



Buddy Squires

September 22, 1931 - August 20, 2016

James William Squires, 84, of 3597 Westover Drive, went home to be with the Lord on, Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Stratford Rehab where he had been a resident since May.

Buddy was born in Draper, NC on September 22, 1931, a son of the late, Merritt William Squires and Annie Kernodle Squires. Buddy worked for DuPont for 28 years and was a member of Vandola Baptist Church. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He as a member of the former Westover Sertoma Club, and was a board member of the Westover Community Center. He worked for Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home for a number of years.

On April 26, 1984, he married, Rebecca Heffinger Squires, who survives of the residence. Survivors also include two daughters, Joan Carol S. Bryant, and husband, Mike, of Dry Fork; Lee Ann S. Lecheler, and husband, Carl, of Glen Allen; two step-sons, Kenneth Wray, and wife, Amy, of Trinity, NC; Albert Wray, and wife, Susan, of Cascade; a step daughter, Donna Wray, of Danville; a brother, Rodger Squires; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Evelyn Squires.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by Dr. Scott Bortz. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 7:00-8:30 PM at the funeral home and at the residence at other times.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Vandola Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Squires family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

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Burial

AUG **23** (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky, Rodger, and your families,*

We are much saddened to learn of your loss of Buddy and wish to extend our sympathy to all of you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

*Thinking of you with sympathy,
Carolyn and Joe Hardy*

Carolyn Hardy - August 24, 2016 at 09:23 AM

BR

“ *Brett Robertson lit a candle in memory of
Buddy Squires*



Brett Robertson - August 23, 2016 at 06:40 AM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Buddy's family. My grandparents Bruce and Hallie Evans lived between Buddy and his parents for many years. When my father Tillman Evans passed Buddy was a great comfort in helping my family through a very difficult period. Again my sympathy.*

Brenda Moore - August 22, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Buddy Squires .



August 22, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BUDDY'S GOING HOME. I WORKED WITH BUDDY AT THE FUNERAL HOME AND ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER. BUDDY WAS FUNNY AT TIMES AND SERIOUS AT TIMES. HE WAS ALSO INTERESTING TO TALK WITH. GOD BLESS YOU IN THE DAY'S AHEAD.

JOHN BARKER - August 21, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ I am Buddy's cousin in Texas. I always looked up to Buddy. I am much younger than Buddy but I really enjoyed the too few times I got to see him in my adult life. My father really loved Mutt and his family and he always made sure we visited them when we came to North Carolina. I could say more but I am sad. I wish I could come to Virginia for the funeral but it is not possible at this time.

David Squires

David Squires - August 21, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Buddy Squires .*



August 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM