



Wayne Tarpley

January 9, 1952 - September 10, 2020

James “Wayne” Tarpley, 68, formally of Mount Cross Rd. Danville, VA died on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center after being in declining health for several months.

Mr. Tarpley was born in Danville, VA on January 9, 1952, son of the late Charles James Tarpley and Zelma Owen Tarpley. He spent all of his life in the Dry Fork area where he worked as a long distance truck driver and later he owned and operated Wayne’s Grocery in Swansonville until his health failed. He was a graduate of Tunstall High School class of 1970 and was of the Methodist faith. He loved to play cards especially Rook and Rummy Cube.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a sister, Janice Kay Tarpley; his grandparents Wesley and Sally Mize Tarpley and Henry and Sudie Owen.

Survivors include his close cousin, Patsy Oakes of Danville, VA and Stan Owen (Lennie) of Danville, VA.

A graveside service will be conducted on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating.

The family will be at the residence of his cousin, Patsy Oakes, 105 Eastwood Drive, Danville, VA 24540.

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

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“Mr. Tarpley was a pleasure to be around. I was not his CNA, but I was on the same wing as he was. Every evening he came to the dining room he was always nice and had a smile on his face when I took his order. I loved talking to him and he loved it play Scrabble with the ladies. He will be missed.



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