



Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford

February 24, 1946 - March 13, 2024

Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford, 78, of Danville, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Sovah Health – Danville.

Born on February 24, 1946, he was the son of the late Louis Wilson Lipford and Louise Elliott Lipford Dix.

Pem was the third employee hired by Brockway Glass and worked there for over 30 years until his retirement from the "Hot End". He was an avid Atlanta Braves fan. He was also a "Ford Man" who enjoyed watching NASCAR. Known as the "Mayor of Fox Hollow", you could always see him riding around on his Kubota with his dog Max, checking on everyone in the neighborhood. Pem enjoyed working outside and took great pride in having one of the prettiest yards in the neighborhood. He enjoyed coaching softball and taking many fishing trips with his buddies. His greatest enjoyment was watching his grandchildren play various sports.

On July 16, 1966 he married the love of his life, Linda Carol Keatts, who survives. They enjoyed over 57 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Pem is survived by his two daughters, Stacey Lipford Dalton (Barry) and Kristi Lipford Ferrell (Rob); four grandchildren, Makayla Dalton, Graham Dalton, Taylor Ferrell, and Evan Ferrell; two sisters, Portia

Cox (Joe) and Karen Hudgins (Steve) and several special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved dog, Max.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service. Interment will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Danville Memorial Gardens.

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

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation Following the Service

MAR 17 (ET)

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Burial

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Pem was a fun guy to be around. We had some good times on the golf course and especially the time we went to Augusta to see a Masters practice round.

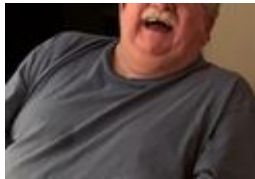
God speed Pem.

Ed Creamean

edward E creamean - August 20, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ 203 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 17, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Linda and girls so sorry for your loss. Pem would light up any room he walked into. Always had a smile on his face and gun in his heart.
RIP

Kenny Oakes - March 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

GJ

“ The first thing I thought of when I read this Obituary was Pem And myself and a few other friends meeting every Saturday night getting ready to race at Legget's Bottom. Of coorce this was after we took care of lady's, and they were home safe. He would make up ryms like foad foad best on the road or a car would blow their horn, Pem would always say boot boot hell I wouldnt trade you even ,EVERY TIME

Haven't seen him in years but will never forget

George Lewis jr - March 16, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LR

“ Love, Jeff and Stacie Rigsby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford.

Love, Jeff and Stacie Rigsby - March 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford.



March 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JD

“ To All The Family: Pem was a really nice guy and a good friend. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing HIM.MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.
Joe and Martha Doss



Joe and Martha Doss - March 15, 2024 at 11:08 PM

RB

“ *Ronald & Brenda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford*



Ronald & Brenda Brooks - March 15, 2024 at 10:23 PM

RB

Pem and Ronald had an on going NASCAR race bet Pem took the Fords and Ronald took the Chevy's don't know who ever owed who!

Ronald & Brenda Brooks - March 15, 2024 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ *Sincerest Sympathy for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jackie Smith



Jackie T Smith - March 15, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TA

“ *Sorry for Y'all Loss Linda , and girls and Karen prayers for all !*

Terry Adams - March 15, 2024 at 05:46 PM

BG

“ Linda ,and family, so very sorry to hear of your loss of Pem. When you were ever around him he was happy and always made you happy to be around him. He always cracked me up, always caring on a bunch of stuff. Linda I know the future will be hard on you. Always remember the laughter and the love. I will be praying for you all, but especially Linda. Been there and done that..Just stay busy, and be grateful for all the wonderful memories y'all got to share.

Beth Gentry - March 15, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DR

“ I'm sorry to hear this and pray for comfort for the family. I worked with Pen for 22years. When I moved to Danville to start up a new plant. Pen had a Sense of humor and always got a laugh out of calling me Bruce Moore.

Duane Rohlfesen - March 15, 2024 at 04:24 PM

TK

“ Teresa and Patrick Keatts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford.

Teresa and Patrick Keatts - March 15, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TK

“ Teresa and Patrick Keatts purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford.



Teresa and Patrick Keatts - March 15, 2024 at 03:33 PM

KT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Kristie Elliott Trent



Kristie Elliott Trent - March 15, 2024 at 03:00 PM

GB

“ Glenda Eanes Bowen lit a candle in memory of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford



Glenda Eanes Bowen - March 15, 2024 at 02:20 PM

DJ

“ I remember "Pem" from many years ago as he and I were in the Boy Scout's at First Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was a good friend to always remember. Will be praying for the family.
Davis Gregory

Davis H. Gregory, Jr - March 15, 2024 at 02:09 PM

BB

“ Whether we were playing "Mexican Train", going to KBJ's for a cold one, or simply riding around the neighborhood in his Kubota Buggy we always had a good time! Pem was loved by anyone who knew him. We will truly miss our good friend! Zoila and Buddy Brown

buddy brown - March 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TH

“ So sorry, we have been friends for many years,RIP and you will always be in my memories



Thomas&Rachel - March 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

TC

“ The Claytons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford.

The Claytons - March 15, 2024 at 10:12 AM

TC

“ The Claytons purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Pemberton "Pem" Elliott Lipford.



The Claytons - March 15, 2024 at 10:12 AM

KJ

“ Pem was the Mayor of Fox Hollow. A wonderful neighbor with a big heart! He was always willing to help others. He will truly be missed.

Karen Johnston - March 15, 2024 at 07:52 AM

DD

“ So very sorry for the loss of a very special person I worked with for many years.we laughed we cried but most of all we had fun brother..all in my prayers..ILL SEE YA LATER.RIP

Donald dockery - March 15, 2024 at 12:25 AM

JL

“ *First I would like to say to all the family that I am so sorry for your loss! It is my loss too! Pem was a people person that had nobody that didn't love him! What a wonderful gift to have! I knew in 1979 that he and I would be friends for life!! I have so many stories about Pem as do everyone that knew him. Will miss you Pem but I will see you later!!* 😭❤️

Jack Lancaster - March 14, 2024 at 11:05 PM