



## Robert E. Leigh

June 20, 1961 - September 30, 2023

Robert E. Leigh, 62, of Danville went to his heavenly home on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Born in Danville, VA on June 20, 1961 the son of the late James Leigh and Nora Dowdy Leigh

Robert was employed with Piney Forest Health and Rehab as Director of Maintenance and a former Maintenance employee for 30 years at Danville Regional Medical Center. He was an active member of Lakewood Community Church having served with the Board of Stewards along with singing in the choir. Robert also loved giving back to his community. He was a former member of the Danville Life Saving Crew, Angel Search and Rescue and a volunteer with God's Pit Crew along with the American Cancer Association. Robert had also worked part-time with Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home.

On March 2, 2001 he married the love of his life Tina Lee Reed Leigh, of the residence.

Survivors also include a daughter Katie Updike (Norman) of Gretna VA; son, Brandon Davis (Charlotte) of Kansas City; daughter, Leann Davis of Chattanooga Tenn.; daughter Jenna Pryor (Cody) of Danville. six grandchildren, Austin Updike, Rhianna Updike, Salem Leigh, Brayden

Chapell, Harper Pryor and Oberon Leigh and a Goddaughter, Nia Peatross. Five nieces and nephews; Andrea, Kyle, Miranda, Abigail and Adam. And two great nieces; Olivia and Evelyn.; one sister by choice Michelle Brandon (Scott) of Danville; one brother James Meeks of Bristol, VA; and a special friend of over 30 years who even shared the same birthday, Jud Buchanan.

Robert was preceded in death by one sister Vickie Kennon.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday October 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Lakewood Community Church with Pastor Ryan Call officiating. A time of fellowship will occur after the service in the Lakewood Community Church Family Life center with light refreshments being served.

While Robert's family grieves at his unexpected passing, they are confident that he is enjoying the reward of a life that was committed to his relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The family will be receiving friends at 161 Afton Road Danville VA. the home of Jenna and Cody.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Danville Area, 1005 N. Main Street Danville, VA 24540 or Lakewood Community Church Building Fund 129 Clarks Mill Rd. Ringgold, Va 24586.

The service will be live streamed on the Lakewood Community Church Facebook Page.

Online condolences at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com).

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Leigh family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Community Church  
129 Clarks Mill Road  
Ringgold, VA 24586

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Leigh*

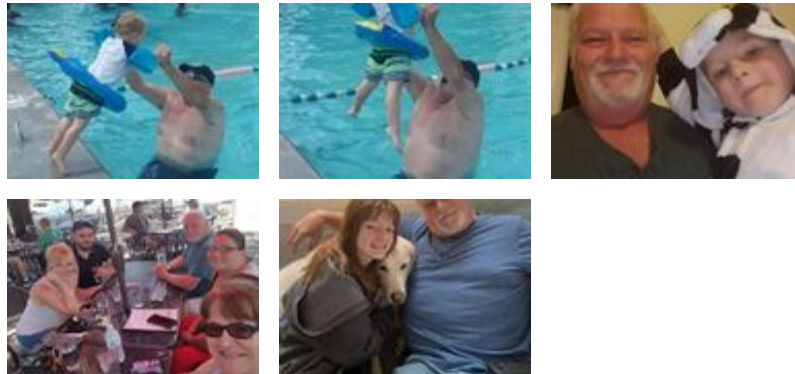


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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - October 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *103 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - October 06, 2023 at 08:46 AM

LP

*Robert was a very special person in his immediate attention to offer help to someone in need..never forget the kindness he showed to my son fly high sweet friend 💕💕*

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**Linda Prevet** - October 06, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Leigh.*



October 06, 2023 at 02:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Leigh.*



October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He was a good man. We went to school together and played together as kids in the neighborhood. We road the bus back in the day to and from school. May God Bless Mike Hughes*

**Mike and Tonya Hughes** - October 05, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - October 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM

SF

*He was a kind and concerning neighbor, I will miss him waving when he passes by my house..*

**Steve Fitzgerald** - October 03, 2023 at 09:13 PM

TL

*Mr. Fitzgerald, Robert thought a lot of you all. FYI: I'll still wave when I pass! 😊*

**Tina Leigh** - October 03, 2023 at 10:57 PM

KI

*My condolences to Tina and the entire family..*

**K. Inge** - October 05, 2023 at 08:43 AM

MA

*Sincere condolences to Tina, family and friends! God bless and comfort you! 🙏*

**Marty** - October 05, 2023 at 05:39 PM

TW

“ *He was such a sweet and caring gentleman and Ali had a sweet attitude, he was a great coworker and will be truly miss!!*



**Tonya Watson** - October 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM

SB

“ *Robert was a great example of what a Christian man should be. his sense of humor was only outweighed by his love for his wife Tina, He was a great father, grandfather, and friend he will truly be missed until we meet again brother*



**SCOTT H BRANDON** - October 02, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CC

“ Robert and Tina were the best at the then DRMC. I loved to see them come by the women’s and children’s unit. I could see the love for each other and the love of God in them. May Robert RIP and we all get to see him again. I’ve always loved you both and still do.. May God wrap his loving arms around you in comfort Tina and family.

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**Carol Crawford** - October 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

JD

“ Dear Tina & Family, I am still in shock on learning of Robert’s promotion to Heaven. I worked beside you guys for years at Danville Regional Medical Center. What a wonderful generous smart man and good husband and father. You and a multitude of friends will miss his friendship and giving ways. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏. Judie (Noel) Dodson ❤️

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**Judie Dodson** - October 02, 2023 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the loss of Robert. He was one of the many mentors I had in the DLSC. I learned a lot from him and held Robert with the most highest respect. He will be missed.

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**David Mangrum** - October 02, 2023 at 03:19 PM

JF

“ Robert was a very close friend to me and my family. He was such a kind and generous man. We worked together at the hospital for many years and pulled many of shifts together on the Danville Life Saving Crew. I couldn’t have asked for a better person of friend to spend time together with. He will truly be missed by everyone that knew him. Jud Buchanan

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**Jud and Lara Buchanan family** - October 02, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SG

“ As members of my Sunday school class and members of Lakewood community church I pray God gives the families peace and comfort during this very sad time Robert always had a smile and a great sense of humor I will miss that Jesus is near the broken hearted God will wipe away all our tears and there shall be no more crying Robert is home with Jesus today praying Sandra Robert goodwin

sandra goodwin - October 02, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DC

“ Sending love to you and your family during this difficult time. Robert was a great guy and loved by everyone who met him.

Danielle Cook - October 02, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ Robert always had a kind word. He always made decorating for Relay for Life and the Christmas Parade Float fun. I will miss him and Tina and Family you are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you and if you need William and I just give us a shout out.

Sharon Strader - October 02, 2023 at 01:19 PM

LR

“ Lisa Robbins lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Leigh



Lisa Robbins - October 02, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DD

“ I will always remember the love that Robert had for the Lord, his wife, Tina, that he absolutely adored, the kids and grandkids! Robert always had a smile on his face and was a genuine friend to so many! Tina, I will always treasure the times Kenny and I got with you and Robert. Robert is definitely going to be missed! Tina, you and the family are in my prayers! I love you all!

**Diane Davis** - October 01, 2023 at 09:49 PM

BB

I am praying for you and your family. Robert was an amazing man, I remember him from working at the hospital. Always had a smile and a positive word to say. He was willing to help anybody. His spirit will continue to flow in the hearts of everyone who knew him and met him. Tina and family keep him close in you all heart ❤️

**Brenda Buchanan** - October 02, 2023 at 07:50 AM

JB

He was loved and respected by all. Prayers for comfort and peace in all the days to come.

**Joan Burton** - October 03, 2023 at 03:20 PM

DT

Tina i don't what happen. But yall were the perfect couple. Love yall

**Denise Taylor** - October 03, 2023 at 07:02 PM

RP

Sincere condolences, Tina. All the kind words from employees from DRMC, and his fellow volunteers at DLSC, speaks volumes about Robert. I can't remember a time when you two weren't a couple. May you find solace in those memories. ❤️❤️

**Ruthanne Petty** - October 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM