



## Jesse Carroll Hawker

January 13, 1943 - April 29, 2024

Jesse Carroll Hawker, 81 of Danville passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024 after a brief decline in health.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on January 13, 1943 he was a son of the late Edwin Lester Hawker and Nancy Wyatt Hawker.

Jesse proudly served in the US Army during Vietnam. He retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company after 26 years of service. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and American Legion Post #325. He was an avid golfer.

On March 18, 1990 he married Phyllis Searce Hawker, who survives.

Survivors also include three step-children, Sandra Jefferson, Teresa Seamon (Jackie), Nelson Peters, six step-grandchildren, eight step great-grandchildren, and a special niece, Lori France.

He was the last survivor of his generation being predeceased by three brothers, Jimmy, Tom, and Allen Hawker.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Bob Yeaman officiating. Interment will

follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday and at other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church Building fund.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Hawker family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

MAY 3 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Carroll Hawker*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - May 02, 2024 at 07:21 AM

JD

“ *Phyllis And All The Family: Jessie was a dear friend of mine. We were in the RedMen together. Jessie was such a nice man and was a delight to be around. I enjoyed his company and will miss him much as will all that had the pleasure of knowing him. My Prayers are with you all. Rest In Peace Jessie!!!*

*MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS TRYING TIME*

*Joe Doss*

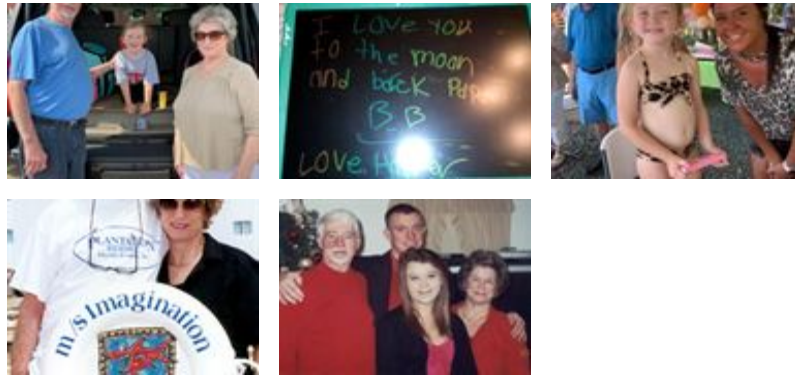


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**Joe Doss** - May 03, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 02, 2024 at 07:01 AM

LS

“ I worked with Jesse at Goodyear and played golf with him. He was a friend and and a coworker. Jesse will be missed by all who knew him. Lloyd.

Lloyd Stanton - May 01, 2024 at 06:10 AM

EM

“ My condolences to Phyllis & family. Jesse (Carroll) as I knew him growing up. We lived on adjoining farms & worked in tobacco together with his sweet Mama & brothers. He was a very kind & gentle soul. Lots of good times growing up together. Rest in peace my friend. 😭

Elaine Henderson McGee - April 30, 2024 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ Jess & I played a lot of golf together we went on several golf trips to Pinehurst, Florence, and Myrtle Beach we always had a great time and Jess made us all laugh as he always just came of the cuff with some of the funniest things... You will be truly missed my friend RIP



Mike Sigmon - April 30, 2024 at 09:13 PM

FC

“ Phyllis, I am so sorry for your loss of Jesse. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.



Frances Thompson Cook - April 30, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SF

I got to meet Jesse while working for URW Credit Union. He was such a nice man whenever he came to the credit union. We would talk about his brothers, Tom and Allen. I knew Tom and Allen when I worked at Disston years ago. My condolences go out to the family.

Shirley Fitz - May 05, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JJ

“ Jesse and i grew up together went to school together . The main thain that i cant forget is Jesse saved my life one even . after lunch we took off to the old mill pond and jumped right in i caught a cramp and would have drown if not for Jesse. We have always been friends and always will. Fred Shelton

James F Shelton Jr - April 30, 2024 at 05:49 PM