



Lawrence Edward Merritt Sr.

December 4, 1942 - May 4, 2024

Lawrence Edward Merritt, Sr., 81, of Leasburg, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at his residence after being in declining health for several years.

Lawrence was born in Guilford County on December 4, 1942, the son of the late William Benjamin Merritt and the late Virginia Murphy Merritt Wilkerson.

Lawrence lived most of his life in the Leasburg Community of Caswell County, NC. He retired from Fairlane Textiles where he worked as a Textile Mechanic. He was of the Baptist faith. On November 9, 1963, Lawrence married Elaine Willis Merritt who survives of the residence.

Lawrence is survived by two daughters, Paula Wagner (Winfred) of Roxboro, NC and Joyce Deese (Gene) of Timberlake, NC, one son, Jr.(Kim) of Burlington, NC and two sisters, Linda Ward (Mike) of Burlington, NC and Laraie Brooks of Mebane, NC, nine grandchildren, Christopher Merritt (Christina), Lauren Gates (Coty), Ashley Sloan (Daniel), Tristan Jett (Cheyenne), McKenna Gattis (Wyatt), Marleigh Merritt, Jeffrey Wagner (Jasmine), Brooke Nowell (Chris) and Hannah Deese (Tyler) and twenty-five great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by one sister, Lois Johnson

and two brothers, Leonard Merritt and Layne Darrell Merritt.

The family would like to extend a very special Thank you to Dr. Lisa Wilson and the staff of the Amedisys Hospice.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at Union United Methodist Church, 189 Union Church Road, Leasburg, NC 27291 on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11:00 am by Tommy Carver and Dawn Solomon.

The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall and at other times the family will be at the residence.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Leasburg Volunteer Fire Department, 5783 NC Highway 119, Leasburg, NC 27291 or Union United Methodist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Merritt family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
189 Union Church Rd.
Leasburg, NC 27291

Visitation Following the Service

MAY 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Edward Merritt Sr.



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 10, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 10, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Merritt Sr..



May 06, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Elaine, Paula, Joyce, and Jr.
So sorry to hear of his passing. Thinking of you and praying for you in the days to come. With Sympathy.

Kathy Roberts Hilton - May 06, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Love ❤️ and Prayers 🙏 to everyone.....so many memories

Susie Murphy Holt & Family - May 06, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time . God Bless you all



LOU SLADE - May 06, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Merritt Sr..



May 06, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ Tristan, Cheyenne, and Great grandkids purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lawrence Edward Merritt Sr..



Tristan, Cheyenne, and Great grandkids - May 06, 2024 at 09:46 AM

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“ Tristan, Cheyenne, and Great grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Edward Merritt Sr..

Tristan, Cheyenne, and Great grandkids - May 06, 2024 at 09:46 AM