



## Jonathan Pryor Tatum

February 23, 1961 - July 29, 2019

Jonathan Pryor Tatum, 58, of Axton, VA departed this life on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Jonathan was born in Danville, VA on February 23, 1961 a son of James Bernard Tatum, Sr., and Doris Keatts Tatum.

Jonathan worked for Annin Flag Makers in South Boston, VA.

On April 17, 1987 he married, Catherine Lynn Dudley Tatum, who survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Racheal Tatum (Daewoo Yang); a son, Jonathan David Tatum; two brothers, J.B. Tatum (Bronte), Timothy Tatum (Cindy); a grandson, Aiden Jiwoo Yang; and a mother-in-law, Mary Dudley; a father-in-law, Andrew Dudley; a brother-in-law, Lee Dudley; a niece, Amanda Lewis, a nephew, Jason Tatum; a great nieces and nephews, Braden and Brynn Tatum, Clayton and Kaelyn Lewis, Adam and Henry Dudley

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August, 1, 2019 at 3:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by Tom Blair and Bonnie Lee Witt.

The family will receive friends after the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to his grandson Jiwoo's education fund c/o Lynn Tatum, 1973 Mosco Rd Axton, VA 24504.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Tatum family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonathan Pryor Tatum



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 31, 2019 at 03:32 PM

JG

A wonderful family man and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate to know him and share his friendship.

Juanita Grant - July 31, 2019 at 07:26 PM



Jon was a gem. He never showed any frustrations he was always positive and ended ever task at hand with "No Worries". He will be greatly missed!

Tara Powell

Tara Powell - August 01, 2019 at 12:15 PM

TC

“ I worked with Jon for just over 4 years at Annin and he was always such a pleasure to work with. When I would come to his office he would always say "what's up buddy" and whatever the problem or situation that I needed his help with it was always "no worries, we got this". Jon was so easy going and could talk to anyone and calm them down if they were angry or upset about something. He was awesome to work with and he will be greatly missed.

Tammy Creasy - August 02, 2019 at 09:54 AM

LJ

“ I remember John when we work together at Bassett-Walker. I was and awesome person loved his family. You could not have ask for a better manager. He will be miss and my prayer go out to his family.



Liz Jorgensen - August 01, 2019 at 04:39 PM

CC

“ I have been reflecting on what it means to be a good man. My conclusion is the example that Jon set each and every day. Jon was much more than my Manager. He was my dear friend. We often had conversations about how similar our upbringings were. I am left with this simple thing he said to me after each conversation. " No worries". Rest easy my friend we will meet again.

Craig Coghill - August 01, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 01, 2019 at 09:30 AM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Pryor Tatum



Vickie - August 01, 2019 at 09:25 AM

VI

Lynn my condolences to you and your entire family. Sorry for your loss.

Vickie - August 01, 2019 at 09:34 AM

CH

“ I worked with Jon for a long time at Basset Walker. He was always a gentleman and class act. So sorry to hear of his passing.  
Charles Hodge

Charles Hodge - August 01, 2019 at 07:49 AM

KE

“ JB and family,

*I was only able to be around your brother a few times at our 4th of July get togethers but am glad to have known him. So sorry to hear of his passing and my deepest condolences to you all.*

*Keith Mullins*

Keith - July 31, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DP

“ Donna Edwards Pennington lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Pryor Tatum



Donna Edwards Pennington - July 31, 2019 at 09:44 PM

TH

“ I had the honor of working with Jon the last two years. He always had a smile on his face and tackled every work day with the "no worries" mentality. Always going above and beyond. He will be deeply missed. Keeping you all in my prayers.

*Tonya Hudson*

Tonya Hudson - July 31, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ 115 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 31, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BR

*Johnathan was always smiles when he greeted you no matter where he saw you. I will always remember him for that and his willingness to help anyone. He had a kind heart. I pray that God will comfort the family in this hard time.*

**Barry Robertson** - August 01, 2019 at 12:53 AM

AN

“ *I graduated high school with Jonathan and have many fond memories of him. I am saddened by this news. Prayers to God for strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*Annette Horsley-Spangler  
Asheboro, North Carolina*

**Annette** - July 31, 2019 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ *Thinking of you during this time. May your memories give you great comfort in the days ahead.*

*Donna Gillispie Martin*

**Donna Martin** - July 31, 2019 at 09:34 AM

WM

*Lynn and family, so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jon at Annin in the shipping Dept. Jon was the most caring and hard working man I have ever worked with. He was always smiling and always took time to speak and help us when we needed it. It was an honor to know and to work with him. He will be greatly missed. Praying for all of you.*

**Wanda Moore** - July 31, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LO

“ *I wish I had some way to take away the pain and sorrow you must be feeling. Just know I am here for you if there is anything you or your family may need. Love and Prayers,*

*Linda and Roy O'Dell*

**Linda O'Dell** - July 31, 2019 at 08:03 AM

RS

*My heart goes out to the family..it's nor the same here at work...it never will be....John is one of a kind....he will be sorely missed....*

*Sean ...and Rose Stoner*

**Rose stoner** - July 31, 2019 at 12:40 PM

KB

“ Lynn and family,  
We want you to know you are thought of with sympathy and sorrow at this heartbreaking time.  
Kim and Steve Burgess

Kim Burgess - July 31, 2019 at 06:56 AM

 Maranda  
Martin-  
Walker

“ I worked with Jon at Annin. He was always kind to me and any time I needed supplies in my area he made sure we got it! Always said Good Morning when I popped around the corner in the shipping department. We'll surely miss him. Prayers to his family.

Maranda Martin-Walker - July 31, 2019 at 06:25 AM

CD

“ I picked up Freight from Annin and me and Jon always talked about hunting or something, he was a good man and I will miss talking to him. Praying for family.

Chris Dickerson - July 30, 2019 at 10:39 PM

JJ

“ WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH Y'ALL AT THIS TIME

JAMES CECIL WILLARD JR - July 30, 2019 at 06:00 PM

FD

“ Lynn and family, you all are in my thoughts constantly and I pray God will guide you every moment. I love you and am so, so sorry for your loss of your "rock".

Flora Diehl - July 30, 2019 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ Lynn and family, There are no words that I can say right now to ease your pain and sorrow. My condolences to you and your family. Love, Susan

Susan Henderson - July 30, 2019 at 05:10 PM

SL

“ Lynn and family- I am so sorry for your loss. Jonathan was a great man and I have many fond memories of him. Praying for you all. May God give you strength at this difficult time. Sincerely, Sharri and Rick Love

Sharri Love - July 30, 2019 at 03:09 PM