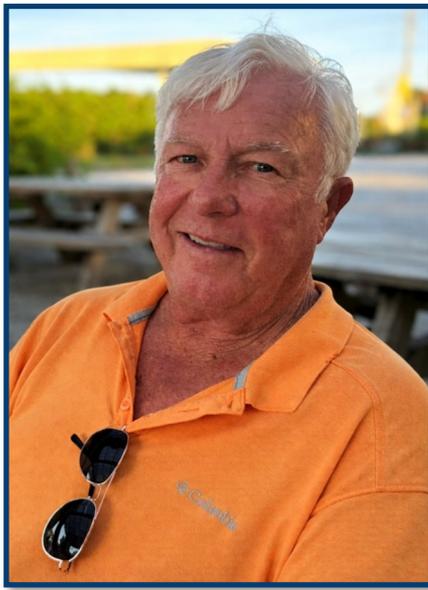


IN LOVING MEMORY

Curtis B. Waddell

JUNE 4, 1949 - DECEMBER 30, 2025



Memorial Service

2 p.m., Saturday, January 10, 2026
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC
Officiated by Clay Snyder

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

"PEACE IN THE VALLEY"
Recording by Elvis Presley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REFLECTIONS
by Chris Waddell

"GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN"
Recording by Vince Gill

READING OF OBITUARY

MESSAGE

"MY WAY"
Recording by Elvis Presley

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL, "AMAZING GRACE"

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Curtis B. Waddell, 76, of Cape Carteret, NC, formerly of Wayne County, NC passed away on December 30, 2025, at Carteret Health Care.

Curtis was born on June 4, 1949, in Goldsboro, NC, to the late Aaron Barnes Waddell and Hazel Davis Waddell. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army.

To his friends, he was simply "Curtis B." a nickname that captured his fun-loving spirit. Known as the life of the party, he loved to have fun and make people laugh. He enjoyed hosting cookouts, spending time on the water, boating and fishing, and "piddling" around, rarely sitting still.

Well known in the Smithfield, NC community, Curtis was the proud owner and operator of Performance Tire and Auto Center, where his hard work and dedication were a testament to his character and business. Earlier in life, Curtis was also a private pilot, and his love for flying remained a special and proud part of who he was.

Above all else, Curtis loved his family. He will be remembered as a loving father and proud grandfather whose grandchildren affectionately called him "Pop Pop". Curtis treasured every moment spent with his family, and his love for them was evident in all that he did.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his daughter, Dana Waddell of Spokane, WA; son, Chris Waddell (Heather) of Greenville, NC; sister, Sandra Thornton (Dean) of Goldsboro, NC; brothers, Jerry Waddell (Sally) and Jackie Waddell (Sandra), all of Goldsboro, NC; grandchildren, Paisley Waddell, Crew Waddell, Taylor Byrd (Steven), Gabe Frish, and Trenton Frish; and great-grandchildren, Thea Byrd and Weston Byrd.

As an expression of sympathy, flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

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For Our Pop-Pop

*Pop-Pop made being his grandkids fun.
Golf cart rides whenever we asked.
Trips to the pool without hesitation.
Jokes, laughter, and playing around—
Pop-Pop knew how to make us feel special.*

*Every time we arrived,
he was waiting in the driveway,
ready to grab our bags,
ready to smile.*

*And when it was time to leave,
he stood right there again,
waving goodbye
until we were out of sight.*

*His M&M cookie jar was always full,
just like his heart.*

*His house was always freezing cold,
and our cups somehow vanished
the moment we set them down—
even if we weren't finished.*

*If we needed to go somewhere,
he always offered his car.
And if a boat trailer needed backing up,
Pop-Pop handled it like a pro.*

*He taught us the belly wave,
how to Milk a Mouse,
and how a Mule Eats Corn—
lessons that made no sense
and made us laugh anyway.
He taught us how to laugh at ourselves
and how to make everyone feel welcome.*

*Our friends were never just guests—
they were family at his beach house.*

*Pop-Pop didn't just love us—
he showed it constantly.
In the little things.
In the laughs.
In the way he showed up
every single time.*

*And even though we don't see him
standing in the driveway anymore,
we know he's still there—
watching, smiling,
and waving us forward with love
that will always be ours.*

By: Paisley & Crew Waddell

