



## Wade Corbin

October 21, 1941 - December 8, 2012

WADE EMERSON CORBIN, age 71 of Manassas, VA lost his courageous battle with cancer and went to be with the Lord, his Savior, December 8th, 2012, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born October 21, 1941, in Rock Mills, VA, he was the son of the late Orie and Grace Whorton Corbin. On July 4th, 1964, in Manassas, he married his high school sweetheart Joyce Rector, who survives. Wade retired from the Fairfax County Water Authority, in 1995, after 28 years of service. Wade and Joyce loved to travel and after retirement, they drove across the country to fulfill their "bucket list" goal of being in all 50 states. Wade was a faithful member and attendee of the Manassas Assembly of God, in Bristow, VA, where in previous years he sang in the choir, worked in the Sunday school resource center, and his most favorite job, rocking babies in their nursery. Wade and Joyce both served as camp grandparents for the Assemblies of God, Potomac District Kids Camp, for over 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lucinda Corbin Curren and two sisters, Virginia Corbin Cain and Lilly Corbin.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Joyce Rector Corbin of Manassas, his two sons, Peter Corbin and fiancé Penny Ritch of Potomac Falls, VA and Daniel Corbin and wife Loretta and granddaughter Madison of Front Royal,

VA, his two sisters, Bess Corbin of Manassas and Dolly Corbin Thorpe and husband Steve of Marshall, VA , his five brothers, Garfield and wife Jacquelyn of Rixeyville, VA, Orea and wife Peggy of Stanley, VA, Edward and wife Judy, Rolly and wife Barbara, and Marion and wife Jacqueline all of Manassas, VA and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 A.M., Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Manassas Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA 20136. Interment will follow at Manassas City Cemetery, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Manassas Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA 20136 or the American Cancer Society, 124 Park St., SE, Vienna, VA 22180 in loving memory of Wade Emerson Corbin.

Condolences can be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Joyce & Family,  
You are in my prayers and trusting Jesus to wrap you in His arms of comfort and give you His peace in this time of your great loss. But we know it is Wade's gain! He has fought the good fight of faith and finished his race and is now in the father's house!! Awaiting our coming! I can say with all my heart, you will not walk alone! Jesus will hold your hand!  
If there is something I can do, please call me. I love you, Aunt Lois

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**Lois Whorton** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DC

“ Dad I love you so much and will think of you everyday. I know you are better off and in heaven but I selfishly wish you were still with us. Deanna and Madison love you too and we all cannot wait to see you again in heaven.

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**Dan Corbin** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

PC

“ Pops, I am very sad and sorry that I have to write you this letter. I think about you every day and I missed your smile and your laughter. You are very strong and kind person. I thank you for bringing me to the US from Korea and I will make sure Mom & Dan will be okay. I will see you in heaven.

*Love your adopted Son,*

*Pete Corbin*

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**Pete Corbin** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

RW

“ Joyce & family,  
I am so sorry for your lost but we know Wade is walking streets of gold, and knowing him, probably passing out fireballs!  
We will be praying that God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you like only he can do. Love you! Vickie & Riley

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**Riley & Vickie Watts** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JW

“ Wade was a good man. He was well liked and respected at FCWA.  
My thoughts go out to the family.

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**Jim Warfield** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BW

“ It was always a joy to see Wade on Sunday mornings, sitting in the foyer at MAG. I could count on a warm greeting of friendship. When Wade could be at MAG, he was always there. Good memories of him serving in the Resource Center, and rocking the babies. Love you both.

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**Boni Worthley** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JW

“ Joyce and family,  
Am so sorry for your loss of our "gentle giant". Wade was loved very much and is spending the rest of his days out of pain and awaiting our arrival in heaven to be with him. Love and prayers for all the family at this time of great sorrow.  
Love, Jim and Jeanne Wyatt

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**Jeanne Wyatt** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

WL

“ I loved him very much and its almost impossible to let him go but he will always be in my heart and memories. He was a wonderful man. And its hard to know he's gone.

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**Whitney Land** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JD

“ The news of Wade's passing was both sad and joyful. Sad that Wade was taken from us. Joyful in that Wade had passed into the arms of Jesus.  
I cannot remember a time when I didn't know the Corbin family and what big hearts they all had. I always counted Wade, Joyce and family as friends that helped lead me to the Lord. Greta and I had many joyful times with them and we look forward to seeing Wade again in God's own time.

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**Joe and Greta Daniel** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ Heaven is rejoicing because another loved one has come home.

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**Shirley O'Dell** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM