

Dwayne E Arruza

January 13, 1960 - June 14, 2017

Dwayne Edward Arruza, 57, of Apex, North Carolina passed away June 14, 2017 at Duke University Hospital Durham, North Carolina. He was born on January 13, 1960 in Collinsville, Virginia to James J Arruza and Betty Jo (Pugh) Arruza.

Dwayne was a devoted father and husband. He was a fervent Christian and loved his Lord. He enjoyed his work and family. Dwayne was known to be a very generous man. Dwayne attended Mary Washington College receiving his BA and Western New England College receiving his MBA. He served his country in the US Navy and National Guard.

Dwayne is survived by his wife: Debbie Arruza; daughters: Lela Arruza and Sophie Arruza; his parents James J. Arruza Sr. and Betty Jo Arruza; his brother: James J. Arruza, Jr. of Newton, and sister: Elise Welch (Mark) of Statesville, NC. He is also survived by his aunts, uncles, nieces and nephew.

The family will receive friends at Apex Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. memorial services will be at Apex Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 1:00 pm with Military Honors.

Memorials may be made to the Apex Baptist Church Missions. Click on link for online memorial gift. Select "One time Gift" then select "In Memory of Dwayne Arruza" <http://www.apexbaptist.org/give>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Apex Baptist Church
110 S. Salem St
Apex, NC 27502

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

LB

“Debbie, I'm not sure if you'll get this message as it's 2 years past Duane's passing. I was thinking if you all this morning and looked up your last name on Facebook which then led me to do a google search and found Duane's obituary. We lost contact years back but I've talked about your friendship to others over the years. I know Duane suffered with the tumor and pain when we were living in Apex over 12 years ago. I'm sorry that his battle ended up continuing and for your loss. I pray you and the girls are doing well. Would love to have a chance to talk. My email is lesleyjbruns@gmail.com.

Lesley Bruns - June 23, 2019 at 07:43 AM

HR

“Debbie: I just found out Dino passed away last June. It is New Years Eve 2017 and I'm deeply saddened at his passing. We served together on the Lewis & Clark. Dino was my technician and later helped me to get a job at GE. Both of you were so kind to let me stay with you while I got myself situated in Pittsfield.

I am at a loss for words and it pains me to see his picture and realize he is no longer with you and the girls. He was an excellent human being with an incredible sense of humor and patience. I always enjoyed his southern drawl and perpetual smile.

I am deeply sorry you and the girls have lost such a kind man.

Hugo Rodriguez

Hugo Rodriguez - December 31, 2017 at 10:26 PM

LB

“ I am so, so very sorry to hear of this. Sending hugs to you all, and praying you feel God's closeness during this time.

Lynn Beahm - July 20, 2017 at 11:25 AM

 William
Hayden

“ I worked with Dwayne and knew him for over 10 years. During that time, I enjoyed his dry humor and witnessed his remarkable work ethic and strong faith in God and love for his family. Watching him struggle with serious health issues for the past several years was humbling for me and revealed a faith and strong character that is rare. In spite of the physical pain he experienced, I never once heard him complain or lose his sense of humor. He has been an example to me of what a Godly man looks like and I'll always be grateful to him for that. Well done Dwayne, well done!

William Hayden - June 20, 2017 at 02:15 PM

DO

“ Over the past few days, as the news spread, eulogies for Dwayne have been coming from all of the people at Oracle that he had worked with over the past 17 years.

Just some of the key words from them that describe Dwayne were: a great mentor, dependable, patient, meticulous, always smiling and irreplaceable!

Dwayne lived a successful life. First, he had a strong relationship with God. One of his best friends wrote, 'Dwayne was a believer in Jesus Christ, and today no longer experiences the pain he had to live with over the last several months of his earthly life. For this, I truly thank God.' Dwayne's family and friends were the next most important to him as evidenced by all of the eulogies referenced above. The best summary of his importance to his work family was, 'He was a very important, irreplaceable member of the DSR family. I don't know if we can ever recover from his loss.' We will all miss him immensely.

Duane Orton - June 20, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ Dear Debbie and girls, we are so sad to hear this news. Please know our family is lifting you up in our prayers. Dwayne was such a kind, gentle man, and I pray you have peace in knowing he is in a much better place & one day you will be reunited. All our best, The Taylors (Renee, Brent, Ella, Sophia, Briana)

Renee Taylor - June 19, 2017 at 08:42 AM

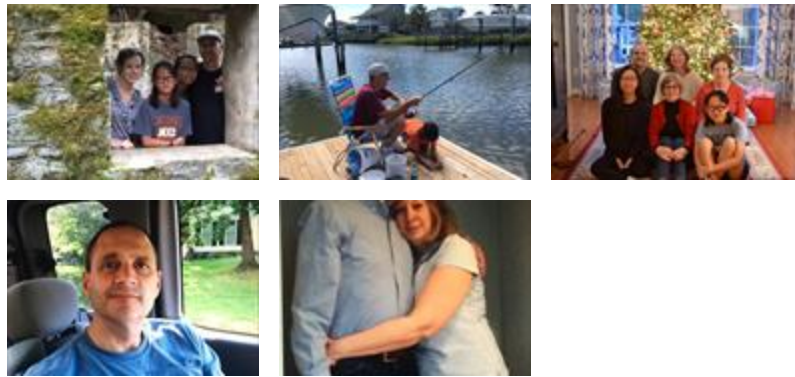


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Holly Armstrong - June 17, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - June 17, 2017 at 03:42 PM



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Holly Armstrong - June 17, 2017 at 04:28 PM

TA

“ I had the joy and the honor to work with Dwyane at Tekelec for over 10+ years. He was always a wonderful person to work with and a outstanding engineering.

My heart goes out to Dwayne's family during this sad time and I want them to know how much all his friends at Tekelec cared and respected him!!

May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your father rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Respectfully,
Tim Armstrong and Family*

Tim Armstrong - June 16, 2017 at 08:55 PM

MF

“ Dwayne was a Godly man and perhaps the best example of a great husband and father that can be found. Heaven gained a redeemed child, and we lost a tremendous man of God on June 14. I will miss you dearly, my friend. I thank God that He allowed me to know you and have you as a friend and brother in Christ these past 23 years.

Matt Fisher

Matt Fisher - June 15, 2017 at 07:15 PM