



Wayne Fournier

March 11, 1962 - August 30, 2022

At his home August 30, 2022 Wayne Fournier 60, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Suzanne Marvin Fournier, loving father of Adam Fournier of Orlando, FL, brother of Roger Fournier, Jr. of Springfield, MA, and Barbara Clark of FL. Wayne was born in Springfield, MA, on March 11, 1962 son of the late Roger and Eileen Fournier. Wayne's passion was marching with drum corps as the drum major for The Whip City Diablos, Yalesville Ancients and the Stony Creek Fife and Drum Corps. He truly loved leading the corps down the road, and more so the friends and family that surrounded him. Mr. Fournier worked for many years for the State of CT. Medical Records for CT. Valley Hospital.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in All Saints Cemetery. Please meet at cemetery office at 9:45 a.m. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Company of Fifers & Drummers Museum 62 N. Main St. Ivoryton, CT. 06442. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Graveside service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Wayne, I will truly miss you. Loved our conversations and whenever I needed your help, you were there. This world lost a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sue B.

Sue Barnett - September 07, 2022 at 09:02 AM

LZ

“ I worked with Wayne and saw him in the am as I was leaving my 3rd shift. He also was my WITS specialist and I needed his help multiple times and he was always eager to help. He worked so hard and has such a beautiful soul. Great sense of humor, great personality and just too many characteristics to list. I feel truly blessed to have known him and there will be a huge loss here at CVH without him. And my days will be lost without him as he had such a smile that warmed others hearts with just his presence. May the Lord give his family much strength, love and peace during this difficult time. God Bless!!! And thank you Wayne, for all you have done for us here at Connecticut Valley Hospital!!
Lia Zara (Nurse)

Lia Zara - September 06, 2022 at 06:06 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wayne Fournier.



September 06, 2022 at 04:32 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss for drum corp it's a bigger loss
Ralph Bonfiglio

ralph bonfiglio - September 03, 2022 at 04:03 PM

AD

“ Alex Drago lit a candle in memory of Wayne
Fournier



Alex Drago - September 03, 2022 at 11:46 AM

KB

“ Dear Sue and Adam,
The members of Yalesville Fife and Drum send our heartfelt
condolences. We loved Wayne as our major and more as a true
friend. The fife and drum community has suffered a tremendous
loss and Yalesville will not be the same without him.

Kathleen Banks - September 03, 2022 at 04:24 AM

LL

“ My heart broke when I heard of Wayne' s passing. I have many
memories of Wayne. Wayne was a very kind friendly person even
though I did not see him a lot after I left Drum Corps I will miss him.
Sue and Adam I am sending love, hugs and prayers.

Linda Lubrico - September 02, 2022 at 09:05 PM

TF

“ Sue and Adam-I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I remember how proud he was at Adam's birth. God Bless Tricia Fields

Tricia Fields - September 02, 2022 at 07:01 PM

BL

“ I have known Wayne since his early days in drum corps. When he came on board as the major of Yalesville Fife and Drum in 2007, we hit the jackpot! Wayne had a unique style and level of professionalism unmatched by any other.

Wayne is a good man and friend to all of us. He always lent a helping hand to those in need. He is talented at doing many things, including tailoring an old drum corps jacket to fit himself perfectly.

Wayne has been a pillar of strength for many years, maintaining perfect attendance at all of our events despite his ongoing health issues.

We will greatly miss our major and friend.
Rest in peace.

Bernie Lindauer, CoDirector, Yalesville

Bernie Lindauer - September 02, 2022 at 06:54 PM

MO

“ I worked at CVH for 8 years and had the pleasure of knowing Wayne. I always enjoyed our hallway conversations. He was always so helpful whenever anything was needed and dealt with surveyors with professionalism and ease. I am deeply saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. My sincere condolences to you on this devastating loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and hope your memories of the time you spent together bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch - September 02, 2022 at 06:12 PM

ML

“ Margaret O'Hagan Lynch lit a candle in memory of Wayne Fournier



Margaret O'Hagan Lynch - September 02, 2022 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ Dear Sue, please accept my sincerest condolences. I am truly so sorry about Wayne's passing. He was a good husband & father to Adam. A real gentle man who cared and loved his family. May God have mercy on his soul and may god. give you strength and courage & bless you always, Betty Franco (Dun & Bradstreet)

Betty Franco - September 02, 2022 at 04:57 PM

KZ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. We will always remember the fun times from drum corps days. Sue, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Wayne.

*Kathy Smith Zuber & Jim Zuber
Washington Park Drum Corps*

Kathy Smith Zuber - September 02, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ I am so shocked and saddened by the news of Wayne's passing. I worked at High Meadows with Wayne. He was always so cheerful and made me laugh everyday with his antics. My sympathy goes out to his wife and son. Thought and prayers to all!

Barbara Vece - September 01, 2022 at 06:04 PM

CJ

“ We are all so sad but feel blessed that we were able to know Wayne for the past 8 years. I already miss seeing him walking down the street with Zoe. Joel and I have always enjoyed the many stories Wayne has shared with us through the years living on the same block. He is and will continue to be truly misses!

Cynthia & Joel - September 01, 2022 at 05:36 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss! I worked with Wayne at CVH for many years. He is no longer suffering and is at peace. May you find comfort in knowing I wing that.

Cathy McGuiness - September 01, 2022 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ Suzanne and Adam sorry to hear about Wayne. My prayers are with you. Loved working with Wayne in Merritt Med records. Love Marcia Melillo

Marcia Melillo - September 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

AC

“ Wayne you will always be missed You were one of a kind glad we visited in June. RIP buddy Paul



Alexia Criscuolo - September 01, 2022 at 12:42 PM

AC

“ Wayne I will forever miss your short jokes you always made me laugh. May you RIP



Alexia Criscuolo - September 01, 2022 at 12:40 PM

PA

“ Paul and Alexia purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Wayne Fournier.



Paul and Alexia - September 01, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JD

“ I count myself as one of the lucky ones who got to march and play, directed by Wayne and his baton for many years. What a great guy and the ultimate professional in his role as drum major.

Betsy and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

*Jack & Betsy Doyle
Stony Creek Drum Corps*

Jack Doyle - September 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM

PZ

“ Sue, I have known you since Cheshire Drum Corps in the 1960s. Adam, I know you from competitions. Wayne was one of the finest men I have ever known. A consummate gentleman. All of our lives will be poorer for his passing.

Patricia Smith Zappone - September 01, 2022 at 10:48 AM

FR

“ To Sue & Adam: Our deepest condolences upon hearing of Wayne's passing. As with so many of us, we are shocked. Wayne was a good and helpful neighbor for over 40 years! Being next door it wasn't almost a daily routine of seeing and talking with him. There is already an emptiness that has fallen upon us. However, we will have fond memories and can carry those forever. Our prayers for both of you and only ask the Lord for strength in these very trying times.

Fred/Jo Rossomando

Fred Rossomando - September 01, 2022 at 09:37 AM

JO

I would not expect anything less from Wayne. He was the kindest man I have ever met

Jody - September 01, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Fournier.*



August 31, 2022 at 10:00 PM

PM

“ *Sue and Adam - my sincere condolences to you at this time. I have many wonderful memories of judging Appearance with Wayne and sharing lots of laughs over the years! I was always so happy to hear that I was judging with him! He was such a special person! Warm regards to you both - ~Patti (Malloy) McKone*

Patti McKone - August 31, 2022 at 09:12 PM

SD

“ Wayne your professionalism and character cannot be matched. THANK YOU for all you did for me over the years during our scdc practices, parades and events. You always made me feel like an integral part of something big. You always made sure that I knew what to do and that my uniform looked correct. You always spoke to me and made every event so much better. You are the kind of person I always looked forward to seeing and performing with. The corps will never be the same now without you. You are literally irreplaceable. Thank You so much for all you have done for the corps all these years. You helped make us all as professional as possible. You will be extremely missed and I am grateful to God for the time I got to spend with and perform with you! You will never be forgotten my friend. God Bless You Wayne! -Steve DiNello

Steve R DiNello - August 31, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ Wayne was a dear friend..and second dad to my son..and I cant imagine this world without him in it. He will always be in my heart..I'm so thankful for his friendship and his many words of wisdom..anyone who knew him was blessed..



Julie b - August 31, 2022 at 07:42 PM

AG

“ 14 files added to the album *Images from Ashley & Tim*



Ashley G - August 31, 2022 at 07:28 PM

SD

“ *My wife and I met Wayne and Sue on our honeymoon in West Yellowstone. While we only met for a short time, they were some of the most delightful and fun people we had met. Our deepest condolences as we lost someone truly special. Prayers to y'all during this trying time. Blessings from Stephen and Melissa Daniel*

Stephen Daniel - August 31, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DS

“ *I'm so very sorry. Wayne's loss will leave an empty space in many hearts.*

I enjoyed our banter when I'd see Wayne at the Yalesville Drum Corps events. I appreciated his attention to detail and inspiration to look and sound our best when marching or performing.

I feel blessed to have known Wayne, and will miss him very much. I send my prayers to his lovely family. Debbie Sheehan

Debbie Sheehan - August 31, 2022 at 05:59 PM

MS

“ Wayne always had a smile on his face no matter what he was doing, whether marching with his corps, judging the full corps or judging majors while wearing a pink feather boa. Always a good sport, we will miss him! Washington Park

Mandy Smith - August 31, 2022 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ I'm happy to have known Wayne. He had such a great personality, witty attitude and always seemed full of life even when he was fighting for his health. This video is from this past weekend. Thankful to have been able to see him that one last time. My condolences to his family & friends.



Jennifer Chomka - August 31, 2022 at 04:59 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Recently met him at the Branford Muster and have fond memories of his visit with Stoney Creek to Limerick, Ireland. Condolences to Wayne's family. Rest in Peace Wayne.

Ger McNamara - August 31, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CC

“ We are just heart broken by the loss of our friend. Wayne was one of the most incredible people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will be greatly missed.
All our Love to you! Carolyn and Mike Carrington

Carolyn Carrington - August 31, 2022 at 04:16 PM

AG

“ *Mr F had an immense impact on me - more so than words can describe. He was there for so many of the most important moments in my life. His constant love and support meant so much to me. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.*



Ashley G - August 31, 2022 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ *We were just with Wayne at a Drum Corp Muster on Saturday and are so shocked and saddened by his loss. He was a consummate professional who made everyone around him better. His energy and commitment to the spirit of Drum Corp was unflagging and infectious. Rest in peace Wayne. We all love you. Linda & John Garcia*

Linda Garcia - August 31, 2022 at 12:27 PM

TE

Wayne was not just a drum major, he was the first person to greet you when you arrived at a parade, so friendly and such a sharp drum major really led the corps down the street. Will be missed. Our deepest sympathy. Terrie, Nutmeg and Westbrook Drum Corps

Terrie - August 31, 2022 at 06:09 PM

SH

As i read all these comments about Wayne and his drum corps days, or how great a neighbor he was, it saddens me to know that he will no longer be with us. I have known Wayne not only as a drum corps person, though my days in that regard go all the way back to when he was in the color guard with Whip City Diablos, but I first met him when he was just a freshman at Westfield High and we worked on the newspaper together. I saw in him then the desire and drive to be the best at what he was doing as we jogged along to "get the big story". I followed his love story with Sue, and though we have not been close through these past years, whenever I saw him, it was like no time had passed. A great man has left this earth. My heart goes out to Sue and Adam, carry the memories in your heart!

Shelley Haber - September 05, 2022 at 06:08 PM

RM

*Sue and Adam
I am so sorry to hear about your loss .
Sincerely ,
Randy Mantilia*

Randall Mantilia - September 05, 2022 at 11:59 PM