



Lynwood "Lynn" Compton

April 2, 1939 - October 11, 2021

Lynwood "Lynn" Carroll Compton, 82, Danville, VA, died on Monday, October 11, 2021 at Sovah Health in Danville after being in declining health for several months.

Lynn was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on April 2, 1939, a son of the late Major Lee Compton and Ellen Mae Jones Compton. He spent all of his life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County areas where he was the business center manager at Good Year Tire and Rubber until his retirement after 33 years of service. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and was also a member of the American Legion Post 325. He was of the Baptist faith. In his spare time, he enjoyed racing, football and working on antique cars.

On August 10, 1967 he married, Elaine Goggin Compton who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Lynn is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, Melvin Lee Compton, Sr.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Michael Wiles and Reverend Luis Beltre officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM at the funeral home and at others times they will be at the residence.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 14. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Tribute Wall

ND

“ Elaine, I was so sorry to hear about Lynn' s passing. Him and Johnny have had quite a reunion, I'm sure. I can actually say Johnny truly loved you and Lynn. Just know that you are in my prayers at this difficult time. Remember to breathe.

Nancy Duncan

Nancy Duncan - October 18, 2021 at 04:28 PM

WB

“ Elaine. We are so sorry to hear about Lynn's passing. He was a great person. He was a person you enjoyed being around with. So sorry i could not be there but i came down with the covid. Our prayers are with you.

Wesley and Violet Barker - October 18, 2021 at 01:35 PM

LO

“ Mr. Compton was the nicest man. My condolences to his Wife Elaine Compton. May God comfort you in this time. God Bless You.

Lawrence Olds - October 14, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DH

Lynn was the last Manager to truly run the tire room . He had the respect of those who worked for him . He was fair to all, and he was color blind . I can see him now coming in at 6:30 am , making his round around the tire room . Something he learned from another great Manager, Lawrence Olds Sr. Many wonderful tire builders and service personnel who worked for both men have left us before these two men and are waiting for them up in heaven . Rest In Peace Lynn. See you again some day !!!

David R. Hyde - October 14, 2021 at 07:12 PM

GG

“ Elaine:

I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Husband.

My thoughts and prayers shall be with you during this difficult time.



Gerald Gibson - October 14, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RW

“ Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. I am Robin Lynn Warren and I was named after him by my father Ronnie Warren .He now has 2 more generations living on to honor his name in my daughter and granddaughter. You have all of my thoughts and prayers.

Robin

Robin Warren - October 13, 2021 at 10:28 PM

CD

“ Elaine, we are all so sorry for your loss. Lynn was always so good to Granddaddy, who loved him very much. A comforting thought in this difficult time is that Lynn is now with Uncle Major and Granddaddy again.

Chris Daniels - October 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

MS

“ Our love and our deepest sympathy to Elaine and family in the passing of her dear Lynn! Good friends are friends forever!! Lynn and my Stover were buddies! They worked together for many years at Goodyear Danville, they enjoyed many Tuesday Night Retirement Dinners, they have now passed away in the same year! My prayer is that God will bless Elaine as she continues her journey! Lynn will be missed by his family and friends! God Bless!

Margaret Shelton - October 13, 2021 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about our Cousin Lynn. He was such a joy to be around and we will miss him. So thankful for his life and positive impact he was to all of us! Prayers for you dear sweet Elaine



David Compton - October 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM

BG

“ Lynn was a good friend and meant a lot to me in my career at Goodyear. I will always treasure the time we spent together.

Bud Gover - October 13, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JR

“ Lynn was like à father to me.

Jerry riddle - October 13, 2021 at 11:59 AM

BK

“ What I admired most about Lynn was the way he loved, respected and treasured Elaine. My son, Scott, always looked up to Lynn and spent every family event searching him out to listen to his stories and laugh at his great sense of humor. He will truly be missed but leaves behind a legacy of happy memories and many friends who considered themselves blessed to have to have known him. Elaine, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Brenda Kilgore - October 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lynwood "Lynn" Compton.



October 13, 2021 at 08:38 AM

SC

“ Elaine , no words can bring comfort but hopefully our prayers will. I really enjoyed working with Lynn and his brother Melvin, two fine men. My God bless you and all Lynn's family.
Steve

Steve Chappell - October 13, 2021 at 07:33 AM

DF

“ Sorry to hear about Lynn. He was a great Goodyear employee but even a better man. His family will be in our prayers. I learned a lot working for and with Lynn at the Danville Plant. Elaine stay strong in your faith and know that Lynn is in a better place. GOD BLESS!!

Darrell Finney

Darrell Finney - October 12, 2021 at 06:15 PM

EM

“ Elaine, my heart breaks for you! This is something we never want to happen. All I can say is stay strong, hold on to your faith & all the wonderful memories you & Lynn have made together. I love you!



Elaine McGee - October 12, 2021 at 03:53 PM

DJ

“ Happy and living memories of three of the most special men in my life, as long as I remember Guy, Lynn and my dad(Omie) were always together and what a blessing that was for anyone that knew these three wonderful men. My heart ❤️ is hurting but I know they are together again, and having a great time.



Elaine I never seen one of you without the other, you two were a blessing, everyone wish they could have a love affair like the two of you, as far back as I can remember. You will have so many memories that are priceless, ones that will make you laugh (many, many)

And ones that will make you cry because you have a wonderful, special blessing that's your husband and will always be with you, no matter what, he will be by your side forever and ever. I Love You and I love Lynn, you two were the perfect couple and always will be 😊

Donna Jones - October 12, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LL

“ Elaine I am so sorry for your loss of Lynn. I know he will be missed by many. Prayers for you as you go down this road. You have so many precious memories to cherish!

Linda B Long - October 12, 2021 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ Always smiling, always happy. Going to miss him. Thinking of him and Omie hunting.

Aubrey (Bootsy) Bennett - October 12, 2021 at 12:20 PM