



## Robert Stowers

August 4, 1937 - January 29, 2011

Robert Wayne Stowers, age 73, of Mableton passed away on January 29, 2011. Born on August 4, 1937, Wayne lost his long battle with colon cancer Saturday. He fought with determination, courage, always with a smile and a joke, and never complaining. He was a retiree from Wade Ford and a Manager at Music Mart in Smyrna for many years. He was a selfless man, a good husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend to many. He was a talented, well-known drummer who loved old time country music and played with many local musicians. He was a long time member of the South Cobb Lions Club.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Annie Mae Stowers; and sisters, Doris Peppers and Loraine Compton. Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Betty; sons, Robert Anthony Stowers of Kennesaw and Steven Douglas Stowers of Dacula; grandson, Jonathan; granddaughter, Kathleen; brothers, Bill of Douglasville and Gary of Acworth; special friends, Ken and Bertha Johnson; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Longleaf Hospice Care and Dr. Goldsweig and his team at the Georgia Cancer Specialists for all their many kindnesses during his long illness.

The family will receive friends 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM Monday, January 31, 2011 at Gene Davis-White Columns Chapel in Mableton with Funeral Services Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 11:00AM with Chaplain Julian R. Leroy and Rev. Terry Braswell officiating and The Light Brothers performing. Interment will follow at Mosley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in Wayne's honor.

Donations may be made by phone:

770-429-0089

Donations may be made by mail:

American Cancer Society  
Donations Division  
1825 Barrett Lakes Blvd.  
Suite 280  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

\*Note: When mailing donations, please include Mr. Robert Wayne Stower's name, your contact information (name, address, and telephone number), and how you would like the card that is sent to the family to be signed.

Donations may be made by internet:

<https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/donateonlinenow/index>

\*Note: For your convenience, there is a link to the American Cancer Society in the bottom left hand corner of the page.

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“ Elmer Batson Things will not be the same in Old Acardia, Louisanna. Everybody at the Law House sends their regards. Rest in Peace Friend - Elmer 03/23/2011 Chris Stowers Maddox I don't even know where to begin. Wayne was my uncle... He was the best uncle a person could ever have. He had a way of always making you feel that you were special to him. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was just a wonderful person. He was funny and kind and was loved by all who knew him. I'll always treasure all of my memories of him. My love and prayers go out to my aunt Betty, my cousins... Tony and Steve and to his grandchildren Jonathan and Kathleen. May God give you strength to endure this. Rip in peace Wayne Wayne.... Love Chrissy Chris 02/06/2011 Gail and Jabo Stanley Jabo and I were deeply sadden to hear about Wayne's passing.He was such a pleasure to be around. Always had a smile on his face. He was one of the nicest happiest people we've ever known and the funniest. I really enjoyed working him. Our son, Butch remembers fondly his first set of drums that were purchased from Wayne at the Music Mart. God Bless you Betty, the boys and the rest of your family. Sincerely, Gail, Jabo and the rest of the Stanley Family 02/03/2011 Stanley & Debbie Goss I heard too late to attend the funeral service, but I am saddened to hear of the passing of a good man who always had time to talk. I remember Wayne sitting in his recliner snickering about something with Betty busily fluttering around in the background on many an occasion. My sympathy goes out to you all, but also encouragement that the hope of reuniting in the presence of the Son is not a distant one. I lost my father 12 years ago in October...one never gets used to it; one simply adapts. There will be times when one rounds a corner and loses it over a sight, a sound, or a even a smell that reminds of a moment lost but found again. The first year will be the hardest : Birthday, Father's Day, Holidays, & every date of the calendar that is now the first without him for his sons. Tony,..Steve, your mother will need you now more than ever. Make time for her whenever she needs it. Tony, call me if you'd like to renew a friendship. Miss Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. If Miss Debbie & I can be of any help, please call. After so long, I wouldn't want to intrude on your feelings, but sometimes sharing outside the usual circles helps. I am retired and do not have to work around a job; Debbie is a homemaker. Steve ( guitarist Excelente ) hold your brother up when he needs it. In closing, Prov. 20:7, "The just man walks in his integrity, and his children are blessed after him." Thus Wayne Stowers.....S&DG 02/01/2011 Dawn Reeves Wade Ford will never be the same without Wayne. It was a pleasure and an honor to have worked with him these past 8 years and I will miss our Monday morning fellowships. He was one of the best and my heart goes out to Betty and their family. 02/01/2011 Chris Greeson Wayne was one of the nicest human beings on Earth. I will miss him dearly. He has given me advice my whole career and really made an impact on my life. RIP Wayne 01/31/2011 Linda McClure I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. 01/31/2011 Jackie Cook Ward Betty and family. I am so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. He was a special friend in HS, one I have thought of many times. Betty, may God bless you and your family in your loss. 01/31/2011 STUART STILL My prayers go out to you and your family, wayne was a big influence in my life of playing drums,he was the best. 01/31/2011 Rodney Edwards So sorry to hear of Wayne's death. I have many happy memories of him and the jokes he could tell when we

worked together at Wade Ford. He was a very special person. 01/31/2011 Bobbi (Carolyn's sister) and Tom Rathbun Our deepest sympathies. Our prayers are with you. 01/31/2011 Jeannie Redmond (Carolyn's sister) I am so sorry for your loss. I've always remembered Wayne as a good and kind man. 01/31/2011 Annel Bell Martin We have fond memories of growing up with Wayne in Adamsville. He was always a fun, caring, and outgoing person, and our family shared many happy moments with him. We send heartfelt wishes to the family members. The Bell Sisters; Jean, Dot, and Annel 01/31/2011 Wayne Harrison Hey Tony. So sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. See you soon. 01/31/2011 Jeaniece Peppers 01/31/2011 H.L. McConnell III It was a long time ago we were all at Southwest High. As we cross over the river and sit under the old oak tree we will all be together again. 01/31/2011 Betty Harbin Gunnin Graduated SW High with Wayne and Betty and haven't seen them since graduation but they reside in my memories always. Wayne was a happy sweet person during our teen years and selected one of the prettiest girls to become his wife. He will be missed. 01/31/2011 Jack Conyer Wayne was old friend of mine since the days he ran the Music Mart. Always had a joke to tell. Loved laughter. He was a personal friend. Always ask to play on my set. So sorry Sandra and I can't be there. He'll be missed. Betty Our Prayers are with you and your family. Jack and Sandra Conyer 01/31/2011 Mandy Arnold The day I met him we shook hands. What I really wanted was a hug from this beautiful man. His huge smile and spirit were just glowing. That's how I will always remember him. 01/30/2011 Tony Stowers Dad was always encouraging and acknowledged everyone's efforts. His remark in his later years when he asked you to do something for him was, "Good Job!" So now its my turn to say, "Good Job! You were the best! No one could ask for a better father. I will miss you dearly. Tony Stowers 01/30/2011

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