



Jerry Wooding Payne

November 22, 1940 - July 6, 2020

Jerry Wooding Payne, 79, of Danville, VA, died on Monday, July 6, 2020, at his residence.

Mr. Payne was born on November 22, 1940, in Danville, VA, a son of the late John Shevine Payne and the late Lucy Kate Boaze Payne. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Danville News Agency. He was a member of Schoolfield United Methodist Church. He was a veteran who proudly served his country in the US Army. In his spare time, he enjoyed motocross racing and antique cars.

He is survived by a son, Matthew Payne and wife Trina, of Eagle, ID; a granddaughter, Keegan Payne; a step-grandson, James Orwick; and two sisters, Dorothy Payne Walter, of Dayton, OH, and Katherine Payne Rigney, of Baltimore, MD.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Carolyn Burnett; and two brothers, John T. Payne and Morris Payne.

In keeping with Mr. Payne's wishes, there will be no formal funeral services.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Payne family.

Tribute Wall

JH

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Joy Harshbarger - July 19, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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Joy Harshbarger - July 19, 2020 at 04:15 PM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss Matthew. Will miss Uncle Jerry. He brought the Piedmont Shopper every Thursday to my Dad (John T Payne) while he was living. May God bless.

Brenda Haraway - July 18, 2020 at 06:48 PM

BR

“ I was so saddened to hear of my Uncle Jerry's passing. We spent so many fun hours together as kids but nothing meant as much to me as the time we spent together these last few years "ancestor hunting". We went to many, many cemeteries together and spent endless hours in the Danville and Pittsylvania County libraries doing research. He really got into it and would start asking me in January when I was coming each year. And when it was time for me to leave, Jerry got up at 4am every year to take me back to the train station. I am going to miss him so much!! He was both an uncle and a dear, dear friend. Love you always, Betty Ann

Betty Ann Rigney - July 14, 2020 at 04:37 PM