



John "Jack" Ryland III

September 29, 1933 - March 30, 2014

John Newton "Jack" Ryland, III of Danville, VA passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014. A native of Weeksville, N.C., he was the son of the late Robert Temple Ryland and Neva Austin Ryland. At the age of 8, he moved with his family to Sharps, where his father was a teacher, principal and later superintendent of Richmond and Westmoreland County schools. He attended Bluefield College and Richmond Professional Institute (now Virginia Commonwealth University). He served as a Turret Artillery Mechanic in the United States Army Third Armored Division during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1962. He married Darlene McLaughlin in 1957.

After moving to Danville, VA in 1964, Mr. Ryland began employment at Southside Manufacturing Corporation as an architectural engineer designing and manufacturing custom casework and cabinetry. He was an active member of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce, serving as an ambassador for many years and official photographer for the Chamber Classic Golf Tournament. As owner of Ryland Photographics, he spent many weekends taking pictures for both the Bush and Winston Cup Race Series. He was also an avid supporter of the arts and a long time season ticket holder and contributor for the Caswell County Arts Council.

Surviving are his wife: Darlene McLaughlin Ryland of the home; sister: Dorothy Ryland Claybrook and husband Lyn of Glouster, VA; sister-in-law;

Anne Motely Ryland of St. Stephens Church, VA; sons: John Newton Ryland, IV of Glen Allen, VA and David Brian Ryland and wife Khrys Duddleston of Girdwood, AK; daughters: Suzanne Ryland Massey and husband Tommy of Reidsville, NC and Mary Kathleen Ryland of Blacksburg, VA; grandchildren: Catharine Ryland Moore, Emily Kate Ryland, and Jacob Newton Ryland.

A memorial Service will be conducted on Friday, April 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at West Main Baptist Church with the Reverend Bruce Wilson officiating. A private interment will be Saturday, April 5, 2014 in the Ryland Family cemetery at Bruington Baptist Church, Bruington, VA.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 3, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Blairs Vol. Fire and Rescue at PO Box 242, Blairs, VA 24527, The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation at 230 East Ohio St, Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60611, or to the American Heart Association- Mid Atlantic Affiliate, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Ryland family.

Cemetery Details

Ryland Family Cemetery

4784 The Trail
Bruington, VA 23023

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Main Baptist Church
450 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24541

Burial

APR 5 (ET)

Ryland Family Cemetery
4784 The Trail
Bruington, VA 23023

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Ryland III*

October 24, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*
The Exums

J'edith Exum - April 05, 2014 at 09:10 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of John Ryland as you continue to mourn the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in God's Word at 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 where we are told that God comforts us through our difficulties and tribulations.*

T. Squires - April 05, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Darlene, sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family for the loss of Jack. He was a super nice fellow and we always enjoyed being in his company. Judy and EB*

Judy and EB - April 03, 2014 at 04:46 PM

JF

“ Dorothy and Lyn, Darlene, John, David, Suzanne and Mary, our heartfelt condolences and love are with you at this tough time! Darlene, I am Leonora's granddaughter... family. We are so sorry to hear this news!
Joanne (Dew) and Lou Flanagan



Joanne Flanagan - April 02, 2014 at 07:21 PM

EC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Ryland family. I always feel at home with you! Heaven is getting a wonderful man!! Love you all!

Elissa Clegg - April 01, 2014 at 05:27 PM

TL

“ Love and Hugs to the Ryland family. Jack was such a lovely, joyful person. Such a delight to be around.

Toni Lipe - April 01, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Ryland III.



April 01, 2014 at 12:56 AM

MB

“ *Mark Cynthia Boler lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Ryland III*



mark cynthia boler - March 31, 2014 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ *The first time we all met, we became family. My wife and I along with the girls truly loved you, and will miss you dearly. Cookouts wants be the same without papa jack. But you will always be remembered. Much love and prayers to your family, Love The Boler's*



mark cynthia boler - March 31, 2014 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to all of the Ryland family. He was such a great man and of all my schoolmates parents' he & Mrs. Ryland are probably the ones I remember the most. May be peace be with you during this time of loss.*

Jay Hopkins - March 31, 2014 at 03:09 PM

BE

My condolences to you and yours. He was such a treasure and always welcomed me. Losing a loved one is not easy but he will be a great addition to heaven. Love and Hugs, Becky

Becky - April 05, 2014 at 09:15 PM