



## John Martin Ruth

May 3, 1949 - January 18, 2014

John Martin Ruth, 64, of 300-A Hughes Street, Danville, VA, died on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a two year decline in his health.

Born on May 3, 1949 in York, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Joseph Woodrow Wilson Ruth Sr. and the late Oberita M. Gutwalt Ruth.

He worked for many years as a roofer with Danville Roofing Company.

He was predeceased by one brother, Joseph W. Ruth Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Carol Ruth of the home; two daughters, Chasity Curtis and Nicole Martin, both of Danville; four grandchildren, three stepchildren, Mark Surratt, Susan Rice, Kimberly Wilson, and husband Charles Wilson, all of Danville; three step-grandchildren, Alysia Wilson, Dakota Wilson, and Tifinie Surratt of Danville; five brothers, Gary Ruth, and wife Greta of Elizabeth Town, PA., Larry Ruth, and wife Joyce of Topsham, Maine, Marlan Ruth, and wife Rose of Hanover, PA, Anthony Ruth of Pennsylvania, and Michael Ruth of Sullivan, Missouri, two sisters, Brenda K. Hill of DeSota, Missouri, and Shirley Keefer, and husband Mike of Gettysburg, PA, and lots of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wrenn Yeatts North Main Chapel.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and other times at the residence of Kimberly & Charles Wilson, 183 Pritchett Farm Road, Dry Fork, VA.

The family would like to give a special thanks to their friend Jerry Brackett for all he has done and for being there when he was needed.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Ruth family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel  
703 North Main Street  
Danville, VA 24540  
(434) 793-5511  
[info@wrenn-yeatts.com](mailto:info@wrenn-yeatts.com)  
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## Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I have never actually met my grandfather n neither has my mother but we do send our love to his family..im sorry we have never met him wish we would have found him n my moms sisters sooner so he could of met my mother her 3 children (counting me) n my 2 children we do hope he knows we love him n we are waiting for the day we actually get to meet u in heaven we love u n may u rest in peace John.

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**Tia Marie** - January 23, 2014 at 04:32 PM

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“ Kimberly Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Martin Ruth



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**Kimberly Wilson** - January 21, 2014 at 02:29 PM

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*This candle is from Alysia & Dakota Wilson- John's grandchildren*

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**Kimberly Wilson** - January 21, 2014 at 02:31 PM

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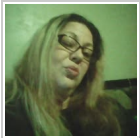
“ I have known John most of my life. He was one of two of the greatest men I could have every ask to be my DAD. He never asked anyone for anything, he was always the giver. He loved his family with all his heart and that's all he talked about. I have so many great memories of John that it would fill pages!!! He was the greatest grandfather my kids could have asked for. I do know one thing for sure that the love he had for my mother was one in a million. They loved each other with every inch of their souls. John, I Love You So Much and will miss you more then anyone will every know.

Kimberly Wilson - January 21, 2014 at 02:27 PM

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“ My condolences to Johns family. I'm amazed in this pic how much he looks like my father , his brother, Joe Jr. R.I.P. Uncle John.

Steve Ruth - January 21, 2014 at 10:14 AM



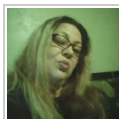
“ I. Don't have any memories but I want him and everyone else to know that I love my father John and no one will ever take that love from me I'm 40 years old and I am his daughter he has three more beautiful grandchildren he never got a chance to meet he was deeply loved by his daughters and he will be deeply missed I love you dad

Nikki Heck - January 20, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CC

We love you sis!!

Chasity Curtis - January 20, 2014 at 07:15 PM



I love you too Chaz and Nikki

Nikki Heck - January 21, 2014 at 06:56 PM

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“ *May God Bless this Family!*

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**Taz** - January 20, 2014 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Share a memory of John Martin Ruth, or send a condolence to the family...*

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**cathy stratton** - January 20, 2014 at 11:52 AM

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*Carol so sorry for your loss...*

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**cathy stratton** - January 20, 2014 at 11:53 AM