Dennis Carlton Pyrtle

December 7, 1952 - August 27, 2021

Dennis Carlton Pyrtle, 68, of 50 Vandola Rd Danville, departed this life on Friday, August 27, 2021 after a decline in health for the past six months.

He was born in Danville, VA on December 7, 1952 a son of the late William Edgar Pyrtle and Elsie Brightwell Pyrtle.

Dennis retired from Lorillard Tobacco Company and was of the Christian faith.

On December 14, 1973 he married, Gale Adams Pyrtle, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include a daughter, Jennifer P. Pugh (Jay), two sons, Jeffrey Pyrtle (Jennifer), Jason Pyrtle, two sisters, Nancy Hill, Shelia Pyrtle, a brother, Roger Pyrtle, eight grandchildren, Brian Davis, Jr., Jamie Pugh (Seth), Madison Pyrtle, Lyric Pyrtle, Jacob Pyrtle, Taylor Pyrtle, Mason Pyrtle, three great-grandchildren, Camden Ryan Pyrtle, Andrew James Pugh, Jace David Bernard. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a two sisters, Elaine Ritch, Sandra Grant, a brother, David Pyrtle, and a niece, Carol Lee Worley.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 31. 2021 at 11: 00 AM from the graveside at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Carl Burger

officiating.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Pyrtle family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

MV

Mary Matherly Venegas lit a candle in memory of Dennis Carlton Pyrtle

Mary Matherly Venegas - August 30, 2021 at 07:35 PM

MV

Thinking of you all at this very sad time. Sending prayers for healing and comfort. May GOD bless you and your family.

Mary Matherly Venegas

Mary Matherly Venegas - August 30, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. We will miss him at our Tunstall 50th Class reunion this year. He will be remembered along with the rest of the 49 other classmates who have gone on.

Janet Teague Hullender - August 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM

KK

Jeff, Jennifer, Lyric, Taylor, and Mason,

I was sorry to hear that Mr. Pyrtle has passed away. He was a man who loved his family with all his heart. I hope you take comfort in the memories you shared with him, and know that he will now watch over you all from Heaven.

Kelly Kontakis - August 30, 2021 at 01:52 AM

RG

Dennis and I spent a great deal of time under his first car, trading out driveshafts numerous times. We didn't always support the car properly and both learned to lie as close to the edge of the vehicle as possible and still reach the necessary components. More than once during a very windy winter, we scrambled just in time to escape injury.
Finally, he gave up on that lost cause and bought a more reliable vehicle when he went to work at Dan River while a senior at Tunstall. I was working on Riverside and would ride with him to and from my job, as he drove past it in his travels. We'd ride home after midnight, both too exhausted to speak. We'd grunt to each other when I got in the car and again when I got out. Teens doing men's work. Richard

Richard Gardner - August 29, 2021 at 09:53 PM

AH

Nancy Roger Shelia and family
We are so sorry for your loss. Keep your memories close to you. You all are like family to us.
With love and prayers
Alice and Jerry Hinton

alice hinton - August 29, 2021 at 08:14 PM

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis Carlton Pyrtle.

August 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

RC

1 file added to the album Dennis Carlton Pyrtle

Rick Childers - August 29, 2021 at 12:29 AM

JF

Jane Pugh & family purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Dennis Carlton Pyrtle.

Jane Pugh & family - August 28, 2021 at 09:02 PM