



Robert "Wayne" Tracy

April 1, 1949 - August 29, 2025

Robert "Wayne" Tracy, was a devoted husband, father, brother, veteran, and a lifelong leader, was called home by the Lord on August 29, 2025 at the age of 76. As a lifelong resident of Kenner, Wayne's life was marked by unwavering faith, commitment to his community, and an unmeasurable love for his family. Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Judy West Tracy; his daughter Erin Tracy Griffin and her husband Joel; his son Kyle Tracy and his wife Kristina Lotz Tracy; his sister Diane Tracy Alesich and brother-in-law J. Lou; his godson Jonathan Alesich; his brother-in-law Jesse West and sister-in-law Susan; his niece Lauren West; his nephew Brennan West and his wife Taylor; his great nephews Chace Alesich, Mason West, and Luke West; and his beloved dog Bella.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Robert "Bob" Tracy and Geraldine "Jerry" Broadwater Tracy.

After graduating from East Jefferson High School in 1968, Wayne enlisted in the U.S. Navy to proudly and graciously serve his country for over 8 years. Once his time was complete with the Navy, Wayne was honorably discharged which allowed him to meet the love of his life. From this point forward, Wayne was able to start a beautiful life and family with Judy.

Throughout Wayne's life, he continued his life of service as an Elder and Youth Leader at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Metairie, LA. Wayne's other community engagements allowed him to be a dedicated member and Past Post Commander of the American Legion Jefferson Post 267. While at

Jefferson Post 267, Wayne supported fellow veterans and community members alike.

Other than Wayne's devotion to his family, his greatest legacy will be his dedication in his decades of devotion and service to the Boy Scouts of America. Wayne was the founding Cub Master and Scout Master of Pack 710 and Troop 710 at Kehoe France School. As a Life Scouter for over 60 years, Wayne has left an impression and while mentoring thousands of young people by embodying the Scout Oath and Law within everything he did.

Wayne's steady presence, generous spirit, and warm heart will be profoundly missed by everyone who knew him.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held on Saturday September 6, 2025 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church at 4201 Transcontinental Dr. Metairie, LA 70006. Visitation will be from 10am to 1pm, with funeral service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family has respectfully asked for any donations to please be made in Wayne's memory to Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America). <https://donations.scouting.org>

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muheisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church
4201 Transcontinental Drive
Metairie, LA 70006

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Wayne" Tracy*



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - September 04, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Many years ago, Robert as a favor, photographed my first wedding. Was sad to learn of his passing.*

Darlene Schnatz - October 28, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to Wayne's family and friends. A highlight of Scouting was meeting Wayne at a "Woodbadge" course. Although I did not know Wayne well, I always found him to be positive, encouraging and filled with compassion for others -- a friend to everyone he met. He set a high bar as a "Scouter" and as a human being. His passing reminds me that the good leave us much too soon.*

Steve Bensinger - September 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM

ED

“ *Wayne was a wonderful person, I always loved his smile and his leadership in scouting, he will be missed, so sorry for your lost, my he rest in peace and be in Heavenly Father arms. His Bless to all.*

Elvira Doody - September 06, 2025 at 05:02 PM

BS

“ Our sincere condolences. Wayne was a wonderful man who always greeted every day with a smile. He will be missed by his Double M family.

Blaine Strander - September 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM

LC

“ Wayne was a wonderful man. Always a gentleman. He will be missed.

Loretta Credo - September 05, 2025 at 11:07 AM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I would like to extend our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - September 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SF

“ Worked with him many times in scouting this man had the most beautiful soul of anyone I have ever met. I will miss the way he would ask for someone to do a favor he would call and the first words out of his mouth would be “Do you love me?”
Heaven’s Scout Troop has gained a great man and great leader. We love you Wayne.

Shawn Francis - September 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM

JB

“ Wayne was a wonderful mentor to the youth in scouting. He was my Quartermaster for BSALT (last class under that name), Woodbadge & just about every training I ever took. Depending on you to keep Joe in line now Wayne. Scouting has lost a wonderful man & will be sorely missed by all.

Jennifer Bellanger - September 03, 2025 at 10:33 AM

PB

“ I knew Wayne through scouts. He was such a delightful person to be around. I know he will be greatly missed.

Pam Bovia - September 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JA

“ 2 files added to the album Bob-Jerry-Wayne-Diane TRACY



J. Alesich - September 03, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JA

A joyful family scene from one of the many Mardi Gras outings.

J. Alesich - September 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JA

“ 3 files added to the album Bob-Jerry-Wayne-Diane TRACY



J. Lou Alesich - September 03, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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Baby Wayne / Sister & Brother / Bob-Jerry-Wayne-Diane TRACY

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Wayne" Tracy.



September 02, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Wayne" Tracy.

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KA

“ Kyle and Alyssa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Wayne" Tracy.



Kyle and Alyssa - September 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ Kyle and Alyssa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Wayne" Tracy.

Kyle and Alyssa - September 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Wayne" Tracy.



September 02, 2025 at 05:57 PM