



## Draper Edward Fuquay

February 28, 1944 - February 4, 2021

Draper Fuquay, 76, of 228 Seventh Street, Yanceyville, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at SOVAH Health in Danville, Virginia, after a brief illness.

Draper was born in Caswell County on February 28, 1944, son of the late Chester Edward Fuquay and Lala Marie Edwards Fuquay. He lived all of his life in Caswell County. Draper worked 30 years for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 to 1969. He loved the Lord and he was a very active and faithful member of Welcome Baptist Church. He served as a Deacon and former Sunday School Teacher.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Long Fuquay; daughters: Michelle Milam (Billy) of Sutherlin, Va., Lori Watlington (Kin) of Yanceyville, N.C., and Cathy Fuquay (Ricky Morris) of Providence, N.C.; granddaughters: Rachel Watlington, Hannah Watlington, Sarah Kate Watlington, Lilly Milam, Emma Milam, and Grace Milam; brothers: Cleo Fuquay (Faye), Glenn Fuquay (Lugene), and Cecil Fuquay; sisters: Alice Glasgow (Mike) and Bonnie Koch (Harold); and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one son, Draper "Eddie" Fuquay, Jr.

Draper was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His six granddaughters had their Papa wrapped around their fingers. He had a bright and energetic personality that touched everyone he came in contact with. Draper was the man behind the camera at every family gathering and sporting event. He was the one that you could call on for anything, at any time, and he would be there within minutes. He was the family mechanic, gardener, and handyman. He enjoyed playing cards and other games with his granddaughters. He was filled with love and kindness for everyone.

The Funeral service will be conducted Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Welcome Baptist Church, 7502 NC Hwy 62 North, Blanch, N.C. 27212 with Kin Watlington officiating. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery with military honors conducted by U.S. Air Force Honor Guard.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home Yanceyville, N.C., is respectfully serving the Fuquay family.

## Cemetery Details

### Welcome Baptist Church Cemetery

Blanch, NC

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church  
7513 NC HWY N  
Blanch, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 10, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JW

*Beautiful tribute* ❤️

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**Judy Williamson** - February 10, 2021 at 06:14 PM

TM

*A sweet and loving tribute. Terry Mccollum*

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**Terry Yarbrough Mccollum** - February 10, 2021 at 06:51 PM

TH

*A very sweet tribute* ❤️ *Prayers for all the family,so sorry for yalls loss.*

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**Tammy an Tony Hicks** - February 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM

LW

*Beautiful, sweet man I will miss him*

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**Lisa Webster** - February 10, 2021 at 08:13 PM

TF

*Lovely tribute. I will miss him alot!* ❤️

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**Terri Foster** - February 10, 2021 at 09:07 PM

HO

*A beautiful tribute to Draper!! He wAs a fine man. I am glad our paths crossed in this life!!! God Bless all family and friends !!!❤️*

**Harold and DD Oakley** - February 10, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CC

*Beautiful tribute*

**Carolyn Coles** - February 10, 2021 at 11:04 PM

CF

*Beautifully done! Love watching this about my Daddy! He was my rock.. my go to... One who loved my unconditionally.. As my heart breaks so much i know without a doubt he is in Heaven rejoicing.. Missing him sooo much! I love you Daddy!!*

**Cathy Fuquay** - February 10, 2021 at 11:42 PM

KS

*What a beautiful tribute!! Draper was a fine man, I never seen him when he didn't have a smile on his face!*

**Kelly Smith** - February 11, 2021 at 12:05 AM

TM

*A great man and I know he will be missed greatly. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Teresa Myers** - February 11, 2021 at 07:02 AM

JC

*Beautiful Tribute was a good man RIP my friend*

**Johnny Collins** - February 11, 2021 at 07:28 AM

CV

*That is a beautiful Tribute . Keeping Ya'll in my prayers. So sorry for your families loss.*

**Carol Darnell Varner** - February 11, 2021 at 11:46 AM

JS

*Beautiful tribute to a great man and a great friend!!*

**Joy Shumaker** - February 11, 2021 at 09:12 PM

KS

*A very nice guy. Never heard a bad word spoken of Draper. He will be missed.*

**Keith Stogner** - March 06, 2021 at 05:31 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Duckett lit a candle in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay*



**Sheila Duckett** - February 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.*



February 11, 2021 at 05:53 AM

CW

“ *...so many memories and so much laughter.....never knew another person that LOVED his family like he did.... He will truly be missed!! Love and great memories! Mike and Cathy ❤️*

**cathy wright** - February 10, 2021 at 06:51 PM

WC

*Such a wonderful person!.. always brightened my day!.. He loved his family so so much!.. God shined through him wherever he went!..praying for y'all, Cheryl 🥺🥺🙏🙏🥺🥺*

Wendy Chambers - February 21, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.*



February 10, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *258 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 10, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.



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February 09, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Bonnie & Harold Koch lit a candle in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay*



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**Bonnie & Harold Koch** - February 08, 2021 at 05:50 PM

AW

“ News of Draper's passing was a real shock to the system and truly hurt my heart! As a lifelong resident of Yanceyvile, I'd always see Draper on his daily walks around town (or at the post office) and he'd always throw up his hand and smile. To my friends, Cheryl & Lori, and the entire Fuquay Family, I extend to you my deepest heartfelt sympathy in the loss of this wonderfully kind man. Draper never met a stranger, so as a man with many friends, may you find comfort in his BEST friendship as he now rests in the arms of Jesus. No doubt, heaven has most certainly gained another angel. Cheryl, I pray the beautiful loving relationship and the tons of memories you've made will be your strength as God heals this hurt in time to come. May you draw even closer now as the loving Christian family you are with Blessed Assurance that you'll meet Draper again someday. May Draper Edward Fuquay Now Rest In ETERNAL Peace Forevermore.



*In Love & Friendship,  
Alexia K. Watlington*

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**Alexia K. Watlington** - February 08, 2021 at 04:47 PM

BU

“ Brian Underwood lit a candle in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay



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**brian underwood** - February 08, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Mike And Alice Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay*



**Mike and Alice Glasgow** - February 07, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Cheryl & family sending my condolences to you and your family. I am truly glad to have meet a great man such as Draper, who supported his granddaughters dearly during the time I coached them in tennis. He will truly be missed.*



**Alfreda Corbett** - February 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Cheryl & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Draper. Keeping the Family in our prayers at this difficult time.*



**JudyBrumfield&Girls** - February 07, 2021 at 02:58 PM

PW

*So very sorry for your loss  
Deepest condolences to you and your family and Alice Glasgow.  
Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Phyllis Ward*

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**Phyllis Ward** - February 07, 2021 at 10:01 PM

RW

“ *Cheryl and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Draper. He was a Good Man. Keeping the Family in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.*



**Ron & Donna Walker** - February 07, 2021 at 02:56 PM

TB

“ *Cheryl and family  
Our hearts are sorrowful at the Home going of our dear friend Draper. He has a special place in so many hearts and the people he helped and gave to in his lifetime. He always gave and never asked for anything in return. We learned that just in the seven short years we have known him and his family. He blessed Buddy and I with garden vegetables and that smile of hisveas such a blessing to see on Sunday mornings. May you know that we share your grief but also rejoice in knowing this is not good bye but good morning foe soon we will be together again. Prayers for comfort for you and may you feel God's arms as He surrounds you with his love.*



*Teresa and Buddy Barber*

**Teresa Barber** - February 07, 2021 at 12:30 PM

SM

“ *Shirlene McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay*



Shirlene McLaughlin - February 06, 2021 at 10:26 PM

LC

“ *Love, Claudia & Willie, Wendy & Henry, & children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.*



Love, Claudia & Willie, Wendy & Henry, & children - February 06, 2021 at 06:49 PM

LC

“ *Love Claudia & Willie, Wendy & Henry, & children purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Draper Edward Fuquay.*



Love Claudia & Willie, Wendy & Henry, & children - February 06, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LG

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for your family Dennis guill and Lorene Davis guill*

lorene guill - February 06, 2021 at 05:55 PM

KP

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are a very special family and are in our prayers for God's Comfort & Peace.

*Roy Powell, Teresa & Kenny Powell*



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**Kenny Powell** - February 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM

AM

“ One of the sweetest and kindest men you would ever meet and he will be greatly missed. No words seem adequate to say how much he was loved and the hole that is left behind by his passing.

*Anne L. Moore*



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**Anne Moore** - February 06, 2021 at 02:37 PM

JC

“ Draper was a very nice guy he was someone that you enjoy being around and talking with will be missed deeply rest in peace my friend

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**Johnny Collins** - February 06, 2021 at 11:21 AM



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February 06, 2021 at 09:53 AM

JT

“ *Draper was a very generous man. Every year he invited me to help myself to his large garden. A hard working, family centered man indeed. He will be missed by many.*

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**Jessee Tabor** - February 06, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Draper. Everyone that knew him loved him. He always had that smile and a friendly HELLO, when he would see me he would always say ' Here we are eating again' He will surely be missed, God Bless each of you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Lou Slade*

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**Lou Slade** - February 05, 2021 at 09:51 PM

PS

*Sorry for your loss praying for All*

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**Patsy Stanley** - February 05, 2021 at 11:11 PM

CV

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Draper was a fine gentleman that served as a role model for everyone that knew him.*

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**Cy Vernon** - February 06, 2021 at 07:55 PM

GG

“ *Gina & Wayne Gentry sent a virtual gift in memory of Draper Edward Fuquay*



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**Gina & Wayne Gentry** - February 05, 2021 at 07:39 PM

GG

“ *Draper was a great man who always had a smile on his face. He absolutely loved God, his family, and his country (that he loved and fought dearly for). He was immensely proud of his family and loved them even more. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Gina & Wayne Gentry** - February 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM

DD

“ *Draper was such a good man. Kathy and I always thought so much of Draper. He was such a blessing to all who knew him. He will be missed by all. But Draper was a Godly man that was saved by grace. His entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**DONALD B DONEVAN** - February 05, 2021 at 04:49 PM

WD

*I did not know him well, but we always spoke when we saw each other in town. He was always pleasant and I looked forward to seeing him again, and now as always, I still can say, I'll see you later Draper!*

**Wm Frank Douglas** - February 06, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SR

*Cheryl and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know he will be greatly missed.*

**Sue Reaves** - February 09, 2021 at 10:19 AM