



# Wing Gazette West Georgia Wings B-2 Bombers



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Shirley Morris, Chapter Director

## **Don Yearwood**

Aka: The Saint

Chapter B2 has lost another of our long-standing members, Don Yearwood. It is with a heavy heart we say our goodbyes to a fine man and a great friend. No matter what was going on in his life he always had a smile, a hug and an 'I love you' for everyone.

Don cared deeply for his family and friends and would always pause to spend time chatting with anyone he met. Don loved everyone but, he only had one true love, he would tell everyone how blessed he was to have found such a wonderful woman. His wife Pat was the center of his world.

Don earned the nickname "The Saint", because during the time that each chapter had a mascot, Don was always able to take the other chapter's mascot without their knowledge. He had the uncanny ability to engage people in conversation and hold their attention completely and when he left, their mascot was nowhere to be found. One chapter lost their mascot and a few days later they received a message from the mascot informing them that it was in Ohio. Rumor has it that "The Saint" thought he look a little tired and needed a rest, so he sent him on vacation. That was the Don we all knew and loved, he always thought of the well being of others.

Don is riding the skies of heaven now and enjoying all there is to behold inside the pearly gates. He has no worries and no pain, his suffering is over.

We will miss you Don!

## Keep your fork!

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things 'in order,' she contacted her Pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. Everything was in order and the Pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

"There's one more thing," she said excitedly..

"What's that?" came the Pastor's reply.

"This is very important," the young woman continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."

The Pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say.

"That surprises you, doesn't it?" the young woman asked.

"Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the Pastor.

The young woman explained. "My grandmother once told me this story, and from that time on I have always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending socials and dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, "Keep your fork." It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming .... like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance!"

"So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder... "What's with the fork?" Then I want you to tell them: "Keep your fork ... the best is yet to come."

The Pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the young woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the young woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She had a better grasp of what heaven would be like than many people twice her age, with twice as much experience and knowledge. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the young woman's casket and they saw the cloak she was wearing and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the Pastor heard the question, "What's with the fork?" And over and over he smiled.

During his message, the Pastor told the people of the conversation he had with the young woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. He told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either.

He was right. So the next time you reach down for your fork let it remind you, ever so gently, that the best is yet to come. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. Cherish the time you have, and the memories you share. Being friends with someone is not an opportunity, but a sweet responsibility.

Share this to everyone you consider a FRIEND... and I'll bet this will be a message they do remember, every time they pick up a fork!

And just remember ... keep your fork!

The BEST is yet to come!



# Special Days



## Birthdays

Dawn Gay	12-05
Deborah Steinke	12-07
Mary Catherine Koscinski	12-09
Paul Holko	12-12
Bobby Sumner	12-15
Carol Whitlock	12-18
Trent Dufour	12-21
Cheyenne Hayes	12-23
Shirley Morris	12-25
Sylvia Norris	12-27
Robert Bosarge	12-28
Wendell Hancock	12-31

## Anniversaries

George & Sandie Parker	12-02
Chuck & Missie Surrency	12-16
Woody & Carol Whitlock	12-21
C Dog & Loys White	12-25
Jim & Eileen Cater	12-31

Missie Surrency	01-01
Leroy Young	01-09
Harry Gardner	01-13
Jim Cater	01-17
Shirley Sales	01-21
Mark Dahlin	01-23
Rita Goff	01-26
Stacy Dufour	01-30

bobby Sumner & Helen Morgan	01-08
Jeff & Susan Poirier	01-16
Ed Badarzynski & Mary Kay Koscinski	01-26



## Scenes From B2 Christmas Party 2019



## B-2 ACTIVITIES January 2020

DAY	ACTIVITY	MEET	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN
1 Wed	Polar Bear Ride Dessert After	Folk's in Hiram, GA Paulding Cham. Comm.	11:00 am ?	Mac
11 Sat	Chapter "B" Visitation	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	7:00 am	
25 Sat	Monthly Gathering	Hudsons Hickory House 6874 Bankhead Hwy Douglasville, GA	eat 10:00 meet 11:00	Shirley

*All of our rides are open, so anybody can join us.  
Anybody wanting to add Rides, please fill out the "I wanta Ride" form.  
All rides are subject to change, so pay attention.*

## B-2 ACTIVITIES February 2020

DAY	ACTIVITY	MEET	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN
5 Wed	Lunch Ride: Chat-n-Chew	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	10:00 am	
8 Sat	Lunch Ride: Mac's BBQ Warm Springs, GA	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	9:00 am	
15 Sat	Monthly Gathering	Hudsons Hickory House 6874 Bankhead Hwy Douglasville, GA	eat 10:00 meet 11:00	Shirley
22 Sat	GA District Officer's Conference	Perry, GA <i>See the Website</i>		

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## GA Chapter B-2 “I Wanna Ride”

Name:

Date:

Contact Information:

The Place you would like to ride to:

☐ 1 day

☐ 2 day

☐ other

Day, Date of the Ride (*day, dd/mm/yyyy*):

Time and Place you would like to meet:

Road Captain and Tail gunner for the Ride:

Visiting Place Information:

Is the Parking Lot Paved or Not?

How long is the ride there?

How long will we stay there?

Are there Rest rooms?

Will we need to stop for fuel, where?

Will we need to stop for food?

What kind of other accommodations are available?

Other:

