



Michael Arvin Dalton

October 20, 1949 - June 27, 2022

Michael Arvin Dalton, 72 of Danville, VA departed this life on Monday, June 27, 2022 after a decline in health for the past year.

Born in Danville, VA on October 20, 1949 a son of the late Edgar Royal Dalton and Rachel Lee Wiles Dalton.

He was a graduate of George Washington High School Class of 1968. He was a member of the Danville REACT with a CB handle of Witchita Lineman.

Mike retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company after 30 years of service. He served in the US Army and was a member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church.

On June 20, 1970, he married Melinda Gates Dalton, who survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Jamie D. Arca (JR), a brother, Alan Dalton (Pat), a sister, Cheryl Merricks (David).

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Garry Gates officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to God's Pit Crew, 2499 N Main St, Danville, VA 24540, <https://godspitcrew.org/>.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Dalton family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

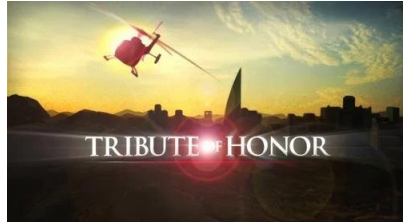
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Arvin Dalton*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 30, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JH

Melinda...we are so sorry to hear about Mike. Praying for comfort for you and Jamie. Mike & Janet Hall

Janet Hall - June 30, 2022 at 10:25 AM

JD

So Sorry to lose Mike ,Such a sweet Person!!!!Sending Prayers for Family!!!

Judy Dalton - June 30, 2022 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ *Melinda so sorry about your Mike's passing. We know he has been struggling for a while. You certainly have been there for him. Will keep you and family in our prayers. Love, Norman and Shelby*

Shelby Shelton - July 02, 2022 at 08:36 AM

BB

“ *RIP*



Brenda Barts Bryant - June 30, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DA

“ *Melinda*

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. So hard to believe all of the years that have passed since the 3 of us met in first grade at Stonewall Jackson. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dale Adkins

Dale Adkins - June 30, 2022 at 12:51 PM

SE

“ *Melinda and Jamie we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Stephanie*

stephanie Evans - June 30, 2022 at 09:28 AM

KW

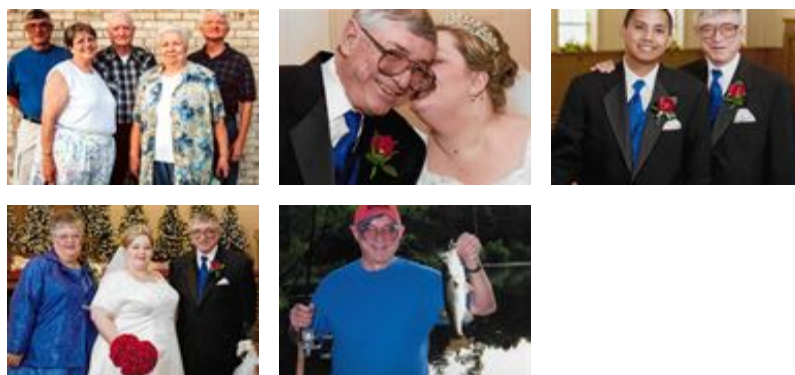
“ *Deepest and sincere sympathies to Melinda and all of the Dalton family. I enjoyed working with Mike many years at Goodyear. Also enjoyed working with both he and Melinda on GWHS memorabilia for their class of 1968 reunions which my wife Linda shared. I was fortunate I had the chance to have a good visit recently with both Mike and Melinda at their home. Praying that our merciful God will continue to hold you close.*

Ken & Linda Wiles

Ken Wiles - June 30, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 30, 2022 at 07:57 AM

JF

So sorry for your loss Belinda.... 🙏

Janet Foster - June 30, 2022 at 08:46 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 30, 2022 at 07:36 AM

MS

“ Melinda, Jamie, Alan and Cheryl please accept my deepest condolences in the passing of Mike. I remember most recently sharing some time in warm friendly conversations at Westside Diner. I was impressed with Mike's positive attitude and yes, his smile. I will pray that you can find comfort in Billy Graham's quote "Heaven is our Home...place of complete Peace..." Michael Stowe

Michael Stowe - June 29, 2022 at 02:26 PM

SB

“ Sincere sympathies to the entire family. Mike was a truly kind and thoughtful person who worked tirelessly for our Class of '68 GWHS Reunion Committee. Melinda, I am so sorry for your loss. Future reunions will not be the same without him by your side keeping all of us straight! I remember the first reunion that we attended a homecoming game and gave each classmate a huge bag of confetti to toss with each hometown score, There were some upset folks in the stands that night and plenty of people who re-located to some other bench where they wouldn't be showered with that tiny confetti. I think Mike especially liked watching people being "irked" at our celebrations and confetti conceptions throughout the entire night, "Go rest high on that mountain," Susan Floyd Bennett

Susan Bennett - June 29, 2022 at 01:30 PM

DF

“ Mike was a great man and great employee at Goodyear. He was always ready to help in any way possible. He was nice to all had a smile that made you feel comfortable. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this time. GOD BLESS!!!!

Darrell Finney

Darrell Finney - June 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 29, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MH

“ So sorry for you loss. Mike was a good guy and good to work with. He always had a smile when we get to joking around he will missed Mike & Tonya Hughes

Mike Hughes - June 28, 2022 at 07:15 PM

HM

“ Harold & Debra Merricks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Arvin Dalton.



Harold & Debra Merricks - June 28, 2022 at 01:34 PM