



## Aubrey "Shank" Dewberry

October 31, 1944 - August 5, 2019

Aubrey "Shank" Ray Dewberry, 74, of 2392 Moorefield Bridge Road, Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord on Monday, August 5, 2019, at his residence after being in declining health for several months.

Mr. Dewberry was born in Danville, VA on October 31, 1944, son of the late Aubrey Dewberry and Louise Moore Dewberry. He spent his entire life in the Danville area where he retired as an engineer for Verizon after 39 years of service and was an Air Force veteran. He was a graduate of George Washington High School Class of 1964 and then went on to graduate from Virginia Technical Institute (now D.C.C.). He continued his studies graduating from Greensboro Bible Institute with a Doctorate in Theology in 1984 as Valedictorian and was an ordained minister. He was a member of Holland Road Baptist Church for 40 years and Faith Memorial Baptist Church for the last 12 years.

On February 5, 1965, he married Ginger Lee Maddox Dewberry.

In addition to his wife of 55 years, Mr. Dewberry is survived by his daughter Wendy Rosner and her husband Jeffrey Rosner of Charlotte, NC; son, Ashly Dewberry and his wife Catherine Dewberry of Nashville, TN; brother, Harold Dewberry and his wife Mary Dewberry of Danville, VA; grandchildren, Madison Aubrey Dewberry and Evalyn Ruby Dewberry; and granddogs, Chompie

Dawg Rosner and Millie Meatball Rosner.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at Faith Memorial Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Daniel Lackey, Pastor Seth Lackey and Pastor Austin Merricks. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. at Faith Memorial Baptist Church and at the family residence, 2392 Moorefield Bridge Road, Danville, VA 24541.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to Faith Memorial Building Fund at 7450 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541 or to Mountain Valley Hospice at 730 E Church St, St #13 Martinsville, VA 24112.

The family expresses sincere gratitude for the care, love and support given to Mr. Dewberry by Hallmark Home Health Care, Mountain Valley Hospice and the spiritual support from the Pastors at Faith Memorial Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Dewberry family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church  
7450 Martinsville Highway  
Danville, VA

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church  
7450 Martinsville Highway  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ So sorry to hear of Bro. Dewberry's homegoing. I've known Shank for over 40 years. He was a fine Christian man, and He loved the Lord. My prayers are with the family at this time. God bless you all.  
Bro. Sammy Edwards

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**Sam Edwards** - August 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM

MG

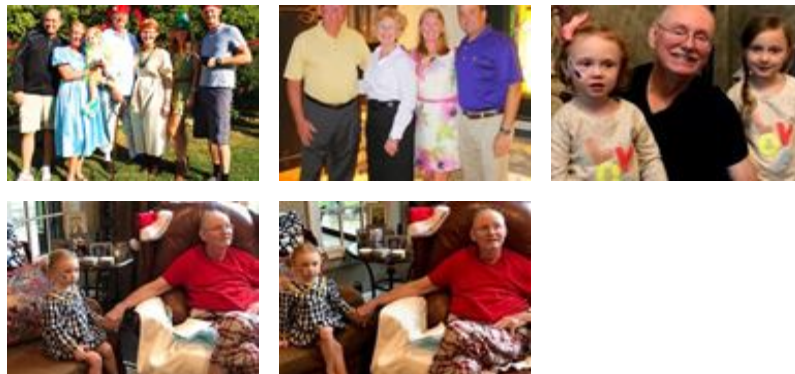
“ Uncle Shank was a really good man, someone that I always looked up to, a true role model. Even today as a middle aged man, I still use him as a model of how I want to be. Heaven's gain is certainly our loss, but as he always taught us, through our faith in Jesus he certainly is in paradise, and I'll see him on the other side.

*Michael Grant*

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**Michael Grant** - August 08, 2019 at 12:11 AM



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 07, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Aubrey "Shank" Dewberry.*



August 07, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Aubrey "Shank" Dewberry.*

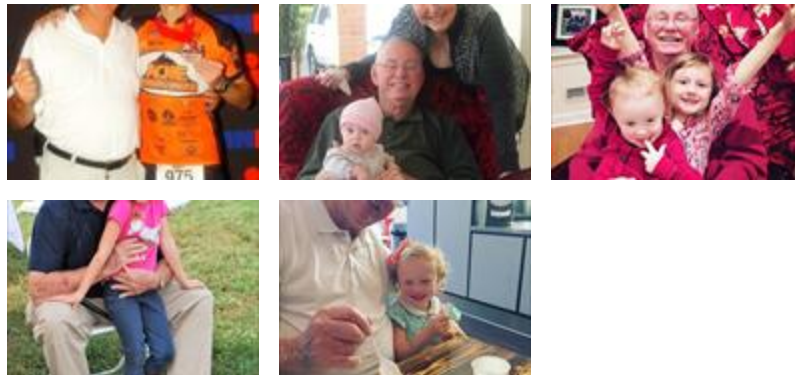


August 07, 2019 at 01:18 PM



Catherine Dewberry

“ *You will be forever in our hearts Papa!*



Catherine Dewberry - August 07, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Aubrey "Shank" Dewberry.*



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August 07, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Dena Marie Carreyn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Aubrey "Shank" Dewberry.*



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**Dena Marie Carreyn** - August 06, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Dena Marie Carreyn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Aubrey "Shank" Dewberry.*



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**Dena Marie Carreyn** - August 06, 2019 at 08:18 PM



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**Donald Shepherd** - August 06, 2019 at 05:20 PM

WC

*I remember when he played ball and through the years he was always a good friend to me and my family the world has lost a dear man and friend will be greatly missed by all earths loss is heavens gain with love bill childress*

**william childress** - August 07, 2019 at 07:58 PM

SW

*Thanks for posting this, Donnie. I love this glimpse of the past.*

**Sheila Dewberry Woodcock** - August 09, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Ginger, Wendy & Ashly so sorry for your loss. Josh, Maddy & I will keep you and your families in our prayers during this difficult time.*



**Stacy Dewberry** - August 06, 2019 at 03:24 PM

JT

*Our deepest condolences are with the entire family. May you reflect upon his life well lived and cherish the memories. - Joni & Alan Tsumas*

**Joni Tsumas** - August 06, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DS

*Ginger, and the entire Dewberry family, I was saddened to hear of Shank's passing. Your heartbreak will be eased in knowing that he is now in a better place. Heck, right now he is probably playing baseball again with the guys we grew up with, Randy, Wray, Dennis, Hubert, and others that I can't remember at this time. I attached a picture on Memories Album. Hope you get a smile out of viewing it. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Donald Shepherd*

**Donald Shepherd** - August 06, 2019 at 05:26 PM

BS

*My beloved brother-in-law I will miss our rockingchair talks ❤️ Brenda*

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**Brenda Sohn** - August 07, 2019 at 08:25 PM

BR

*Harold and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Shank's passing. May the Lord give you  
comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*With Sympathy and Prayers  
Brenda and Dale Robinson*

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**Brenda Robinson** - August 08, 2019 at 11:53 AM

SW

*Ginger, Wendy and Jeffrey, Ashly and Catherine, Harold and Mary, and families, I am so sorry for Shank's passing. I know it leaves a huge hole in your lives, but I am so thankful he left you with the best possible legacy - the assurance that he is with his beloved Savior where he will be forever. I can imagine the great big bear-hug He gave Shank when he entered Heaven's gates Monday morning and the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." "You have fought a good fight, you have finished the course, you have kept the faith."*

*Lovingly,  
Sheila Dewberry Woodcock*

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**Sheila Dewberry Woodcock** - August 09, 2019 at 01:02 PM