



## Tommy Pruett

June 8, 1956 - January 12, 2021

Robert Thomas (Tommy) Pruett, Jr. passed away on January 12, 2021, at age 64. He was born June 8, 1956 to the late Robert Thomas Pruett, Sr. and the late Mary Jo Pruett.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Pruett, son, Andrew Pruett (Nora McFaddin), daughter Stephanie Crumpton (BJ) and his grandson, Beckett Crumpton, who will miss his Pop. He is also survived by his brothers, Ronnie Pruett (Marissa) and John Pruett (Lori); Father in law, Wade McCune; brothers in law, Larry Heintz (Sarah), Eddie Heintz, and Kenny McCune (Lisa); sister in law Karen McCune; as well as his nieces and nephews.

Tommy was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Averett College with a bachelor's degree in science and Master's in business. He worked at the Danville Area Training Center and Danville Life Saving Crew as Executive Director and was a volunteer member of the Danville Life Saving Crew since 1977. He had a passion for EMS and was a National Registered Paramedic and Educational Coordinator for the Office of EMS. Tommy was well known across the state as an EMS educator and loved to teach. He received multiple awards while serving in EMS.

He was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church and served on the worship team and was a member of the Kiwanis club.

Friends and family will gather on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Mount Hermon Baptist Church to honor and celebrate his life. Attendees are reminded to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew 202 Christopher Lane Danville VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Pruett family.

Livestream available <http://www.mhbchurch.com/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt Hermon Baptist Church  
4385 Franklin Turnpike  
Danville, VA 24540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Pruett*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2021 at 10:23 AM

SS

*LORD HAVE MERCY*

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**Sybil Lynne Scott** - January 14, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JA

*My heart goes out for Debbie, Stephanie and Andrew. You are in my prayers and thoughts. A special family to me. Take one day at a time sweet Jesus. Jeanie Adkins.*

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**Jeanie Adkins** - January 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM

LL

*My memories of Tommy go back to his late teens when I spent a lot of time on Wrenn Drive as the girlfriend of Ronnie. Tommy was funny and sweet - the perfect gentleman even as a teenager. I remember when he and Debbie started dating and she lived on Richmond Road - not too far from Wrenn Drive. They were so adorable together. I haven't seen Tommy for many years but I can surely say that his children can be proud of a father who was, as far as I could tell back in the 70's, perfect. The world is a lesser place without Tommy Pruett.  
Lee Ann (Squires) Lecheler*

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**Lee Ann Lecheler** - January 14, 2021 at 07:15 PM

RD

*I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I hadn't seen Tommy in several years until this past summer he and Andrew came to play golf while I was working. We were able to reminisce a few minutes about growing up together at Shelton Memorial and playing basketball on Sunday afternoons after church. Tommy was a great man. Debbie and your children, Ronnie, John and the entire family, you will all be in my prayers. Richard Davis*

Richard Davis - January 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MF

*I am saddened to hear of the passing of Tommy Pruett. I am a first cousin who has become distant over many past years due to distance and a busy life. I have wonderful memories of visiting with Tommy, Ronnie, John Jeffrey, Aunt Jo and Uncle Bob. I miss them all. As a former EMS Volunteer I must say that I am impressed with the devotion that Tommy showed with the Danville Live Saving Crew. His service record is certainly impressive. I really only knew Tommy as a young man, but am not at all surprised to know what a fine man he became. I am sure his absence will be felt by many in his family and community. My condolences to his family.*

Mark Carl Fawcett - January 17, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JR

*Tommy was one of my favorite cousins. We grew up playing together and enjoying carefree childhood games. I am sad at his passing.*

John Roberts - January 17, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JO

*“Debbie, Ronnie, John and all other family: Jenelle and Mark and I had very heavy hearts when we heard of Tommy's passing. We've always thought so much of your whole family, not just as church members, but as real friends. We send our sympathy, prayers and love.*

*Jennie Otersen*

Jennie Otersen - January 16, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CM

“ Kenny and Family so sorry for your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers. Keep his Memories in your Heart. Love you  
Cathy Maddox and Family  
Evington Virginia



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**Cathy Maddox** - January 15, 2021 at 08:59 PM

FD

“ Praying for family and friends. May God bring them comfort and hope in the midst of sorrow.

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**Francie Dye** - January 15, 2021 at 01:37 PM

BB

“ I talked with Tommy frequently at church. He was always quite personable and was very talented. He played the organ occasionally, played his guitar with the worship team, and operated the sound system. I am honored to have known him and was privileged to call him my friend. Earth is poorer, but heaven is far richer. Prayers for the family.

*Bobby Brown*

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**Bobby Brown** - January 15, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ Tommy was an “adopted” member of our family—son, brother, and nephew. From the time he was born he was a part of us—through our church (the former Shelton Memorial Presbyterian) a neighbor, schoolmate but mostly- Tommy. He can never be replaced. Our hearts are broken as we share your loss. Love to all of you, Mama Owen and family and Dalo. (He will always be Randy's big brother)

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**Dale Saunders** - January 14, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tommy Pruett.



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January 14, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Dawn Rose lit a candle in memory of Tommy Pruett*



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**dawn rose** - January 14, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *AirLife Virginia purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tommy Pruett.*



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**AirLife Virginia** - January 14, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ *I received devastating news this morning that my neighbor and friend unexpectedly passed in the night. A saint of a man who was there without hesitation for his friends and neighbors. A Life long member of the Danville Life Saving Crew, who when called upon in an emergency, even when off duty, dropped everything and came to the aid of those in need. He was in the ER when Mom had her stroke, he came to Dad's aid when his a fib was acting up, and was there to stir stew all day when we had a neighborhood gathering. His Christmas lights display was incredible, and he did it just for the joy of sharing with family, neighbors and friends. He touched so many lives in countless ways, and our community will miss his presence and everlasting smile. Rest in Peace Tommy Pruett. You will not be forgotten. It was an honor knowing you Sir.*

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**Jeffrey Scearce** - January 14, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 14, 2021 at 09:39 AM

TA

“ Such A Wonderful And Knowledgeable Man. His Family And This Community Will Long Mourn His Passing. Our Loss Is Heaven's Gain. The Adkins Family

TimnSandy Adkins - January 14, 2021 at 07:59 AM

RR

“ Tommy and I were lifelong friends. He was such a kind and giving person- a really good man. I pray Debbie, Stephanie, Andrew and Ronnie and John will be comforted in knowing Tommy is now with his Father in heaven.

Randy Richardson - January 13, 2021 at 09:45 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your husband , father, grandfather . May God comfort the family during this time. Praying for the family and his co workers God bless you al



Debra Hankins - January 13, 2021 at 08:56 PM

BW

“ Tommy was always ready to lend a hand and help others when needed

Brittany Walton - January 13, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BW

“ Tommy Pruett was a great friend of mine and my grandpa David lampley. Tommy was one of my teachers when I was taking emt classes.

Brittany Walton - January 13, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ A kind man — always ready to lend a helping hand. Tommy will be missed by many.

Debra Holley - January 13, 2021 at 08:09 PM

LE

“ I truly cannot find the words to express how sorry I am for your loss. Tommy, as well as each of you, are family in the most sincere way. Tommy and I grew up together from toddlers in diapers, to adults with the lives of our children and grandchildren still very much in each other's lives. His smile could always light up a room, even in difficult circumstances. We will miss him beyond words. Please know how much we and countless others love you all. We are here for you...always. Love, hugs, and prayers to each of you.



Lynne East - January 13, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DD

“ *Delores Davis lit a candle in memory of Tommy Pruett*



Delores Davis - January 13, 2021 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ *Debbie, Andrew and Stephanie, Will always have fond memories of Tommy while we all spent time on on the soccer field and traveling to different cities. Please know we are keeping all of you in our prayers! Bob and Sharon Whitt*

sharon Whitt - January 13, 2021 at 04:19 PM

LM

“ *Love Dale & JoAnne McFaddin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tommy Pruett.*



Love Dale & JoAnne McFaddin - January 13, 2021 at 03:39 PM

VB

“ *I will miss my dear friend, but I'm sure not as much as his lovely family. May you all be blessed and kept under God's wings during your time of grief...*



vicky K britt - January 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Pruett.*



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January 13, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tommy Pruett.*



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January 13, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Tommy’s passing. He will be missed by so many people. TP was always the same every time I saw. Since moving from the Danville area I would occasionally get to see Tommy on golfing trips over the years. He was a Prince of a man. May God richly bless his family and friends during this time and always.*

*Dr. G. Dewey Yeatts  
Florida*

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**Dewey Yeatts** - January 13, 2021 at 08:59 AM

AC

“ *In memory of an extraordinary man. TP, I am lost for words and in disbelief. I will forever cherish the knowledge and wisdom you shared with me over the past 23 years, you were my instructor, mentor, duty partner, classmate, DLSC family, and most importantly you were one of my dearest friends. You will never be forgotten my friend. TP, fly high with your earned Angel Wings (and tell my Mom hello)...this is not goodbye...it's until we meet again. Rest Easy Tommy "TP" Pruett!*

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**April Campbell** - January 13, 2021 at 08:11 AM

SW

“ *Sympathy and deepest condolences to Tommy's family, friends and DLSC. Tommy had a tremendous impact on the EMS system in VA.*



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**Scott Winston** - January 12, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RC

“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace in the coming days. Very sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Tommy as one of the good guys!*  
*Roger and Karen Clifton*



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CP

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**Carolyn Powell** - January 12, 2021 at 05:40 PM

BB

“ *Benny And Tina Burdette lit a candle in memory of Tommy Pruett*



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**Benny and Tina Burdette** - January 12, 2021 at 04:20 PM

BB

*We are sending prayers and love to you all. Benny and Tina Burdette*

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**Benny and Tina Burdette** - January 12, 2021 at 04:23 PM



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