



Cleveland "Cleve" Brown Searce

March 13, 1941 - December 17, 2025

Mr. Cleveland Searce, age 84, of Danville, VA, peacefully went to be with his Lord on December 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM. He was surrounded by his loving wife of 61 years and his family.

Born in the Bachelor's Hall community of Pittsylvania County, Virginia on March 13, 1941 in the family home to the late Grover William Searce and Ellen Gertrude Scott Searce. He and his wife Geraldine "Gerry" Sipe Searce were married on June 19, 1964. Mr. Searce was an active member of Woodlawn Baptist Church serving as a Deacon and member of the finance committee.

During his high school years at Brosville High School, he played baseball, football and basketball, serving as quarterback, captain and co-captain of the teams. Mr. Searce was also a member of the FFA (Future Farmers of America) and served one year as President of the Brosville FFA Club.

After graduating high school, he worked in Dan River Mills, and was an insurance agent before joining Kmart as an assistant manager in sporting goods and automotive. He worked his way up in management to Manager and District Manager while living in Virginia and North Carolina. During his career, Mr. Searce also was in The Virginia National Guard. He commanded several field artillery units and was on the battalion staff. He was honorably

discharged in 1979 holding the rank of Major. Later in his career, he worked at Lowe's Home Improvement in the appliance dept.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Searce is survived by his daughters, Tracy Searce Isley (David) of Kernersville, NC, and Christina Searce of the home. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Lyndsey Isley (John) of Kernersville, NC, Garrett Isley of Kernersville, NC; and two great grandchildren, John David Luppino and Carson Lane Luppino of Kernersville, NC. Mr. Searce is also survived by several sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Searce, Joyce Searce, and Elizabeth Motley Sipe Sutphin.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Grover Eugene 'Gene' Searce, Dr. W. Keith Searce, and Phillip 'Bill' Lynn Searce.

Funeral services will be conducted at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Danville, Virginia on Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Rev. David Duncan and Rev. Robert Hardy officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Searce Family Cemetery at 1304 Pine Lake Road, Danville, Virginia.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Searce family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (est)

Woodlawn Baptist Church
2500 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (est)

Woodlawn Baptist Church
2500 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Burial

DEC **20** (ET)

Scearce Family Cemetery
1304 Pine Lake Rd
Danville, VA 24541

Tribute Wall

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“Cleve and I worked at Lowes together for many years. Cleve was always telling me stories making me laugh and definitely helped me out a lot especially in appliances. He was such a great man! Until we meet again! Rest easy my friend! Prayers for the family to get through this difficult time 🙏

Tammy Randall - December 20, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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“I worked with Cleve at Lowe's and had the upmost respect for him. Sending prayers to his family.

Chantel Hollen - December 19, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“We worked together at Lowes and had some great times together,we shared a few laughs together,and when I retired Cleve was there to share memories with other employees,Rest in peace my friend until we meet again.Prayers for your family and may the Lord comfort their hearts.

Ricky Meadows - December 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“I worked with Cleve at Lowes for several years. Prayers for the family.

Brad Rohlfen - December 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM