



Donnie Payne Hamlett

January 25, 1949 - September 7, 2025

Donald "Donnie" Payne Hamlett, 76, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at his residence at 1034 Melvin Wrenn Road, NC after being in declining health for several years.

Donnie was born on January 25, 1949 in Danville, Virginia, a son of the late Henry Hamlett and the late Bessie Lewis Hamlett. He spent most of his life in Caswell County and Danville, VA. Donnie served in the US Army and fought in the Vietnam War. He retired from his position as a Cable Assembler for Times Fiber Communication due to health reasons.

Donnie was married to Jason Knight on November 2, 2020. Donnie was of the Baptist faith.

Donnie is survived by his husband of the residence, one son, Dustin Pierce (Candice) of Danville, VA, one granddaughter, Cadence Blake-Michelle Pierce, and one sister, Phyllis Gibson of Blanch, NC.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by five brothers and six sisters.

A private Memorial Service for Donnie will be conducted at a later date.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Hamlett family.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I thought a lot of Donnie he was a great friend. When I was going through a hard time he was there for me .He will be missed.

JoAnn Evans - September 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

NW

“ Sorry to hear of Donnie passing. Donnie would help Tommy umpire at Triple C Ballfield. Everyone liked Donnie I know he will be missed.



Nancy & Tommy Watson - September 12, 2025 at 01:03 PM

KW

“ Rest in peace I'm glad you got your wings and I miss you and you're the most important thing to me I'm glad you're getting to see everybody that has already gone love you

Kay wyatt - September 10, 2025 at 09:33 PM

TR

“ Uncle Donnie was so important to me, since he was only 10 years older, growing up he was like a big brother as well as my uncle. My heart has a large piece missing now. R.I.P and enjoy being reunited with the rest of the family.



Tammy Hamlett Ramsey - September 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM

SW

“ Sharon Willis lit a candle in memory of Donnie Payne Hamlett



Sharon Willis - September 10, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CB

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Donnie.

Cheryl Hamlett Blackwell - September 09, 2025 at 06:56 PM

PC

“ I grew up with Donnie and his family at Welcome Baptist Church. He was like a big brother to me. His brothers along with him coached one of the softball teams I played on. Donnie did and always will hold a special place in my heart. Prayers for all during this heartbreaking time. Donnie you are loved and will be truly missed 🙏❤️🙏

Pamela Long Collie - September 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SW

Donnie was always so kind and sweet every time I had the opportunity to see him. It was a pleasure to call him family. Rest in Paradise Donnie, We'll see you again. Sharon Hamlett Willis

Sharon Willis - September 09, 2025 at 03:43 PM

AA

It has been years since I seen Donnie, but was friends on Facebook. Will miss talking to him.

Annette Adams - September 09, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SL

I've been friends with Donnie for 42yrs.Donnie was my best friend.we talked often about everything.Donnie was part of my family for life I'll miss him and our talks.Love you Donnie until we meet again,rest in peace my dear friend

Susan Laws - September 09, 2025 at 07:55 PM