



Robert "Dude" Crumpton

September 7, 1944 - July 9, 2026

Robert Gene (Dude) Crumpton, 81, of 71 Annie Compton Road, Providence, NC, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, July 9, 2026, surrounded by his loving family at his residence.

Dude was born in Danville, VA on September 7, 1944, a son to the late Lexie Jack Crumpton and Elizabeth Brightwell Crumpton. He was a graduate of George Washington High School, Class of 1962. Dude had lived his entire life in the Providence Community. He had worked for C&P Telephone Company (now Verizon) prior to his retirement as a supervisor. He also was a tobacco farmer and raised cattle and hay until his health began to fail. Dude was a lifetime member of Shady Oak Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, Adult Sunday School Teacher and Choir member. Dude was very faithful to the Church in every way that he could possibly be. He also was a member of the Gideons, and the Pioneer Retirees Club of C & P Telephone.

On October 13, 1962, Dude married the love of his life, Diane Wilkerson Crumpton who survives of the residence. He is also survived by two sons, Robert Wayne Crumpton (Cyndie) of New Bern, NC, Jammie Crumpton (Lindsay) of Ringgold, VA; two daughters, Pam Crumpton Strader (Kevin) of Providence, NC, Robin Crumpton Hodges (Mark) of Appomattox, VA; one brother, Ernest Crumpton of Providence, NC, two sisters, Sandra Terry of

Mechanicsville, VA, Judy Hutchinson of Danville, VA. & 12 Grandchildren & one Great Grandchild.

A Celebration of Life Service for Dude will be conducted from the Graveside in the Shady Oak Baptist Church Cemetery on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. by the Reverend Kenneth Hammock and Rev. John Crews. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in church fellowship hall. The family would like to give a special "Thank You" to the Nurses of Commonwealth Hospice for the Loving Care and Kindness that was given to Dude.

"We will always be thankful and glad God chose you to be our dad. Day after day, year after year you worked, tirelessly, from sunup to sundown to make sure we never lacked for anything. You taught us the importance of hard work for earning what you want. To this day, you were still the hardest worker we have ever known. So faithful and true, nothing can compare to your love for us. But even more than your love for us was your love for your Lord and Savior. You are gone to your heavenly home now, and our hearts are broken and we will miss you dearly. But we know you are with Jesus where you have always wanted to be. And we know Jesus met you saying welcome home, my son, thou good and faithful servant. So many memories made that we will remember and cherish daily. Time will come and go, but you will remain in our hearts always. We are and have always been proud of you. You took such good care of us, taught us how to work hard for what we wanted, and how to love Jesus. We love and miss you forever – our dad! Until we meet again in Heaven. Your loving children, Wayne, Pam, Robin and Jammie.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers that Memorial Donations be made The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Crumpton family.

Previous Events

Visitation Following the Service

JUL **15** (ET)

Shady Oak Baptist Church
1739 Walters Mill Road
Providence, NC 27315

Celebration Of Life

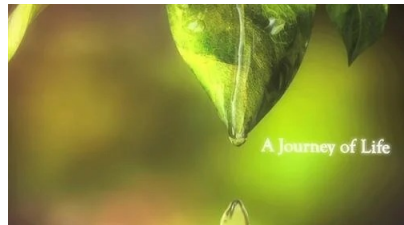
JUL **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shady Oak Baptist Church Cemetery
1739 Walters Mill Rd
Providence, NC 27315

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Dude" Crumpton*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 13 at 05:08 PM



“ *Kathey Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Dude" Crumpton*



Kathey Abernathy - July 27 at 05:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Dude" Crumpton.*



July 14 at 04:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Dude" Crumpton.*

July 14 at 04:50 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 13 at 04:59 PM

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“ Deborah Boswell Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Dude" Crumpton



Deborah Boswell Smith - July 12 at 11:57 PM



“ 156 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 12 at 04:00 PM

LT

We pray that the God of all comfort will hold each of you in His loving arms! Dude was a man who loved Jesus, Diane and his family. He is with Jesus and we will see him again! Blessings! David & Cristy Tillman

Lacrista Tillman - July 13 at 09:04 AM

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“Lifting the family up in prayer and praying for God’s inner peace for the family in the upcoming days!



Steve Poteat and Christeen - July 12 at 12:59 PM

KH

*“From my family to yours, our most heartfelt condolences to every one of the Crumpton family. Dude will be so greatly missed. I will forever miss our conversations and his genuine concern for what was currently going on with others.
With deepest sympathy , Kristina Hooker & family*

Kristina Hooker - July 12 at 02:23 AM

JW

*My love goes out to entire crumpton family. I so enjoyed our visit last month
I giuess i will. have to wait awhile for party and coconute cake he wanted. Love and miss you my friend*

Jeanette Wilkerson - July 12 at 08:35 AM