



Michael Patrick Lovern

April 3, 1948 - July 1, 2025

Michael Patrick Lovern, age 77, of Danville went to be with the Lord on July 1, 2025 after a brief illness.

Born in Roanoke, VA on April 3, 1948, he was preceded in death by his father Mosie Palmer Lovern and mother Margaret King Lovern. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Mark Ellis Lovern.

A devoted husband of 58 years and a loving father, Mike is survived by his wife, Joan Gilbert Lovern, his daughter, Stephanie Collins, two sons, Michael P. Lovern, II, Aaron Lovern (Rebekah), two brothers, Wayne Lovern (Sue), Maurice Lovern (Trudy), a sister, Marianna Wilmoth (Richard), and six grandchildren, Sarah L. Beale (Michael), Tori L. Moser (Drew), Anna Collins, Charlotte Collins, Avery Lovern and Elizabeth Rapp all of whom he loved dearly. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mike attended Dan River High School where he received his GED and attended DCC. He worked for Danville Police Department, Danville City Sheriff's Office, was an Insurance Agent and a volunteer with Danville Life Saving Crew. He was one of the original Big Brothers in Danville and worked with the Danville Harvest Jubilee in security.

He spent countless days on the golf course with his many golfing buddies and

cruising in his mustang with River City Mustang Club. He found joy in watching hummingbirds and enjoying nature from the back deck. Above all of his accomplishments, the most important thing to him was family.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 2 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Bob Thurman officiating, with visitation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Mountain Valley Hospice.

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

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (est)

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

Receive Friends Following the Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Patrick Lovern



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 10, 2025 at 04:50 PM

NW

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Just saw it on the web site of Wrenn-Yeatts. I am sure i went to school with Mike to he was a real nice man & a fun person to be around.



Nancy D. Watson - August 13, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ Will miss taken tomatoes to you and wife. Great friend from DRHS. My sympathies to Joan and Marianna and Maurice. Praying for all the families. GOD Bless you all !!!!!

Judy & Grover Haymore - July 10, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 10, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Mike was one of a kind in the best way.*



Judy Barham - July 08, 2025 at 11:37 AM

TB

“ *Rest in Peace Mike. Enjoyed our time together in the Danville Life Saving Crew. My most heart felt condolences to Joan and the rest of the family.*

Tim Basden

Tim Basden - July 04, 2025 at 03:31 PM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Michael. He was a fine gentleman and always had a smile on his face. Prayers are with the family .

Wesley and Violet Barker. - July 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LK

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Prayers for you, Joan and your family.

Libby Killian - July 13, 2025 at 11:25 PM

LB

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers.....Remembering such good times.....Lucy Ellen & Bo

Lucy Ellen G. Barringer - July 04, 2025 at 06:10 AM

BC

“ BJ Cross lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Lovern



BJ Cross - July 04, 2025 at 03:30 AM

BC

I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. My sincere condolences to your Family with prayers for strength, comfort and healing. May you all find solace in precious memories during this difficult time.

BJ Cross - July 04, 2025 at 03:42 AM

BK

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We met him when we joined the River City Mustang Club. Always a fun person to be around. Our sympathy goes out to Joan & the Family.
Bobby & LaVonne Kirks

Bobby & LaVonne Kirks - July 03, 2025 at 10:31 PM

BG

“ So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We had a lot of fun in HS, he at Dan River, me at GW. We had many of the same friends, and he was always a joy to run into him, always smiling. RIP old friend
Beth Gentry

Beth Gentry - July 03, 2025 at 07:12 PM

KM

“ Much sympathy to Joan & the entire Lovern family. May God be with you during this sad time. Much prayer!
Kenneth Merricks

Kenneth Merricks - July 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM

CJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss. We are thinking and praying for the family.
Wayne Jackson & Christina Jackson



Christina Jackson - July 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ RIP Mike, prayers to Joan and the family.
John Bailey

John Bailey - July 02, 2025 at 11:00 PM

BR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will comfort and bring you peace during this difficult time.



Brandi Richardson - July 02, 2025 at 10:50 PM

TT

“ sorry for the Lovern family Prayers ! Played a little golf with Mike in the early 80's when i was a member Glenn Oak Country Club .

Terry Adams (T-Bone) - July 02, 2025 at 10:40 PM

AV

“ I was very saddened to hear the news of Mike's passing. He was one of my “diaper dandies” and one of my favorite people. We shared alot of laughs and good times together. He tried desperately, for hours, to teach me to ski at Smith Mt., unfortunately to no avail. I remember Mike retrieving Levi Stubbs, of the 4Tops, from the Danville airport, who flew in on a Lieber jet from Detroit to perform with the other three members who were already here. Michael had lots of personality and a quick wit. I was very blessed to know him. May his memory be eternal. With deepest sympathy to Joan and the family...God bless. Alex S. Vardavas



Alex Vardavas - July 02, 2025 at 10:37 PM

KM

My sincere sympathy to Joan and the entire Lovern family. May God be with you during this sad time. Kenneth Merricks

Kenneth Merricks - July 03, 2025 at 09:15 AM

SG

Mike was one in a million. Always a joy to be around. Sincere sympathy to Joan and the family.

Sue Glidewell - July 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JT

I am saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Fond memories of him and his family from high school. My prayers go out to you , Joan and family. May your many memories help doing this time.

Janet Tiede - July 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM

LS

Mike was my first working partner. We both got jobs at the new K-Mart in Danville in the summer of 1963! Our job was to put stock up, his idea was for us to race to see who could fill a shelf faster ! I don't think either of us realized the faster we were , the more boxes we had to put out! Mike was a kind person to everyone, he will be missed, prayers for his family and Joan!

Linda Saunders - July 10, 2025 at 12:35 PM

KA

“ Mike went to school with my husband Pat Alderson & I knew him also as teenagers he was always a fun person great personality always a respectful ole Southern Gentleman. For over 50 yrs he was always the same every time u saw him. Always smiling. RIP MIKE. SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY LOVE KAREN & PAT ALDERSON

Karen Alderson - July 02, 2025 at 07:41 PM

GM

“ Mike was an awesome person! He was the life of any party and supported many events in the area! I met Mike at a golf tournament many years ago for fallen County Deputy Frankie Betterton. I will truly miss him



Gracie Mays - July 02, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DF

“ Sorry to hear about Mike. Great guy and friend. His family will be in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS!

Darrell Finney - July 02, 2025 at 06:57 PM

BH

“ Joan and family I'm so sorry for your loss, he was a great friend for many years. ❤️🙏

Butch Hardy - July 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM