



Eldridge Webster Compton

October 24, 1933 - February 24, 2022

Eldridge Webster Compton passed into Heaven on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at his home in Greensboro, with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Katherine Green Compton.

Eldridge was born on October 24, 1933 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia to Lynwood Compton and Bertha Henderson Compton. He was raised in a farming family during the Great Depression, which led to a life long love of farming and a commitment to hard work.

Shortly after graduation from Dan River High School, he married his high school sweetheart, Katherine. Eldridge joined the U.S Army, serving in Virginia and in Texas. After an honorable discharge from the Army, he returned home to Virginia and joined the Smith Douglas Fertilizer Company. He worked for this company, or its successor companies, for his entire career.

Eldridge was a true people person, and he loved his job because his farmer customers were his friends, many of whom stayed in touch with him for the rest of his life. After his retirement, Eldridge volunteered his time generously at local hospitals, bringing a smile, and a friendly handshake to all that he met.

Eldridge's big smile, hearty laugh, generosity and kindness will be missed by all.

NOTE CHANGE: Services will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 1:00 PM from the graveside in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Salvation Army, 123 Henry St., Danville, VA, 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel in Danville, Virginia is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Eldridge was a great friend. We met when he and my husband were in the army in the fifties. We all lived in Texas for two years and enjoyed many fun times there. He was a wonderful person and I treasure the years we had. I will miss him so much. My heart goes out to Katherine. Love and blessings to you.

Carolyn Campbell

Carolyn B. Campbell - March 01, 2022 at 02:42 PM

AF

“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers 🙏 to the entire Eldridge family. My sister Vicky Farmer was best friends with his sisters Betty and Marie. What a reunion it was for them.

Ann Farmer & Family - March 01, 2022 at 12:51 PM

Jl

“ Joseph I. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eldridge Webster Compton.



Joseph I. - March 01, 2022 at 08:22 AM

BB

“ Eldridge was a truly wonderful person. His incredible stories and love for people was unparalleled. He was one of the most devoted, caring and kind volunteers, I have ever had the privilege of knowing. His love for Katherine was awe inspiring. Those that touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever.

Bob Bessey - February 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ There are no words for the legacy Uncle Eldridge has left on our family. His shining personality will live on in our hearts. I also remember those bus rides I had as a child.
Paulette, Bill and family Compton/Paulius

Bill Paulius/Compton - February 28, 2022 at 04:54 PM

WB

“ Mrs. Compton I am sorry to hear about the passing of Eldridge. I went to Dan River also he was a little ahead of me. My Dad taught him in school. My sister Carolyn was good friends with his sister Betty. He always had a smile for you when you saw him. Our prayers will be with the family.

Wesley Barker - February 28, 2022 at 01:23 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Compton, I remember Mr. Compton so well from my days at Wachovia Bank. Whenever one of you walked into the lobby, it made my day. He was so funny and so caring. I have thought of you often. Myra Hines

Myra Hines - February 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ I remember Eldridge when he drove the school bus to Dan River. He was probably a senior in high school and I must have been in the 8th or 9th grade, but I remember how he loved his beautiful Katherine. My thoughts and prayers are with her and all the family.

Sarah Lewis Buchanan

Sarah Buchanan - February 27, 2022 at 05:21 PM

LR

“ *Eldridge was a delightful man and I'm so lucky I had the privilege to know him. He had the gift to make you feel instantly better! He had a great sense of humor and was quick with a compliment. I'm so sorry for your loss! I send my heartfelt prayers and sympathy,*
Laura Reid

Laura Reid - February 27, 2022 at 04:28 AM