



Kenneth Earl Lipford

December 17, 1943 - July 17, 2015

Kenneth Earl Lipford, 71, of 946 Meadowview Drive died Friday, July 17, 2015.

Mr. Lipford was born in Danville, VA on December 17, 1943 the son of the late Julian Emerson Lipford and Helen Ragsdale Lipford.

Mr. Lipford was retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and later drove a school bus for Pittsylvania County. He enjoyed working in his yard, NASCAR, Girls Softball, and Youth Basketball.

On November 24, 1989 he married, Sheron Wann Lipford, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include two sons, Scott Lipford, and wife, Cayce, of Danville; Scott Budd, of Chatham; six grandchildren, Jennifer Slaughter, Taylor Slaughter, Emily Budd, Rachel Budd, Colby Lipford, and Carter Lipford.

In addition to his father he was predeceased by a daughter, Angela Slaughter.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Danville Memorial Gardens conducted by Rev. Michael Wiles.

The family will receive friends Sunday night from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at the residence at other times.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the Bachelors Hall Vol. Fire Dept. 1301 Berry Hill Rd Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Lipford family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Please accept my deepest sincerest sympathies. I am truly sorry for your loss!



*Come to Me
God saw you were getting tired, And a cure
was not to be,
So he put his arms around you, And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

- Jim Cirillo, Chaplain

Jim Cirillo - July 29, 2015 at 06:55 PM

CD

“ Praying for the family.



Chuck and LaVonne Digman - July 25, 2015 at 01:19 AM

EG

“ Kenny and I graduated from Brosville High School together. He was a good friend to me. We also worked together at Goodyear. I have many good memories of Kenny. He will be missed. Praying for the family.



Everett H. Gray - July 21, 2015 at 07:25 AM

WC

“ *Mr. Lipford was a wonderful person. He was so helpful with the bus routes. He also was a great baker. He was bubbly and could always make me smile. He will be sorely missed by Stony Mill. You all are in my prayers. Wanda Carter*

Wanda Carter - July 20, 2015 at 05:27 PM

RL

“ *Ronnie Lawless lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Lipford*



Ronnie Lawless - July 19, 2015 at 07:40 PM

BT

“ *Sharon, we are saddened to hear of your loss of Kenneth. You are in our hearts and prayers. your days are dark a tthe moment, but GOD will see you thru and light them again. with all our love Brenda and Tommy.*



BRENDA AND TOMMY - July 19, 2015 at 01:31 PM

RA

“ *Regena Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Lipford*



Regena Atkinson - July 19, 2015 at 12:16 PM

PC

“ *Mr. Lipford always made me smile. He will be remembered for his bubbly personality. I will miss hearing his voice on the bus radio. Thank you, Mr. Lipford for all the many miles you transported children safely to school, and for your dedication to Pittsylvania County School. You will be missed!*

*Sincerely,
Paula Cocke*



Paula Cocke - July 19, 2015 at 02:02 AM

MP

“ *So sorry to read about Mr. Lipford's passing! I took Air Brake training with him last summer at the Pittsylvania County Bus shop, such a nice sweet man! Please know I will be keeping the family in my prayers !*

mary Jane pieper - July 18, 2015 at 10:18 PM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss. I talked with him a lot at Stony Mill School. He was a very kind man.*



Cheryl McDaniel - July 18, 2015 at 10:00 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Lipford*



brenda Jones - July 18, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Earl Lipford.*



July 18, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DW

“ *Mr. Lipford was such a nice man and always had a smile for the students when they loaded the bus at Stony Mill Elementary. So sorry for your loss. Dianne Weatherford*



Dianne Weatherford - July 18, 2015 at 09:14 PM

WD

“ *So sorry for the loss of Kenneth he was a great man I worked with him @ Stony Mill I will never forget all the goodies he baked & shared withe us.*

wanda dickens - July 18, 2015 at 08:15 PM

KH

“ Many memories of Kenneth @ Good Year as well as a great neighbor, will miss his wave & toot of the horn as he drove by in that big yellow school bus. Always had a big smile and a friendly hello !! Rest in peace my friend....

Deepest condolences to all may you find comfort & peace in prayer....

Kathy Edwards Hamlett



kathy Edwards Hamlett - July 18, 2015 at 07:06 PM

BS

“ Betty Sheets lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Lipford



Betty Sheets - July 18, 2015 at 06:16 PM

BM

“ I remember Ken from working with him at United Parcel Service and Goodyear Tire & Rubber. He was a good man and I will always remember him as a friend. Prayer's going out to his family!

Bobby McDowell - July 18, 2015 at 06:03 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Lipford gave many years of service to the children at Stony Mill Elementary school. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.*

*Joyce Ferguson
Former Principal of Stony Mill Elementary
School*



Joyce Ferguson - July 18, 2015 at 05:14 PM

JA

“ *Allen and I are so sorry for the lost of Kenneth. He was a special person to all who met him. Our sincere sympathy to the family.*

Janet and Allen Adkins - July 18, 2015 at 04:58 PM

HA

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Mr. Lipford. He was my bus driver in elementary school & he was super sweet to me. He always hugged me & talked with me every day and he continued to even after I moved on to the middle & high school. And he always asked how I was doing and how my family was, etc. In a way, Mr. Lipford became a part of my family. I will truly miss him. I'm praying for the family for y'all to have comfort during this time.*

hannah - July 18, 2015 at 04:53 PM

CN

I worked at Goodyear with Kenneth for over 25 years. One great man that loved life. My prayers go out to you and family. Chuck Newton

Charles Newton - July 18, 2015 at 05:06 PM

BS

I am so,so sorry for the loss of Kenneth Lipford. He has been a friend and more for more than 25 years. I know deep in my heart that he will have a better home with GOD, than any of us left here. He was a better man than any I ever knew or ever will. No one will ever take his place in my heart . I pray for his family and friends.

Betty Sheets - July 18, 2015 at 06:15 PM

PC

Kenneth was my first cousin. Kenneth's Dad and my Dad were brothers. Kenneth was with my Dad when he had a massive heart attack at the Martinsville Race track. I'll never forget that day. The family has my deepest sympathy and love.

Portia Cox - July 18, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LL

Pem and I share a lot of good memories of Kenneth as we used to hang out together as teenagers and we also double dated with him and his girlfriends...Pem will always have a special place in his heart for Kenneth as he was with Pem's dad when he passed away at the Martinsville race from a massive heart attack. He was a good man and will be missed by so many people. Our prayers are with Sheron, Scott and all of his family.

Lind Lipford - July 18, 2015 at 10:36 PM

BN

I am so sorry for your loss, Sheron, Scott and all of Kenneth's family and loved ones. He was such a sweet man and will be missed by so many people. I will miss his smile. It always made me feel so good whenever I saw him.

Beth Neal - July 18, 2015 at 11:52 PM

DT

Kenny was a good man and it was a privilege to know him. We worked together on the RTS machine at Goodyear when we both were much younger. God speed Kenny. Prayers for family!

Danny "Tree" Travis - July 19, 2015 at 07:30 AM

BH

Prayers go out the family kenny was ahell of aman going to miss him we been friends forlong time wework together on rts 39 every body new him had good times love ya kenny butch haught

butch haught - July 19, 2015 at 08:16 AM

PP

I remember Kenneth as a young boy when visiting Uncle Emerson; we often talked about hunting and guns. I am sorry for your loss.

Philip Page

Philip Page - July 19, 2015 at 12:31 PM

PF

Our prayers go out to Mr. Lipford's family. He and My Mom were co-workers at Stony Mill for many years. He was such an asset to our community. My daughter loved him to pieces. May God wrap you all in his arms of love around you all. We are so sorry for your loss.

Pamela Fitz-Ford

Pamela Fitz-Ford - July 27, 2015 at 08:43 AM