



Darryl Thomas Myers

June 22, 1950 - August 12, 2022

Darryl Thomas Myers, 72 of Danville went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, August 12, 2022.

Born in Danville on June 22, 1950 a son of the late Hobert Covington Myers and Janie Hedrick Myers

Darryl has been a native of Danville and Pittsylvania County his entire life. After graduating from Dan River High School in 1968 Darryl joined the Virginia National Guard and completed 6 ½ years of service. In 1978 he received his Associate Degree in Police Science, while being employed as a Danville Police Officer. During his 28 years of service he wore many hats; patrol, K-9 handler and instructor, DARE instructor, undercover drug and regular investigator. During this time, he met and married Karen Clark Myers and they have been married for 38 years.

Darryl has been with the Elks for over 30 years and held the office of Exalted Ruler of the Danville Lodge, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and Virginia Elks Association President, VEA Trustee and remains a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and Improved Order of Red Men. In the past he has served as a member of the Ringgold Fire Department, Danville Life Saving Crew and American Legion. He is also a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for over 15 years.

After Darryl retired from the Police Department he stayed true to his calling of serving others. He worked for Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, drove charter buses and was a wedding officiant.

You could often find Darryl outdoors on his Kubota tractor with his faithful companion Bella. He loved observing God's beautiful creation and often said he did his best thinking while riding that tractor. Darryl enjoyed listening to blue grass music and attending bluegrass festivals, traveling, and sharing good food with his wife, family and friends. His honest and quick witted way he had with words was surely one of his many gifts. Darryl's marriage to Karen is an everlasting love that has no end. That love story is not over, only paused until God's perfect time of reunion.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest a donation to a local non-profit charity of your choice.

A celebration of Darryl's life will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Moffett Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Hilliard and the Rev. Lee Ellison officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at Moffett Memorial Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Myers family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church
1026 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church
1026 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Burial

AUG **16** (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darryl Thomas Myers*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 15, 2022 at 09:44 AM

CV

“ *My condolences to the family, I now live in TN. Darryl and I had many years of fun and friendship during our years at Dan River High. He was always a true friend he lives in my memories.*

Carl Vassar - September 10, 2022 at 06:27 PM

DR

“ *Enjoyed knowing and working with him at Wrenn-Yeatts. He was one of a kind. Very funny when you got to know him. My sincere sympathy and condolences to his family . RIP my friend!*

Don Robertson - August 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM

LE

“ *Karen, my deepest condolences and sympathy. Thinking of you at this sorrowful time, and in the days to come. May God give you strength and comfort.*

*Love and Prayers,
Lisa Hawks Elgin*

Lisa Elgin - August 15, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 15, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Darryl Thomas Myers*.



August 14, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Darryl Thomas Myers*.



August 14, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darryl Thomas Myers.*



August 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to all...*

Lucy Ellen Barringer - August 14, 2022 at 05:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl Thomas Myers.*



August 13, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Karen I am sorry to learn of Darryl's passing. I am glad to have had the opportunity to know him from working at DPD. You are in my thoughts and I will lift you in prayer.*



Sharon Eldridge Bohannon - August 13, 2022 at 09:47 PM

BS

“ Karen our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends. I enjoyed working with Darryl and at the Wrenn & Yeatts (as he said). I guess he was one of my mentors, however he said I did not always follow his instructions. He and his sense of humor will be missed....Barry & Frances Sides

Barry Sides - August 13, 2022 at 08:27 PM

VB

Karen...We are so sorry for the passing of Darryl. God be with you during this very hard time and in the days to come. 🤍🙏

Vanessa Burchette - August 14, 2022 at 01:34 PM

LK

I don't know how to put into words how I feel about the loss of such a good man and good Elk. He and Karyn have been friends for so many years and I'm thankful for the friendship. He invited us to "Mayberry" when my girls were little, showed us all the good spots and just made it a fun trip for 2 little girls who grew up watching Andy. Karyn, sending lots of love and prayers your way. I have no doubt Darryl is with our Lord and making friends and sharing stories and smiles. 💙

Lynnette Kyle - August 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM

WB

“ Karen we are so sorry to hear about Darryl's passing. Darryl was a true friend and someone you enjoyed being around. My greatest time with Darryl was when we went to Delaware together and spent time sharing together. Daryl is with his Lord now and has a new body, we will all be with him one day. Prayers are with you and the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - August 13, 2022 at 05:19 PM

DF

“ Great guy and good friend at Dan River High School. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS!!

Darrell

Darrell Finney - August 13, 2022 at 12:00 PM

BG

Karen I am so sorry for your loss if there is anything Pat and I can do just let me know. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Billy Gibson - August 13, 2022 at 06:24 PM

MH

I graduated with Darryl from Dan River High School. Over the years, I've run into him a few times, and it was always good to chat a few minutes. As hard as it is on family, to know all suffering is behind him and he has heard "well done, good and faithful servant" brings a measure of comfort. Deepest sympathy and prayers for you.

Marcella Heldreth - August 13, 2022 at 08:35 PM

KP

My Deepest Sympathy for the loss of Darryl. His earthly suffering is over and he is now waiting to share his new home with us when God is ready for us to join him. May God Grant You Comfort, Patience, Peace, Healing and Joyous Memories as we finish our race here. It was good to see how his family has grown and reconnect . You will always be in my thoughts and Prayers.

Kenny Powell

Kenny Powell - August 16, 2022 at 04:46 PM