



Phillip "Bill" Searce

January 26, 1954 - July 27, 2025

Phillip Lynn "Bill" Searce, 71, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, July 27, 2025 at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Salem, VA.

Born January 26, 1954 in Danville, VA, he was the youngest son of Grover William Searce and Ellen Gertrude Scott Searce. Phillip was a member of Lively Stones Baptist Church in Pelham, NC. Phillip was a lifetime farmer and a backhoe operator.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Lynskey Searce of 48 years; his remaining brother, Cleveland "Club" Searce and his wife, Gerry; his special animal friend, Sweet Pea; He is also survived by several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Phillip was predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Grover Eugene "Gene" Searce and Dr. W. Keith Searce.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Mike Kent officiating. A private interment will be held after the service for family.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Scearce Family Cemetery

1304 Pine Lake Rd
Danville, VA 24541

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Ann Lynskey Lovell lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Bill" Searce*



ann lynskey lovell - August 03, 2025 at 10:07 PM

BW

“ *I sure am going to miss talking with Bill and Joyce.....they were quite the couple, Bill with a quiet countryman personality and Joyce being the all covering wife and caregiver!.....I so enjoyed the encounters and witnessing the bond between the two.....the lifestyle of old school farming is becoming a thing of the past and I was honored to hear the talk, learn things from both and simply enjoy the times spent with them.....Rest easy now my friend, and I wish peace to Joyce while she ultimately awaits an Eternity with Bill*

Bryan Walker - August 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to heard about Bill you all in our prayers Dewey and June Matherly*



June Matherly - July 31, 2025 at 10:26 AM

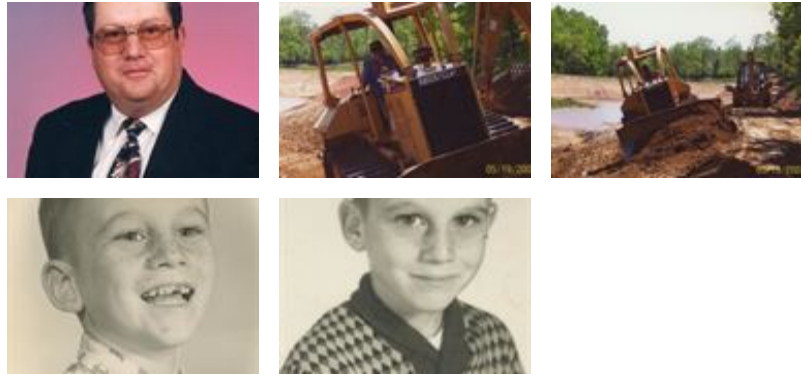
DG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Shared many fond memories of Bill getting sand and pushing snow with him for VDOT. Gravley Sand Works. Dexter Gravley.

Dexter Gravley - July 30, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 30, 2025 at 09:08 AM

TB

“ Joyce and Family
So sorry to hear of the passibg of Bill. May God comfort you in the coming days.
Tom, Penny, Wade, and Katie Blair

Tom Blair - July 30, 2025 at 05:58 AM

TB

“ Trudy Bernard lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Bill" Searce



Trudy Bernard - July 29, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jimmy and Wendy Lynskey - July 29, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CL

“ Carl And Bonnie Lynskey lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Bill" Searce



Carl and Bonnie Lynskey - July 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DB

“ Thoughts and Prayers to you all.



Danny and Brenda Burnett - July 29, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LL

“ Linda And Sharon Lynskey lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Bill" Searce



Linda and Sharon Lynskey - July 28, 2025 at 06:58 PM