



Ronnie Elvin Durham

January 25, 1949 - September 10, 2025

Ronnie Durham, 76, of Pelham, NC passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at the Durham VA Medical Center after a period of declining health.

Ronnie was born on January 25, 1949 to the late Arnold David Durham and Thelma Breeding Durham.

Ronnie was born in Danville, VA and raised in Caswell County, NC, where he farmed with his family. He also graduated from Bartlett Yancey High School and later received a degree in welding from Rockingham Community College. Before being drafted into the United States Army in 1969, he was one of the original members who helped start Pelham Vol. Fire Department. Ronnie spent 2 years in the Army where he was a SP4 in the Signal Corp. After returning from Vietnam, Ronnie continued farming and held various positions at Dan River, Southeastern Textile Machinery, Wilson Trucking and the Wastewater Treatment Plant, before he retired.

In 1973, Ronnie married the love of his life, Frances Ann Hogan, who survives.

Ronnie was also preceded in death by his brother, Ray Durham.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of the residence; his son, David Durham and

wife Jennifer; and his daughter, Emily Beardsley and husband Jay, all of Pelham, NC. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, Joseph, MeriAnne, Justus, and Ray Jay. His two sisters, Jean Martin and husband Jerry and Nancy Newton and husband Andy, all of Ringgold, VA; sisters-in-law, Linda Durham and Dreama Hogan; brother-in-law, Mike Hogan and wife Julie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at Pelham United Methodist Church with the Reverend Larry Durham and the Reverend Sue Morris officiating. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery with military honors by the VFW Post 7316 and the American Legion Post 89.

The family will receive friends on Monday evening at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and at other times will be at the home of his son, David.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Pelham United Methodist Church Attn: Cemetery Fund at P.O. Box 82, Pelham, NC 27311 or to the Pelham Vol. Fire Department at P.O. Box 97, Pelham, NC 27311.

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

Cemetery Details

Pelham United Methodist Church Cemetery

594 Red Marshall Road
Pelham, NC 27311

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pelham United Methodist Church
594 Red Marshall Rd
Pelham, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Elvin Durham*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 15, 2025 at 10:56 AM



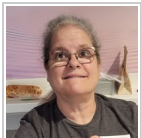
“ *Ann I am so sorry to hear about Ronnie. I should have took time to talk to you when we ran into each other. I notice then that he wasn't with you. You two were always together. Love you . Take care.*

Joyce Brumfield - September 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *Prayers for the durham family well my friend I will miss you when I was down and out you a mis Ann was there for me and I will never forget that and if the family needs me for anything I'm still here for them i enjoy helping you do everything we worked on are what ever we was doing ever if it was just taking I enjoy ever minute of it until we all meet again my best friend*

James Me Turner - September 15, 2025 at 04:32 PM

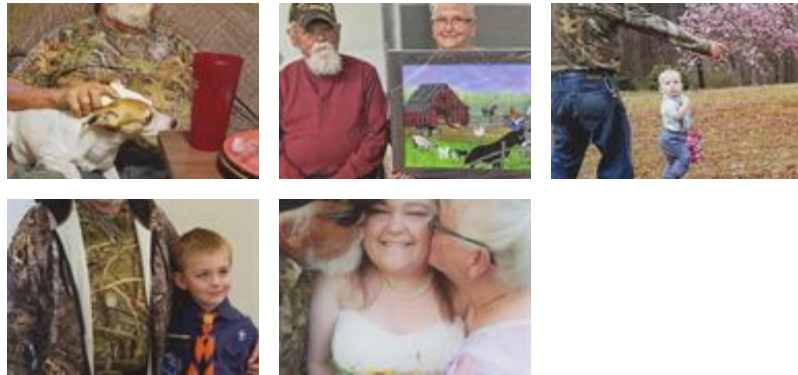


“ *David & Jennifer, Joseph, MeriAnne and Justus - so sorry for your loss.*
-CS Seepe

Carolyn Sue Seepe - September 15, 2025 at 02:12 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 15, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to Ronnie’s wife and family 💙 Rest in heaven , you will be so missed!! I’m gonna miss our daily run ins at Walmart :(

Destiny Walker - September 14, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Frances and family I am so very sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences are with you all.

Stephanie Touchstone - September 13, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences are with his wife and Family during this difficult time. I pray for strength , comfort and Peace .GOD BLESS*



Charlene Dameron - September 13, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Ronnie Durham was my friend and neighbor. We served on jury duty together and got to know each other. He was a wonderful person and I often saw him at car shows in the area. My friend Ronnie will be sorely missed.*

Carolyn Meeks - September 12, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Ann & Emily & David & family i am so sorry for your loss of sweet Ronnie he was always so quite even when he was hurting may God wrap His arms around you and give you peace 🙏*

Linda Prevetle - September 12, 2025 at 07:18 AM