy and Patricia Baker and their family, and Vince and Alina Uttermohlen and their family.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Wesley H, Sr. and Theresa (Dempster) Weysham.

Arrangements are with Gendron Funeral Services in Sarasota, FL.

Services will take place on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019, at Sarasota National Cemetery (9810 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241) at 2:30 in the afternoon. His Celebration of Life will follow at the Farm Bureau (7289 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240) immediately after services, for family, friends and colleagues.

The family is asking that donations be made to Sarasota K9 Search and

Rescue in lieu of flowers:

PO Box 51446

Sarasota, FL 34232

Services will be held in New Orleans and will be announced in the future.

Tribute Wall



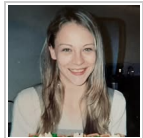
“ *Wesley Halet Weysham Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Wesley Halet Weysham Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *The world has the misfortune of losing Wes way too soon. He was a selfless hero who leaves behind a wonderful, kind wife and loving family. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Jeniffer Maugeri - March 04, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Wes taught me land navigation and survival during my time with Sarasota K9 Search and Rescue. He's always full of of stories and I enjoyed his sense of humor and passion. He and I spent a long night together on a search for a despondent subject in Sarasota. His calm professionalism and genuine concern for everyone was key that evening. I wouldn't have wanted to be out there with anyone else. My love and prayers go to his family and friends.*

Pete Smith - March 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Our love and condolences to all that where fortunate to know Wes, he will always be remembered in my life, from Navy times to shipmate get togethers for family lunch around the Bay area. Till we meet again Wes...*

Stephen Parkinson - March 02, 2019 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ I served with Wes as a Plank owner on the USS Clark FFG-11 from May of 1980 to when I left in 1982. Like all the crew I always felt a connection to them all. I fell extremely lucky I got to see Wes again in 2017 for a ship reunion. After 35 years talking to him was like those years apart never existed. He was a friend and a Brother in arms. I will miss this hero. One of the very few I have know and respected. My prayers are with his Family and all that knew him.

Jim Walls

Jim Walls - March 01, 2019 at 02:08 AM

DR

“ Tami, know that I am thinking about you and your family. One memory of Wes that I will always have is when he cooked a rattlesnake over a camp fire. The first and probably last rattlesnake I'll ever eat. Heartfelt prayers heading your way.

Debbie Ruscitto

Debbie Ruscitto - March 01, 2019 at 12:06 AM

MC

“ Wes was a great person, full of life, compassionate, funny and a hero. I've know Wes thru his wife Tami and my time around him was always pleasant and funny. I admired you had the same passion for the K9 Search and Rescue that your wife had, what a match. You died a hero and your family and friends will never forget you. God bless all the family members. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

RIP,

Maryanne Conlan

Maryanne Conlan - February 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

MY

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Wes. May my condolences to Wes's family bring comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss. ~Mike Yagnich/USS Clark (80-83)

Michael Yagnich - February 28, 2019 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ Wes was a shipmate on USS Clark and that continues through life, always a shipmate. Fair winds and following seas shipmate. Advance party with the Ultimate Commander.

Robert Chase - February 28, 2019 at 06:45 AM

PA

“ My sincere condolences to Wes's family. He served with honor. RIP shipmate. Fair winds and following seas.

Philip Andrews - February 28, 2019 at 06:31 AM

MH

“ We are so deeply sorry for the loss of Wes. Prayers for everyone.
Mary Jane Rabalais Hasney
Joe Hasney.
Bena Rabalais

Mary Jane Rabalais Hasney - February 27, 2019 at 10:00 PM

MT

“ Wes was a fellow plankowner on the USS CLARK FFG11. There is a special camaraderie among us. Wes was taken from too soon. It reminds us to hold people close. Stay in touch with each other. Wes, I'm sad you're no longer with us. Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate. We have the watch.

Mark Thatcher - February 27, 2019 at 08:54 PM

TE

Wes and I met Monday March 3rd, 1980 @ the Dam Neck, Va US Navy Weapons Training Base. We both received orders to commission the Guided Missile Frigate USS Clark (FFG-11) in Bath, Maine. I had the finest Gun crew which included myself, Wes and Glen Garfield. Wes and I both left the Navy to join the SPERRY Corp, spent time in Saudi Arabia together on a assignment and returned where was involved in the medical industry and I got into the swimming pool service industry. We maintained a very close relationship for 40 years and was a part of my Family watching my son Kevin grow up. I miss You Wes and always will be thinking of you. God Bless you Brother and I'll see you on the other side. FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS.

Terry Eccleston - February 28, 2019 at 04:00 PM

ME

“ Wes was one of the kindest, giving persons I have ever known. Always willing to lend a helping hand. When my husband and I found out our daughter was being born still born, Wes came to the hospital right away and stayed with us some 33 hrs till I gave birth to our still born daughter. Now that's a really true friend. He was there for us when we went through one of the most difficult times in our lives. That's the kind soul Wes was. God bless you Wes on journey to your new life. Heaven holds a special place for you. I will miss you Wes and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Love you "Son"❤️🙏🏻✝️

Margaret Eccleston - February 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM

LK

“ Love and Prayers, Terry, Margaret and Kevin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wesley Halet Weysham Jr..



Love and Prayers, Terry, Margaret and Kevin - February 27, 2019 at 07:41 PM

KC

“ Even though my husband was not stationed during the same years on the USS Clark as Wes, they both served on a great ship. Our sincere condolences from one Navy family to the Weysham family. You will be in our thoughts & prayers. It saddens us to see a shipmate pass away so soon. He was a hero. Rest in Peace Wes.



Kathy Clark - February 26, 2019 at 08:12 PM



Erik
Luna

“ *Wes was an exceptional man. He will be missed. I remember chatting for hours at work. He was always there with a laugh, a word of encouragement or taking a moment to teach.*

Erik Luna - February 26, 2019 at 03:39 PM