



## Rafael Wayne Brumfield

November 22, 1940 - May 23, 2022

Rafael Wayne Brumfield, 81, of Danville, VA, died Monday, May 23, 2022 at Riverside Health & Rehabilitation Center after a decline in his health for the past five years and a sharp decline in health since March of 2022.

Wayne was born in Danville, VA, on November 22, 1940, a son of the late William Anderson Brumfield and Rachel Gosney Brumfield Deutsch. He lived his entire life in Danville, VA, and was a graduate of GWHS, class of 1959, and attended VPI Extension.

Wayne retired from Brumfield Studios as owner and operator. Prior to Brumfield Studios he was a member of the Danville Police Department from 1963 until 1972.

Wayne was of the Christian faith. He enjoyed fishing and photography. He was a member of the Virginia Professional Photographers Association and in his early years he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

On April 10, 1964 he was married to Betty Jo Johnson Brumfield, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Wayne is survived by a son, Dr. Jay Christopher Brumfield (Sharon) of Westfield, NJ; a daughter, Dr. Heather LaMere Greenfield (Dr. Adam Greenfield) of Oldsmar, FL; a granddaughter,

Lauren Emily Brumfield of Boston, MA; two step grandchildren, Harrison Greenfield, and Serenity Greenfield, both of Oldsmar, FL; a half-sister, Barbara B. Kelly of Morrison, CO; and a step-mother, Giselle Hutchinson of Houston, TX.

There will be a private graveside service at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Wade Rowland and Mr. Bill Garrett officiating. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540, or the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

A recording of the graveside service can be viewed via the following link:  
[https://youtu.be/lxi-Eq90\\_uc](https://youtu.be/lxi-Eq90_uc)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Brumfield family.

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Betty Jo, I have been talking with Jay and I am so sorry to hear of Wayne’s passing. I have many fond memories of Wayne, especially those with Jay and I at Hampden-Sydney. Though I have not seen him since that time, I will miss him. But those times, and the times I visited your house, still bring me a warm smile, especially this past week. Jay and I have been, and always will be, life-long friends. You and Wayne have always been part of that relationship. Having just lost both my parents in the last couple of years, each after prolonged illness, I unfortunately know that even though death was not unexpected, the hurt is still profound. I also know that words, however kind, cannot mend the heartache you feel... so I will simply say that I hope that the Lord grants you comfort, courage, and peace in the coming days, weeks, and months ahead.

Love to you, Heather and Jay,

Eric Pinnar

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Eric Pinnar - May 31, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Rafael Wayne Brumfield.

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May 30, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JW

“ Betty Jo, I am so sorry for your loss! You and family will be in my prayers.

Love ya Joy Hooper Walker ❤️

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WB

“ I am certainly sorry to hear about Wayne's death. I just found out about it. I am a cousin of his and not realize he was having problems.

*Our prayers a with the family.*

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**Wesley Barker** - May 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM