



## Kenneth Wayne Colby

March 25, 1950 - November 30, 2019

Kenneth Wayne Colby, 69, of 111 Skylark Drive, Danville, VA, went home to be with the Lord suddenly on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

Kenneth was born in Henrico County, VA, on March 25, 1950, a son to the late Robert Myron Colby and Lois Jean Frank Colby. He had moved to Danville from Henrico County in 1984. He had worked for over 20 years in the maintenance department for Roman Eagle Memorial Home prior to his retirement. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as Sergeant 1st Class.

Kenneth was past President & Registrar of the Dan River Sons of American Revolution, S.A.R.. He was one of the founding members of the Dan River Chapter and he served as the chairman of the Military Section of the Pittsylvania County Heritage Book committee. Kenneth was a member of the Virginia-North Carolina Genealogical Society where he served as Vice President and program chairman. He was member of Poquoson Tribe #124 of the Improved Order of Red Men and a member of American Legion Post #1097 Honor Guard.

On August 24, 1976, Kenneth married Kathy Carmichael Colby who survives of the residence. Kenneth is also survived by a son, Kenneth Matthew Colby of Danville, VA; a brother, Robert Keith Colby; and a grandson, Matthew

Wayne Colby.

He was predeceased by a sister, Brenda Colby Addison, and a brother, Joseph Walter Colby, Sr.

Funeral Services for Kenneth will be conducted on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. from Trinity United Methodist Church by the Reverend Bobbie Henley. Interment will follow in Schoolfield Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the U.S. Army and the American Legion Post 1097 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and at other times they will be at the residence, 111 Skylark Drive, Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the American Legion Post 1097 Honor Guard, 17 Fairfield Ave, Danville, VA, 24541.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Schoolfield Cemtery

Schooldfield Drive  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
409 Arnett Blvd  
Danville, VA 24541

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
409 Arnett Blvd  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Wayne Colby



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 04, 2019 at 07:27 AM

KC

*For those who may not have seen this, it is a beautiful tribute to the life of my faithful, wonderful Christian husband. I hope it lifts your heart and brings a smile to your face as it did when I watched it again today. Of course there were some tears too for me.*

Kathy Carmichael Colby - March 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM

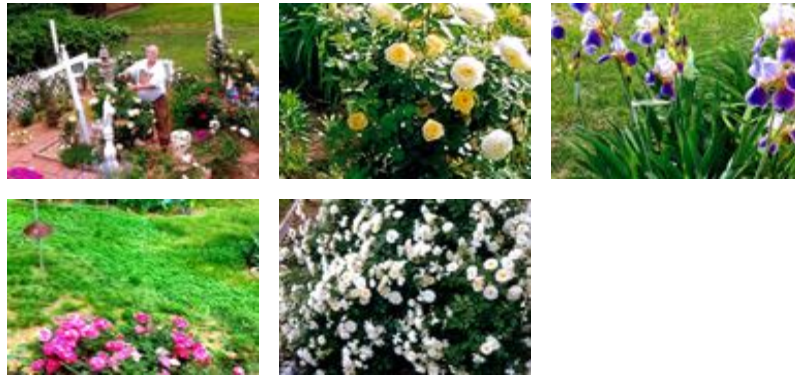


*Here is the tribute.*

Kathy Colby - March 29, 2020 at 12:20 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 04, 2019 at 07:15 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 03, 2019 at 12:18 PM

LA

“ Linda Almashy lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Wayne Colby



Linda Almashy - December 03, 2019 at 07:00 AM

LA

*Kathy & family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have thought of you and  
Kenneth often. Praying for peace and comfort for you. Lots of love,  
Linda*

Linda Almashy - December 03, 2019 at 07:02 AM

KC

*Thank you so much.*

Kathy Carmichael Colby - December 04, 2019 at 11:24 PM

RD

“ *Sorry for your loss .worked with Ken many years at Roman Eagle  
as his supervisor he was a very good employee he will be missed  
by me an sure his coworkers God bless and give you comfort*

Richard Dean davis - December 02, 2019 at 12:23 PM

KC

*Thank you.*

Kathy Carmichael Colby - December 04, 2019 at 11:27 PM

GG

“ *To the Entire Family:*

*I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Family Member.*

*I have known Ken for many years and have always considered him to be a friend and always displaying a genuine willingness to assist everyone in any way possible.*

*He shall be missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this difficult time.*



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**Gerald Gibson** - December 02, 2019 at 10:12 AM

KC

*Thank you.*

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**Kathy Carmichael Colby** - December 04, 2019 at 11:25 PM

KC

*He considered you a good friend as well, Mr. Gibson.*

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**Kathy Carmichael Colby** - December 04, 2019 at 11:26 PM

NH

“ *I worked with Ken for many years @ Roman Eagle and I found him to be one of the nicest gentleman I ever had the pleasure of knowing. I never saw him without a smile on his face! My deepest sympathy to his family!!*

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**Nancy Hayden** - December 02, 2019 at 04:19 AM

KA

*Thank you.*

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**Kathy** - December 06, 2019 at 03:05 AM

Kim  
Horsley

“ *Kim Horsley lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Wayne Colby*



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**Kim Horsley** - December 01, 2019 at 10:18 PM

KA

*Thank you.*

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**Kathy** - December 06, 2019 at 03:06 AM