



Buddy L. Yeatts

November 25, 1935 - March 19, 2023

Buddy L. Yeatts, 87, went home to be with his Lord on March 19, 2023 after being in declining health for the last eight months.

Buddy was born in Dry Fork, VA on November 25, 1935 a son of the late Carl D. Yeatts and Gracie Powell Yeatts. He worked as a salesman for Vulcan Materials Company until his retirement. He also worked part-time as a funeral assistant for Wrenn-Yeatts for several years.

When he was able, he enjoyed fishing in his spare time. In his later years he took up painting as a hobby, and enjoyed giving his artwork away to his family, friends and residents at Arbor Landing. He was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church of Walkertown, NC. He was also a member of the Redmen.

On June 29, 1957 he married Barbara Frances Gover Yeatts, who died on March 8, 2019.

Survivors include his daughter Mitzi Cusack and husband Kirk of Ocean Isle Beach, NC; and his brother, Tommy Yeatts and his wife Linda of Danville, VA.

A memorial service will be conducted on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Joey Yeatts officiating. A private interment will be held at Danville Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Lower Cape Fear Life Care Foundation at 1414 Physicians Dr., Wilmington NC 28401 or you can donate online at lifecare.org

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

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

TF

“ To know Buddy, was to love Buddy. He was humble, a man of God, intelligent, warm and welcoming, gentle and spirited all at the same time! He spoke highly of his brother, Tommy. He loved and missed his wife, Barbara. But, it is likely Buddy’s greatest achievement and love of his life was the daughter who was by his side day in and day out his last 4 years, Mitzi Cusack. She brought joy and insight, laughter and caring, but mostly the love and respect of a daughter thankful for a life well lived by having Buddy Yeatts as her Dad. Thank you for sharing Buddy with the rest of us. He will be missed.
Rick and Tammy Ferguson

Tammy Ferguson - April 03, 2023 at 02:11 AM

BM

“ Tommy, Linda & family,
Our prayers are with you in the loss of Buddy.
Billy & Kathy Moore

Billy Moore - March 22, 2023 at 11:40 PM

JR

“ Judy Robertson lit a candle in memory of
Buddy L. Yeatts



Judy Robertson - March 22, 2023 at 12:54 PM

KF

“ Buddy was my friend & pew neighbor at church. He always had a smile on his face, and usually a funny story to tell. We had lunch with friends after church on several occasions. He loved his family, his friends, and his church. After he moved to the beach, we talked on the phone occasionally. I'm so glad I was able to visit him last month, and receive one of his adorable paintings. Buddy was one of a kind. I am blessed have know him. Thank you Mitzi for helping me stay in touch with him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kathy Franklin - March 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM

PC

“ Buddy was friend to all that knew him, he was a great neighbor when he & Barbara lived near me in Danville, Va. Sending my sympathy to his family,

Priscilla D Coon - March 21, 2023 at 04:06 PM

MB

“ Buddy preached his own funeral and left nothing unsaid! Anyone who knew Buddy, knew his heart and soul belonged to GOD, his family and his friends. I'd like to thank the family for sharing Buddy with me. He was soo special! He made me a better person and I will always cherish our moments together. Mitzi, Tommy, Linda and Kirk....I will be praying for each of you in the days ahead as you continue to live this journey of faith we call "life!" I'm grateful for you and honored to have known this precious, wonderful man! My friend! Buddy! I will miss him, but I WILL see him again!

Michael Byrd - March 20, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BH

“ We were sorry to hear of our sweet cousin, Buddy's passing..May God bless and comfort Tommy and all his family



Bobby & Cheryl Holland - March 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM

WB

“ Tommy we are very sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. Prayers will be with the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - March 20, 2023 at 04:48 PM

JD

“ Mitzi and Tommy: Sorry to hear of Buddy passing. Our prayers will be with you all at this time. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.**
Joe and Martha Doss

Joe Doss - March 20, 2023 at 04:11 PM

MM

Mitzi, Kirk, Tommy, and Linda I am so sorry for your loss. Be thankful for all the wonderful memories you have of such a good daddy and brother. I will certainly miss my phone calls with Buddy. He was a good person and he most surely kept his faith in God. I can almost hear God saying: Welcome Home My Good and Faithful Servant.
Maggie

Margaret Gover Mize - March 21, 2023 at 01:15 PM

WA

Tommy and Family. We are sad to hear of your great loss. "Death is a heartache no one can heal. Love is a memory no one can steal." Please know we will be remembering you and all your family with our Love, Prayers, and deepest Sympathy.
Wayne and Lib Ashworth

Wayne and Lib Ashworth - March 21, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SH

*Mitzi, Kirk, and family: I am deeply sorry for your loss. It is rare to meet happy, kind, caring, and loving people. To me, that was Buddy. Growing up I was lucky enough to have Buddy as an uncle and spent countless nights with cuz Mitzi in their home. I always left there feeling that Buddy was the kindest man I had ever met. I don't think he ever changed. He was liked by all. He had a special place in my in-law's heart, and in Dale's as well. I am sure he will live in your heart, as well as countless others forever. Certainly mine.
Love Sue and Dale.*

Sue Hyler - March 23, 2023 at 12:49 PM