



## Elbert S. "Pete" Dalton

August 27, 1946 - January 24, 2022

Elbert Spenser "Pete" Dalton, 75, of 485 Winterberry Road, Danville, VA died Monday, January 24, 2022 at SOVAH Health in Danville after a decline in his health since April of 2021.

Pete was born in Stuart, VA on August 27, 1946, a son of the late John Mathis Dalton and Nellie Caviness Dalton. He lived his early years in Eden, NC. He also lived in Las Vegas, Nevada before moving to the Danville area.

Pete was a veteran, proudly serving in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam and in Thailand.

He retired as owner of Dalton Collectables at the Eden Flea Market. He also worked at One Hour Martinizing Dry Cleaners in Danville, and Pete's Body Shop in Blairs, VA. He painted the "Oldies but Goodies" race car for Richard Petty that is on display in the Richard Petty Museum. He worked in the Casino's in Las Vegas, and raised tobacco with his parent's in-laws.

Pete enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, watching football, and was an avid NASCAR fan, especially Dale Earnhardt and later Kevin Harvick.

On February 22, 1984 he was married to Nancy Hawkins Dalton, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Pete is survived by a son, Jonny Fairplay of Danville, VA; a daughter, April Dalton of North Palm Beach, FL; two granddaughters, Piper Fairplay, and Madilyn Finkbreiner-Fairplay; and a special family member, Patsy Hall of Danville, VA.

Pete was predeceased by a son, Roy Paul Dalton. He was the last remaining family member of 24 children. The last of his siblings that preceded him were Roy Dalton, Rudy Dalton, Jack Dalton, Gertrude Hunt, Lucy James, and Patricia Dalton.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Sharon Baptist Church with Pastor Ray Lawton and the Reverend Johnny Searce officiating. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, 1055 Lawyers Road, Red House, VA, with military honors by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Dalton family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church  
241 Stoney Mill Road  
Danville, VA 24540

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## Graveside

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery  
1055 Lawyer Road  
Red House, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elbert S. "Pete" Dalton*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 27, 2022 at 04:07 PM

RT

*That is a great tribute to your dad April. So many memories.*

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**Ricky Toler** - January 28, 2022 at 04:41 PM

HF

“ *In our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Holder Family** - January 29, 2022 at 05:04 PM

RL

“ April and Nancy,  
We are so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. We pray for comfort, peace and strength for you. You are in our thoughts as you endure such a great loss. We know that you made lots of memories with him and hope that these memories will bring you bountiful blessings in the coming days. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. With love, The Billy Stowe Family



Rachel Stowe (Brownie Troop Leader) - January 28, 2022 at 12:17 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of his death. He was always so entertaining to talk to and always stopped by Sam's optical to check on us and give us the latest tale. He enjoyed life and talking to people. He will really be missed.

Kylette Duncan - January 27, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ 252 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 27, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elbert S. "Pete" Dalton.*



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January 27, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ *William Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Elbert S. "Pete" Dalton*



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**william wolfe** - January 27, 2022 at 06:16 AM



“ *I am sadden to hear of Pete passing away... I enjoyed listening to Pete talk about racing, but his true love was about his family... Nancy, April, Jon, and the grandchildren. We at Perkins Racing send out thoughts and prayers to the Dalton Family... Perk, Melissa, Destiney, Malcolm, and Grayson.*



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**Perk Perkins** - January 26, 2022 at 10:51 PM



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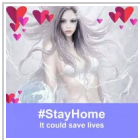
**Perk Perkins** - January 26, 2022 at 10:29 PM

RD

“ Uncle Pete you were the sweetest man always so kind when we saw you, my love and prayers to your family , ❤️🙏



Rene Dalton - January 26, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ Pete im sure going to miss you coming to my store sharing storys you was like my papa love u rest my friend rest Tammy



Tammy Moore - January 26, 2022 at 05:42 PM

TA

“ TammyWhitt lit a candle in memory of Elbert S. "Pete" Dalton



TammyWhitt - January 26, 2022 at 03:05 PM

TA

Old friends near ready leave us. They just live on in our hearts❤️❤️❤️

TammyWhitt - January 26, 2022 at 03:07 PM

TA

Old friends Never really leave us❤️❤️❤️ They just live on in our hearts

TammyWhitt - January 26, 2022 at 03:09 PM