



David Watt Oakes Sr.

February 29, 1944 - July 15, 2020

David Watt Oakes, Sr., 76, of Danville, VA departed this life on Wednesday July 15, 2020 after a brief illness.

David was born in Danville, VA on February 29, 1944 a son of the late John William Oakes and Kathryn Donald Oakes.

David served in the National Guard from 1965-1971. He was the owner operator of Oakes Auto Parts Inc. He was a charter member of North Main Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Danville Elks Lodge, Roman Eagle Masonic Lodge #122 A.F. & A.M. Danville Scottish Rite Bodies, and American Legion Post #325.

On March 22, 1968, he married, Linda Campbell Oakes, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, David W. Oakes, Jr., and wife, Grace, a daughter, Courtney Oakes Corrigan, and husband, Christian; a sister, Betty Jean Hirsch, six grandchildren, David W. Oakes, III, Anne Campbell Oakes, Faith Bransford Oakes, Noah James Oakes, Christian Joseph Corrigan, Jr., and Campbell David Corrigan.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a brother, John William "Billy" Oakes, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM from the graveside at Highland Burial Park conducted by the Rev. Fred Unger and the Rev. Mike Hearp.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Oakes family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

WW

“ I met David when we were in the National Guard. He was a friend to my dad Ralph Wilkinson, my brother David and my grandfather Yancey. I moved to Roanoke Va. at the age of 21 but David Oakes was a person that was always pleasant to be around. I am sure he will be remembered and missed by all that knew him.

David was such a good Man

Sincerely,

Bill Wilkinson

WILLIAM WILKINSON - January 31, 2022 at 10:46 AM

PG

“ Linda I was so sad to hear of David's passing. You,are in my,prayers.

Patricia Cook Gould - July 24, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RM

“ David was a good man use to enjoy talking with him when I worked at Lowes and he would come in and we found out that we a Masons you will be missed my brother rest in peace and may you be with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

Ricky Meadows - July 18, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DP

“ My condolences to Linda, Davey, and Courtney. We have many fond memories of Courtney with our daughter, they were together all the time. Please let us know if we can do anything. Danny and Kay Parrish

Danny Parrish - July 18, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Sincerely, Becky Hubbard



Becky Hubbard - July 17, 2020 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ Jeff McGrew and Betty Hirsch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Watt Oakes Sr..



Jeff McGrew and Betty Hirsch - July 16, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DB

“ A good man that occupied a permanent spot on my friends list. Saw him often as he took care of his Aunt Sally and her dog " Baby Doll ". You will be sorely missed my friend..

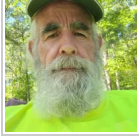
Doug Bilgrav - July 16, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Watt Oakes Sr..



July 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *One of the nicest men I have ever meet. Rest in peace brother*

Bob Norris - July 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM

HT

“ *Sorry for the loss of Mr. Oakes, I got to know him for only a short time when he would come to my shop and drop parts. But when I first met him the first thing he did was shake my hand...a true southern gentleman!..He always had time to chat a bit and had a great smile. I could tell what a fine Christian man he was . He has a wonderful legacy he raised here on this earth. His son and grandson both carry his heart and demeanor. I will truly miss him come by my shop. I hurt today upon hearing of his passing ...But heaven gain a new angel yesterday. He will be sorely missed. But will watch over us. Blessings to the Oakes family*

Regards

*Harold Tipton
Apple Auto Glass
Lynchburg, Va.*

harold tipton - July 16, 2020 at 11:57 AM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about David. He was a great neighbor and friend to our family. (Especially my dad) Prayers for comfort during this time. Debbie Searce Shumate.*

Debbie S Shumate - July 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RP

“ *Sending prayers for the family, Thomas and Rachel Patton*



Rachel Patton - July 16, 2020 at 08:29 AM

CF

“ *Carol Fortner lit a candle in memory of David Watt Oakes Sr.*



Carol Fortner - July 16, 2020 at 06:00 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about David I brought a lot of parts from him . He will be missed may God comfort the family during this difficult time . Know he in a better place than we are . God bless y'all*



Debra Hankins - July 15, 2020 at 11:11 PM

PP

“ *My sweet friend I will miss you!!!! Love you always!!!!Pat Pruitt.. RIP*
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Pat Pruitt - July 15, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Watt Oakes Sr..*



July 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *I have always cherished my friendship with David. He was a gentleman at all times and a fair businessman. He will surely be missed.*

Don Robertson - July 15, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *I AM SO HEART BROKEN. BIG DAVE WAS A DEAR FRIEND TO ME AND MY FAMILY. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE. MAY GOD COMFORT MRS. LINDA, DAVEY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I WILL MISS YOUR VISITS AND OUR CHATS. FLY HIGH MY FRIEND TIL WE MEET AGAIN.*



DEBRA & KENNY MEADOWS
BARKER'S AUTO SALVAGE

DEBRA MEADOWS - July 15, 2020 at 04:04 PM



My Sympathy to Linda, their children, and all family and close friends. David was a gentle and caring man.
Carol Fortner

Carol Fortner - July 16, 2020 at 05:59 AM

WM

I am so sorry to hear of David's passing, I will always remember our times way back, when we were at Whitmell Farm Life. May God comfort your family during this time.

Wayne Maxie

Wayne Maxie - July 16, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JM

I remember.....He bought me my first auto tool box. He showed me how to remove a head from the motor block. I made supper for the German shepherd Bruno in the parts lot.He was big dog. He taught me to drive a stick shift in a 1949 International truck. The stick shift was almost 3 feet long. I took more tires off rims than I can shake a stick at. Everyday on the yard you think you have seen it all, but another auto comes in with something new and different. On most cars in a crash you have room to live if you have your seat belt on. I remember seeing him driving in that red dune buggy. I always wanted one since then. I rarely saw him ruffled, but you knew when he was serious. I was sorry to hear of Uncle David's passing, it seems before his time.

JW

Jeff McGrew - July 16, 2020 at 09:56 PM

JA

Prayers and sympathy. May God give you comfort and wonderful memories. Lynn and Joyce Adkins

JOYCE ADKINS - July 17, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DA

Dear Linda and family, You're in our prayers during this very sad loss of your devoted David, husband, Dad and Granddad.

May your precious love and memories comfort you always.

Donna and Wayne Allen and family

Donna C. Allen - July 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM