



## Philip Sheldon Darnell

June 7, 1958 - June 25, 2025

Philip Sheldon Darnell, 67, of Danville, VA died unexpectedly on June 25, 2025 at his residence. He was born on June 7, 1958 to the late Donald Edward Darnell and Sylvia Rye Darnell in Baltimore, MD.

He is survived by four children: Angela Dixon, Eden, NC; Melissa Ann Darnell, Danville, VA; Brandy Lynch (Barry), Bridge City, TX; Philip Sheldon Darnell, II, Danville, VA. He is also survived by three siblings, Joseph E. Darnell (Sherrie), Dry Fork, VA; Deborah D. Hiatt, Danville, VA; William W. "Bill" Darnell, Danville, VA; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his very close friend Wayne Dodd.

He is predeceased by his parents Donald and Sylvia Darnell and two brothers, Donald E. Darnell, Jr. and James Ashley Darnell.

Philip served in the United States Navy and worked most of his life in the construction industry. He was also an avid motorcyclist. He loved his family and his most loyal friends. Philip will be missed by all who knew him well.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

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



# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Bill I'm so sorry for your loss. I know your heart hurt. But just remember the good times he's with Tommy and mom. They are probably up there talking about old times. Sometimes look to the cloud, sometime it likes they are watching us. Praying for the rest of the family. God be with yall. Love Denise Lynskey



Denise D. Lynskey - July 07, 2025 at 11:56 PM

CS

“ Bill and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

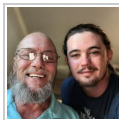


Cathy E Stratton - July 01, 2025 at 10:21 PM

GR

“ Don't forget he had a great grandchild too. Checks that he didn't have anything to do with him and never cared to meet him so of course they wouldn't include him.

grandchild - June 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM



This is philip darnell II 434-710-2620 if u cant state your name then u wont important period id like to know who u are theres my number

Sheldon Darnell - July 01, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JG

“ My friend you will fondly remembered and deeply missed. Thank you you for the lessons you taught me while working on the road and the time you held me down and was one of a very few who was there for me when I need it. Fly high my brother.

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Joey Gunn - June 29, 2025 at 05:58 PM

MD

“ Dad, Where do I begin and where will it end? I miss you already! I always enjoyed getting your random text, pop up visits, and having our little adventures. The cleverness of you in general, with your cunning sense of humor, those witty statements you'd seem to make, your thoughtful and selfless gestures, for now I know where I get it from! Not only do I look in the mirror and see the female version of you staring right back at me. All of these little things will remind me of you always. May you rest in perfect peace under GOD's good grace! I Love U now fly on home my rolling stone ☐ 🍷



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Melissa Darnell - June 28, 2025 at 11:41 PM

PH

“ Phillip you were always crazy 🤪. I remember playing football in the pasture at the green house on berry hill rd. When my cap fell off and you screamed omg you're a girl. I was like duh dude .lol it was so funny I can still see your facial expression. Fly high my friend ❤️  
pam harding .

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Pam harding - June 27, 2025 at 10:02 PM

RL

“ Uncle Philip may you rest in peace with family above, and watch over loved ones down below...



Rebecca Lefever - June 27, 2025 at 08:10 PM

BD

That was a great day, was just 2 months ago. 💔

Bill Darnell - June 27, 2025 at 08:36 PM

BH

So sorry about your brother Bill, sending prayers 🙏❤️

Betty Hudgins - June 28, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JM

So sorry for the Family's loss, We went to school together. had a crush back then but never told anyone, alot of girls liked you. you were a dear friend! Glad I got to ride on your bike, Had fun!! When you staying in Danville , between traveling for work. many prayers for your family and Sheldon, Just like his Dad! Peace and Comfort to all that knew you Philip RIP 🙏 I know you'll be Missed! Never Ride Faster than your Angel can fly! 🕊️😊

Jackie Mowrey - June 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Daddy, we talked at least every other day. Im hping to miss sending you pictures of all my food and having you say yummy send me some. I enjoyed the time you lived down here with us. And I will always make sure your grandson has his chocolate donuts. He stopped calling you pappa Philip, you was the donut lorde. Ill never forgot how hard you laughed the first time you heard that. I love you the mostest. Your baby daughter*

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**Brandy Lynch** - June 27, 2025 at 07:04 PM