



Van Martin Widdifield Sr.

January 23, 1957 - June 3, 2022

Van Martin Widdifield, Sr., 65, of 158 Beech Ave, Danville, VA passed away on Friday, June 3, 2022 at his residence.

Van was born in Danville, VA on January 23, 1957, a son of the late Clarence Van Buren Widdifield and Kathleen Megginson Widdifield. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he went to work as a painter for the Danville Public School system in July of 1993. He then went on to retire in March of 2019 after 25 years of service. He was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Van was known as an exceptional guitar player. His passion's in life were playing the guitar, singing and he also loved to go fishing. He was a humble, loving person who would literally give the shirt off his back in order to help a person out.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother, Everett Michael Widdifield.

Survivors include his loving wife, Kathy Hawker Widdifield of the residence; sons, Van "VJ" Martin Widdifield, Jr. and David Casey Widdifield; his grandchildren, Kamerin, Chelsea, Ashley and Savannah Widdifield; sisters, Donna Davis (Jimmie) and Kitty Francis (Dennis); and his faithful companion,

Timber.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Myron Bruce officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12PM to 1PM at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence of his sister, Donna Davis, at 170 Beech Ave Danville, VA 24541.

Memorial donations can be made to the First Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Van Martin Widdifield Sr.



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 06, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RK

“ Kathy I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved him like a brother. I'm here if you need me for anything.
Rest in peace Van, I'll see you on the other side.



Ralph Kennon - June 09, 2022 at 01:34 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. I am praying for the family as I know this is a difficult time for you all.



Teresa Burnette - June 07, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 06, 2022 at 01:56 PM



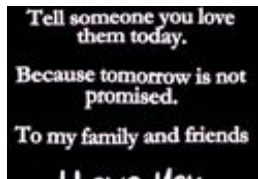
“ Melinda Davis lit a candle in memory of Van Martin Widdifield Sr.



Melinda Davis - June 06, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 06, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Van’s passing. Kathy, I pray that you will have peace and comfort now and in the days ahead knowing that your love and care, gave Van comfort through the years as his health began to decline. I pray that Van’s family and friends will find comfort in knowing his suffering is over and he can now Rest In Peace. I can see him now, on Heaven’s stage, playing his guitar for a choir of angels! Fly high, be free Van!!



Judy Powers - June 05, 2022 at 11:32 PM

MG

“ Marie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Van Martin Widdifield Sr.



Marie Gibson - June 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MG

“ I have known u for years. You are not alone Donnie Clay is right there with you. You will be missed by many..R.I.P...

Marie Gibson - June 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 05, 2022 at 09:43 AM

JH

“Joyce, Eddie Hammock lit a candle in memory of Van Martin Widdifield Sr.



Joyce, Eddie Hammock - June 05, 2022 at 12:14 AM

BM

“To all of the family of Van, I want to tell you all how deeply sorry I am over Van’s passing. He was always so sweet and kind whenever I got to see him. Just a few weeks ago, I ran into him at the grocery store. We had a brief talk and was glad to see each other. He was riding in a motorized cart and it was just so great to see him out . He, Mike , Glynn Jr, Steve and any of their buddies had Beech Ave. going strong for many years!!!! It seems all of us cousins had Beech Ave. really going and rolling back when we could climb a tree backwards!!!! I know it’s been quite a few years back, but some days it only seems like yesterday! I am so very thankful to have all of those memories and very blessed to have all of my cousins to grow up together on Beech Avenue. Summer times when school was out, we would play like crazy, til the sun went down!!! I’m sure God and Jesus, as well as Kat, Clarence, Michael and many other family members that have crossed over to paradise met Van with open arms! God bless you all to see you through this difficult time as only He can.

Belinda S. Martin - June 04, 2022 at 10:38 PM

BG

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.



Bill & Debbie Gammon - June 04, 2022 at 08:32 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss, Prayers..



Cal & Linda Mays - June 04, 2022 at 07:25 PM

HD

Sending Prayers 🙏

Heidi Dudek - June 04, 2022 at 07:54 PM

TW

“ Sending prayers ❤️❤️❤️



Tammy E. Whitt - June 04, 2022 at 01:52 PM

EM

“ Emma Mosely sent a virtual gift in memory of Van Martin Widdifield Sr.



Emma Mosely - June 04, 2022 at 12:50 PM

CS

“ Kathy, Jeremy and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength in the days ahead. We love you.



Cathy Stratton - June 04, 2022 at 12:42 PM