



## John Wesley Saunders Jr.

January 24, 1947 - March 12, 2023

John Wesley Saunders, Jr., 76 of Danville went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 12, 2023.

Born in Norfolk, VA on January 24, 1947 a son of the late John Wesley Saunders, Sr., and Edna Franklin Saunders.

Wesley worked in Sales for the Fox Pool Corporation and was a member of Shermont Baptist Church.

He married Peggy Davis Saunders, who predeceased him on February 8, 2020.

Survivors include two sons, John Wesley Saunders, III, (Debbie), Christopher Franklin Saunders, a daughter, Amy W. Edwards (Damon), a sister, Julene McMillan, and nine grandchildren, Megan Saunders, Austin Saunders, Ally Early, Addison Warren, Karagan Saunders, Remington Saunders, Dawson Edwards, Jamie Saunders, and Brianna Saunders.

In addition to his wife he was predeceased by a son, Michael Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Ryan Riley officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-7:30 PM at the funeral home and at the residence at other times.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Shermont Baptist Church Building Fund or God's Pit Crew.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Saunders family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 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

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 17 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wesley Saunders Jr.*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - March 16, 2023 at 08:11 AM

VM

*Beautiful tribute to a special man and school friend. Praying fo peace for family.*

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**Vicki Moore** - March 16, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Wesley Saunders Jr..*



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March 17, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - March 16, 2023 at 08:08 AM

SI

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*

**Susan Inman** - March 17, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ *Amy and Family*  
*I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one.*  
*May God bless each one of you during this*  
*time of sorrow.*



**Colleen Hardy** - March 15, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JN

“ *Amy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying God will*  
*comfort you in the days ahead. Jane Nichols*

**Jane Nichols** - March 15, 2023 at 08:45 AM

AJ

“ Annette Jensen-Patterson, Cody Jensen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Wesley Saunders Jr..



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**Annette Jensen-Patterson, Cody Jensen** - March 14, 2023 at 10:25 PM

BJ

“ Condolences to the family 🙏🙏. Wesley was a big part of the Shermont family and loved by all. He was a good man and will be missed!

*Brenda Jones*

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**Brenda Jones** - March 14, 2023 at 09:15 PM

KO

“ I bet you are smiling down on us and dancing in heaven with your beautiful wife. You are exactly where you want to be. 💕



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**Kelly Ostrowski** - March 14, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ You were a one of a kind Wesley! You are deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

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**Eve Green** - March 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ You were a one of a kind Wesley! You are deeply loved and will be grately missed.

Eve Green - March 14, 2023 at 01:58 PM



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Eve Green - March 14, 2023 at 02:02 PM

TP

“ The Green Family and Aquarius Pools purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John Wesley Saunders Jr..



The Green Family and Aquarius Pools - March 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ Medina Miller lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Saunders Jr.



Medina Miller - March 14, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Wesley Saunders Jr..



March 14, 2023 at 11:50 AM

KT

“ *Kristie Trent lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Saunders Jr.*



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**Kristie Trent** - March 14, 2023 at 11:28 AM

KT

*Sending thoughts and prayer for Wesley's family. He was a great man and will be missed by all.*

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**Kristie Trent** - March 14, 2023 at 11:29 AM

JD

*We were so sorry to hear of Wesley's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. He always met us with a smile and kindness.*

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**John P. & Edna Dameron** - March 14, 2023 at 02:02 PM