



Richard Lee Shumate Jr.

October 9, 1934 - November 5, 2018

Richard Lee Shumate, Jr., 84, of 2437 Old Mayfield Rd, Danville, VA, died on Monday, November 5, 2018 at Duke Hospital after being in declining health for several weeks.

Richard was born in Danville, VA on October 9, 1934, son of the late Richard Lee Shumate, Sr. and the late Dollie Turner Shumate. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he attended Schoolfield High School and graduated from George Washington High School Class of 1955. He then went to work for the City of Danville Public Works as a maintenance supervisor and then went on to work as a bus driver for Trailways Bus Company, D & M Bus Company, Carolina America, and Greyhound for over 30 years until his retirement. He was a member of Stokesland Baptist Church for 50 years where he was a treasurer and a deacon; then he became a member of Schoolfield Baptist Church in 2009. He was also a member of the Poquoson Tribe of Red Men #124, the ATU Local 1700, and the Riverbend Vol. Fire Department where he served on the board and would help collect money for the stews.

On May 18, 1957, he married Lillian Atkins Shumate who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by brothers, Clyde Alton Shumate (Sandra) of Ridgeway, VA and Robert Stanley Shumate (Nancy), of Danville,

VA; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Sterling Wilson Shumate.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Schoolfield Baptist Church with the Reverend David Turbyfill officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Shumate Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times will be at the residence, 2437 Old Mayfield Rd, Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Schoolfield Baptist Church at 12 Schoolfield Dr. Danville, VA, 24541 or to a charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Shumate Family Cemetery

180 Riverbend Road
Danville, VA 24541

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Schoolfield Baptist Church
12 Schoolfield Dr.
Danville, VA 24541

Tribute Wall

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about Mr. Shumate's passing and moving on to his heavenly home. We did bus tours and sometimes he drove for us. We enjoyed him being with us and his sense of humor He always had something going and made the trips better.

Our prayers are with the whole family

Wesley & Violet Barker - November 07, 2018 at 08:57 PM

NS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Shumate's passing. I met him at the Board of Supervisors meetings. He was a very nice man. I shall remember him as a caring man. He always spoke at the meetings and told it like it was. He was very down to earth and cared so much for our county.

My prayers are with you.

Nancy B. Smith

NANCY SMITH - November 07, 2018 at 10:39 AM

GG

“ To the Entire Family:

*I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your
Dear Family member.*

My thoughts and prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult time.



Gerald Gibson - November 07, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JY

“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RICHARD. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH THE FAMILY
SINCERELY, JOHN YEATTS

JOHN YEATTS - November 07, 2018 at 08:15 AM

LH

“ Mr. Shumate was very kind to me. The entire Shumate family have been good friends to my family. Rest in peace my friend.



Lynn Hudgins - November 06, 2018 at 03:00 PM

MJ

To the Shumate family you have my deepest sympathy for the lost of a friend and a co-worker at Trailways. May God keep you strong during this period of sorrow.

Monroe James

Monroe James - November 07, 2018 at 03:23 PM