



Willis B. Keatts

April 20, 1941 - April 10, 2015

Willis B. Keatts, 73, of the Brosville Community died Friday, April 10, 2015 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past three months.

Mr. Keatts was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on April 20, 1941 a son of the late Horace Eugene Keatts and Pearl Barber Keatts.

Mr. Keatts worked for Goodyear Tire & Rubber. He was a very active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church for over 52 years where he served as a Deacon, was in charge of maintenance for the church vans and buses, served on the Nominating Committee, the counting Committee and various other positions in his church. Mr. Keatts was an active member of the Brotherhood and had a strong faith in God. He was a member of the Improved Order of Redmen Poquoson Tribe # 124. He was a former volunteer fireman with the Brosville Community Volunteer Fire Department and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Cascade Community Center and helped with activities at the center.

On April 20, 1963, he married, Ruth Holley Keatts, who survives.

In addition to his wife survivors include two daughters, Lisa K. Moss, and husband, Chris; Dana K. Davis, and husband, Mark; two brothers, Marvin

Keatts, Noble Keatts; two sisters, Iris Jones, Frances Hyler; nine grandchildren, Cody Dalton, Ben Dalton, Luke Paschal, Josh Via, Ethan Via, Kristen Moss, Matthew Davis, Sarah Davis, and Grace Davis.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Jereline Hyler, Edna Davis; two brothers, Elvin Keatts, Burton Keatts, Sr.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Bob Yeaman.

Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home and at the residence of his daughter, Dana Davis, 1807 Blair Loop Rd at other times.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the Scholarship or Building Fund at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Keatts family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

VW

“ Lisa, I can only imagine the emptiness you are feeling right now. I wish I could be there with you, but cannot make it because of health issues also. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.
Vance & Ruth

Vance & Ruth Willard - April 13, 2015 at 04:27 PM

LL

“ One of my fondest memories of my cousin, Willis, goes back to the 60's at Pine Lake. He was one of several boy cousins who liked to tease us girls as we played in the pool. More than once he tossed us up in the air, laughing the whole time. Willis was a great person and I will miss him. My prayers go to Ruth and the entire family.
Linda Law

Linda Law - April 13, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ I will never forget the fun we had with Willis and Ruth on a cruise a number years ago. I am so blessed to have known this sweet man and his wonderful wife. God bless you Ruth and your family. With Love and Prayers from Judy Stilwell and Edna Thornton

Judy Stilwell - April 12, 2015 at 09:48 PM

TE

“ Terri Echols lit a candle in memory of Willis B. Keatts



Terri Echols - April 12, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hammock lit a candle in memory of Willis B. Keatts*



Joyce Hammock - April 12, 2015 at 03:39 PM

LD

“ *LaVonne and Chuck Digman*



LaVonne and Chuck Digman - April 12, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ *It was always nice to see him. Such a sweet man. My heart breaks for Lisa and the family. May God bless you all until you are reunited for Eternity where there will be no more sorrows. ❤️🙏*



Suzanne Moore - April 12, 2015 at 11:05 AM

CK

“ *Willis always had a kind word for everyone. Such a sweet caring man. Ralph, Jeremy and I will miss him. Ruth we are sorry for your loss.*



Cathy Stratton kennon - April 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JM

“ *Willis was a great neighbor to us. May God with his family at this time.* ”



Jim&Vicki Montgomery - April 11, 2015 at 08:49 AM