



## Cleathes Arwayne Raibon

December 18, 1950 - November 29, 2023

Cleathes Arwayne Raibon, affectionally known as Wayne and Cleathes, was born to Odis Archie Raibon and Etta Mae Raibon on December 18th, 1950, in Tyler, Texas.

Growing up, Wayne was a star athlete in track and field, baseball, basketball, and football. He was awarded the Outstanding Athlete Award in junior high. He placed third in the hurdle race at the 1965 North County Track and Field CIF Championship. This was the first time three brothers from different grades competed in a CIF Championship for track and field. He was awarded the Most Valuable Baseball Player award in Little League. He received college scholarships for athletics and academics.

Wayne was also in a band called The Roadrunners while in high school at Oceanside High, which he and his brother Ira started. Wayne played the bass guitar. The band toured the United States and went to Europe. Later, Wayne chose to become a husband and father and left the band and his college schooling to become a family man.

He was blessed with four marriages, all ending in divorce: Janice L. Raibon, Lori K. Raibon, Lisa K. Raibon, and Norva Jean Raibon. He had two daughters, Lori LaShawn Raibon and Heather Lanae Raibon, and one son we never got to know, Camden Wayne Raibon, three stepdaughters-- Stephanie Sinclair, Corrie Charfauros, Candice Cooper, and a stepson Justin Charfauros.

Wayne worked for San Diego Gas and Electric Company for over 20 years.

He then obtained his Commercial Driver's License (CDL) license and worked for FFE transportation. During his days of trucking, he got to see God's majesty across the United States. Wayne moved from California back to Tyler Texas in the late 80's. While living in Tyler, TX he worked for Trane into his late 50s. He also started his own pool cleaning service business: 4 Seasons Pool Maintenance.

Wayne was a jack of all trades. Amongst his athletic and musical talent, he could do anything he put his mind to! He loved working with wood and built wood tables and shelves. He could take electronics and cars apart and put them back together again. He loved his horses. He broke horses, rode horses, and bred horses. He won horse shows, went on trail rides, and was always at peace in nature. He even built a barn for his horses with a loft where he could chill.

He was a big personality that everyone loved. His laugh and smile can reach beyond the heavens. Wayne's energy was so infectious everyone wanted to be around him. He didn't take any stuff, but he was the most genuine loving man, son, brother, husband, father, uncle, cousin, and friend you'll ever want on your side. You are missed by so many, but your memories and love will remain forever. We love you!

Wayne leaves behind his daughters Lori and Heather, son Camden, stepdaughters Stephanie, Corrie, and Candice, and three beautiful and talented grandchildren--Austin Wayne Raibon, Jocelyn LaShawn Foote, and Jevon Raibon Foote—and his two older brothers—Otis Raibon and Dr. Ira James Raibon and many cousins, two nephews and one niece to cherish his memories. He is preceded in death by his parents and stepson Justin.

## PRECIOUS MEMORIES

When Wayne was 14, I talked him into getting a bass guitar, and he got the

bass guitar for Christmas. When he got that guitar, it was the beginning of my career. We started the Roadrunner band. It was a great success. It led me to a contract offer from Columbia Records and my first release on a major label. Wayne was the bass player on all of my first records. He was the driver for the band because I didn't drive. Our first on-the-road gig with a hotel was in St. Louis, Mo. It was my first release radio interview. He later had to leave the band for family obligations. Some of the music that we recorded is still played around the world. Wayne helped my music career begin.

Brother,  
Dr. Ira J. Raibon.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel  
2201 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
(612) 521-6744  
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ To my Boved Bonus Pop,  
Thank you for raising me and loving me as your daughter. I cherish all the wonderful memories: you coaching my softball team, singing and dancing and to Earth, Wind & Fire, playing spades and dominos together (you cheating and calling my phone under the table, then when I ran upstairs to answer it, you looked at my hand), playing in the snow, teaching me to drive, watching football together, always laughing together, your laugh was like no other, and was contagious. The memories are endless and will always be cherished. I cannot thank you enough for loving me, raising me, teaching me, and helping to mold me into the woman I am today. I will always be grateful for you and I love you infinitely. Happy heavenly birthday! Rest in love.  
Your Loving Daughter,  
Corrie

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**Corrie** - December 18, 2023 at 11:07 PM

CO

*\*Beloved Bonus Pop, tears were running from eyes when I wrote this. No words will suffice.*

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**Corrie** - December 18, 2023 at 11:12 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute Corrie. Wayne was all that and more.*

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**Lisa Raibon.** - December 19, 2023 at 04:11 AM

CA

“ Good afternoon I just like to say a few words to one of my favorites he's going to be deeply and sorely missed we spent a lot of great time together I wish we had time to spend more maybe I'll see him on the other side but it's going to be deeply sorely sorry I don't I don't have words to say all the things I really want and need to say it this time like you just you choked up your speechless but to my big first cuz I just like to say rest in peace Curtis Darrell and family may God bless



curtis Andrews - December 18, 2023 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ I can not think of you without thinking of the 4 of us in our young days...house parties, playing endless Spades, listening to EWF going to the clubs, laughing all the time, dancing. Seas of change come, as they sometimes do, but the bonds remain strong. Rest in Blessings old friend~

Donna Montagna - December 18, 2023 at 03:23 PM

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“ Because our relationship, the affectionate memories I will always possess...I say Rest In Love, Wayne (Boopie)...Your Bestie Norva "JAN " Cooper-Raibon ...(note correction)



Norva "JAN"Raibon - December 18, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LR

*Wayne and I met in 1983 and married in 1987. We were married in Las Vegas, and in 1988 had a formal wedding in Vista, California. Wayne's laughter was what drew people to him, and I have so many fond memories of all the fun we had. Wayne taught me how to ride a horse. He was a wonderful stepfather, and loved dearly by my kids. I will cherish the good times we had. Happy heavenly birthday "Ibby". ❤️*

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**Lisa Raibon** - December 18, 2023 at 05:11 PM