



## Jeffrey Lynn Dillard

October 27, 1966 - December 31, 2019

Jeffrey Lynn Dillard, 53, of Providence, NC departed this life on December 31, 2019.

Jeff was born in Danville, VA on October 27, 1966 a son of the late Henry Wayne Dillard and Jackie Spencer Hoke. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Mike Dillard and his sister Cindy Jordan, Jeff worked for Southern States Danville Cooperative for more than 30 years where he was the Assistant Manager and Certified Spray Applicator. He was a hardworking man who took pride in his work. Jeff lived and loved large. His smile and laugh were contagious and he could fill a room by simply walking through the door. He was very kindhearted and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He made an impact on every life he touched. Jeff will be missed by all but never forgotten.

Survivors include his two daughters, Rebecca Dillard and Stephanie D. Foster (Chris), two nephews, Larry Jackson and Kevin Dillard, two nieces, Angela Dillard and Frances Jordan and two aunts, Janice Wells and Genny Stitt. Survivors also include his Southern States family along with the agricultural community that he served as well as large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 2:00 PM at The River Church conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Hammock. Interment will follow

in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at The River Church and at other times at the residence of his daughter, Rebecca Dillard, 693 New Walters Mill Rd Providence, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Providence Vol. Fire Dept.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Dillard family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The River Church  
120 Riveroak Blvd  
Danville, VA 24541

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

The River Church  
120 Riveroak Blvd  
Danville, VA 24541

## Burial

JAN 4 (ET)

Floral Hills Memory Gardens  
1665 South Boston Rd  
Danville, VA 24540

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ so sorry for your loss .Jeff was always so nice and respectful. RIP my friend.



Cathy Collins Anderson - January 10, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Jeff was always a smiling, positive, great guy. I count myself lucky to have known him. One of the best people I've known. I pray for comfort for his family and friends. Jeff will leave big hole here on earth, Heaven is gaining a mighty angel. God bless him.

Jeffrey Ashby - January 05, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BE

“ TO THE FAMILY OFF JEFF, JEFF WAS A SWEET HEART I WILL MISS HIS LAUGH AND SMILE. I ALL WAYS LOOKED FOR JEFF WHEN I CAME IN, HE WAS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.I COULD HEAR HIM A BLOCK AWAY. HE WAS SO NICE TO ME.MY SISTER AND I BABY SITED REBECCA. I WOULD ASK ABOUT HOW SHE WAS DOING, HIS EYES WOULD LIGHT UP HE WOULD CALL HER HIS JELLY BEAN.JEFF I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY.

NORMAN,BETTY AND CHRIS ALDERSON

Betty - January 04, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SD

“ JEFF WAS A VERY NICE AND WELL RESPECTED GUY, WHO ALWAYS HAD A SMILE. I ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING HIM WHEN I WORKED AT SMITH SEEDS AND LATER AT SOUTHERN STATES. HE WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED.

SHELBY DURHAM

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SHELBY DURHAM - January 03, 2020 at 01:36 PM

VJ

“ Vickie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard



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Vickie Johnson - January 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM

RT

“ I had the good fortune of working with Jeff and the fine staff at Danville Coop for several years as a Southern States District Manager. Knowing Jeff was gonna be around to share a big grin and an infectious laugh that could be heard for a 100 yards always made me look forward to going to Danville for the day. He was such a hard working capable fellow who would tackle every challenge with patience, calmness, and a great attitude. So Jeff, thanks for all you've contributed and done to make the world and people you touched, BETTER. Well done.

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Ronnie Trantham - January 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JH

“ *Judy Spencer Hicks lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard*



Judy Spencer Hicks - January 03, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JH

*You were my favorite nephew and the sweetest, most compassionate, tender hearted person in the world. You will forever be in my thoughts with fond memories. I love you...Aunt Judy*

Judy Spencer Hicks - January 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard .*



January 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM

RE

“ *jeff, we only got to know you in the last few years through our dear friend kim... y'all loved and laughed everytime y'all were here especially the last time with the 3 toliets... we will miss your jokes and picking on me... keep on smiling*💙💙

renee, mark and jackson echols - January 02, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Dillard- Hightower lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard*



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**Debbie Dillard- Hightower** - January 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JY

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jeff for the past 22 years. Was always a joy when I came to the Danville Coop to work with Jeff, since he was always helpful and easy to work with, on every occasion.*



*Jeff Yates*

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**Jeff Yates** - January 02, 2020 at 02:17 PM

 Bryan Lewis

“ *I had the pleasure of working with jeff for many years he was always such a great guy to be around you could always count on him he knowledge of ag showed you are going to be missed buddy*

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**Bryan Lewis** - January 02, 2020 at 11:02 AM

AS

“ *Years ago, during my summers and breaks home from Virginia Tech, I worked at Southern States. I have continued to know Jeff over the years through my father's tobacco operation. The one thing I will remember is his good nature and smile. I saw him at stop light not too long ago and beeped and he looked over and gave that big grin and wave! That smile was Jeff. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Anne Adkerson Satterfield** - January 02, 2020 at 10:49 AM

Bill  
McFann

“ I guess it was about 1995 or 1996 when I first met Jeff. He was helping his close buddy - my brother Matt - move Matt's old F-250 from Danville up here to southern Maryland. Jeff came back many times over the years and I'm very glad I came to know him...he was a delightful man with a quick wit. . He will be sorely missed.

Bill McFann - January 02, 2020 at 08:43 AM

LV

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jeff for about 4 yr but one thing that stood out was his smile and good nature. He spoke to everyone and was always working with pleasure.

*I'm a better person for knowing Jeff! He will be missed.*

Lloyd VanSickle - January 02, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MW

“ Michael And Nancy Williams lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard



Michael and Nancy Williams - January 02, 2020 at 06:13 AM

MS

“ Michelle Scott lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard



Michelle Scott - January 01, 2020 at 11:28 PM

KM

“ Jeff was one heck of a Man !! He was loving, sweet, smart, caring, giving, and always ready to lend a helping hand. I remember him telling me numerous times how he had stopped to help people that had stopped on side of the road with flat tires, stopped and helped an older gentleman get his lawnmower unstuck in the ditch in the front yard.

He was my best friend, my boyfriend, my world, my love❤️ I am very thankful that I was able to be a part of his life for 7 years. He means the world to me and will be missed

He touched so many peoples lives. And was just a great person. He was taken way too soon. But he will never be forgotten. My thoughts are prayers are with Stephanie and Rebecca thru this difficult time. May GOD wrap his arms around you and hold you and guide you thru this. May my love and sympathy surround you in this time of mourning. You will forever be in my heart and mind.

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**Kimberly Miller** - January 01, 2020 at 09:31 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about your dad . Rebecca  
May God comfort you during this difficult time  
. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you  
and the family God bless



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**Debra Hankins** - January 01, 2020 at 08:50 PM

RS

“ I was lucky enough to work with Jeff for 5 years. We both started with southern states at the same time. He was smart and hard working and I relied on him daily. Most of all he was a friend. I'll never forget his presence. Not only in my life but all that he touched. I'll see you on the other side.

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**rick stilwell** - January 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LM

“ To a man that wore many hats at Southern States. He was my go to guy. The old saying goes, “a jack of all trades, master of none“. Jeff was a jack of all trades and master of most. He took pride in his work. He did whatever it took to make not only his farmers, but southern states proud to have him on our side. A few years ago it had snowed about 14 inches. He called me early that morning and asked what I was going to do. At that time he didn't have a 4 wheel drive truck. I told him that I was coming in but was going to wait until it got light outside so I could see. He said ok and told me he would meet me at the store. I told him not to worry if he couldn't make it and his response was “I'll get there.” When I got to the store that morning there was a 4 wheeler in the parking lot where Jeff always parked his truck. In 14 inches of snow, Jeff drove his 4 wheeler to that store from his house. That's the dedication that Jeff had. He would always tease me and tell the customers “Yea the boss man either has me holding a steering wheel or a clipboard.” He always made sure I was close by when he told them so that he knew I heard him. He'd then turn around and look at me with that smile he had. You all know the smile that I'm talking about. As a great friend first and foremost, as my right hand man second, he is going to be greatly missed. Thank you for always being there for me. Rest In Peace Jeffro.

-Lee Mitchell

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**Lee Mitchell** - January 01, 2020 at 07:37 PM

 AI  
Smith

“ Can't say enough good things about Jeff. Great guy...helpful, knowledgeable, friendly, caring...as a farmer, friend, customer and admirer...I will miss him greatly. Prayers for family and friends.

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**AI Smith** - January 01, 2020 at 06:35 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard*



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**Cindy Hamlett** - January 01, 2020 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ *To the family,  
Jeff put others first before himself. Always willing to lend a helping hand no matter the circumstances. He helped my family a lot when I had cancer. We have lost one of God's angels. Fond memories will remain with me and may they remain with you. May God comfort the family in the coming days*  
*Tom Blair.*

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**Tom Blair** - January 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM

MD

“ *Melinda Davis lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard*



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**Melinda Davis** - January 01, 2020 at 05:59 PM

LS

*Jeff was a pillar on Craghead & Jackson, always smiling with a helping hand. He will be a great asset with the angels. Our loss but their gain. We were blessed to have know him.*

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**liggett storage** - January 02, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Dillard .*



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January 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM