



Lendale Thomas Mayhew

November 3, 1941 - March 25, 2020

Lendale Thomas Mayhew, age 78, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at NOVANT Health Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, VA.

He was born on November 3, 1941 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He moved to Prince William County in 1949 with family. A long-time Prince William County resident, Lendale, or Nappy as he liked to be called, was active in the Coles District Volunteer Fire Department in the late 60's, and served as its President for several years in the 80's and 90's. He also owned a successful construction company, and built many homes in Prince William County. After his retirement from the construction industry, he continued his community service and was a Disaster Assistance Employee with FEMA, helping the recovery efforts of disaster survivors. He loved hunting and fishing, and being outdoors in general. He was always quick with a smile and a kind word. He knew no strangers.

Survivors include his loving wife Lorraine Virginia (Whorton) Mayhew; four children: Thomas Mayhew and wife Christine, Tina Nally and husband Michael, Teresa Grover and husband Chad; and Barbara Ann Fortner and husband Dennis; eight grandchildren: Brittany Mayhew, Trevor McCabe, Lauren Maust, Austin Mayhew, Katrina Taff, Canaan Grover, Dennis Fortner III and Cheyenne Fortner Kroul; five great grandchildren: Skylar Mayhew, Molly McCabe, Maggie McCabe, Eli Maust and Landon Kroul.

A Celebration of Life will be celebrated September 19, 2020. Location and times to be determined.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I worked with Len in beautiful NE Oklahoma, with a FEMA team in 2015. Len was an extraordinary colleague, respectful, caring, always willing to answer questions. He was great fun to work with as well as exacting and professional in his work. Loraine I just noticed that he had passed, my thoughts are with you. Len made us feel like we were all family. What a great man, I think of him often. Take care, -Terry Cookro

Terry Cookro - January 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ Great friend and fishing buddy, I am truly blessed to have had some great memories with him.

Jesse Searcy - April 01, 2020 at 10:00 PM

SY

“ Lendale

You always bring a smile and such joy into the lives of others. The caring person that you are to all of your fellow workers makes each and every one of us feel special in their own way. You courage other people to think and work out side of the box and take a leap of faith and that it is okay to fall for this makes us stronger in life. God knew that you were special so he whispered in your ear:

Come with me to bring you home for your goodness and love will follow me all days of my life, and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Sandy Young - April 01, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DK

“ Lendale was a wonderful man. Our FEMA team had so much fun working with him in Easton, MD. He was genuinely loved by many and will be missed. I will always remember him wearing a smile.

Denise Kirk - April 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM

AG

“ Lendale will always be remembered as a kind and giving man who made everyone around him happy. We were lucky to know him and we will miss him very much. For Lorraine and our sister-in-law Teresa and her family, and the rest of the Mayhew extended family, we are sending all our love. Love Aidan, Kiara, April and Todd

April and Todd Grover - March 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM

RL

“ Lorraine, Tommy and Family - Nappy was one of the nicest guys I ever worked with at FEMA. He was always helpful to anyone who needed help. He was witty/funny too with some of the pranks he pulled during our deployments. I'm so sorry that such a man had to suffer prior to his passing. He will always be remembered in my heart as a good friend. May he Rest in Peace. May he go sit high on that mountain along side of our Lord.

Robert Lynn - March 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ So very sorry, Lorraine and family. Mike and I always loved working with Len. He was a gentleman and always willing to listen.



Sue Jones - March 26, 2020 at 10:16 PM

CM

I love this man and his precious family. He will be missed by many. Just think, He is at home with Jesus, that smile and laugh will never end. You will see him again if you are prepared for heaven.

Cathy Mullins - March 29, 2020 at 07:10 AM

 Katrina
Taff

“ *Heaven gained such a beautiful soul. I love you so much Papaw and I miss you like crazy but I know you're so happy up there! We're all going to take good care of Grandma, don't you worry! I know we'll see you again, and until that day, we'll make you proud down here! I love you so much and I'm so blessed to have had you in my life*💕💕💕💕



Katrina Taff - March 26, 2020 at 08:57 PM

SH

“ *In memory of one of the finest men I have ever known. Friends for over 30 years, remembering the good times, you will be missed by so many people, Rest In Peace my friend.*

Skip Hardesty - March 26, 2020 at 08:22 PM

KG

“ *Lendale you put up a good fight. May you now be in the arms of the Lord and your suffering is over. God bless your wonderful family at this difficult time.*

Dave and Kathy Grover

Kathleen Grover - March 26, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RB

“ Nappy Thanks for all the help and knowledge you shared helping me in building my house and being my neighbor for years. Lorraine you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers Let me know if you need anything or help as you are always family in this neighborhood Bell Forest Will be there to celebrate his Life when the time comes as he has a warm place in my heart and will be missed.
Ray and Tanja Baybrook

Raymond Baybrook - March 26, 2020 at 05:37 PM

JM

“ Lendale will always be remembered as a warm and friendly human being. He has his reward for a life well lived.
David and Jane McIlwain

Jane McIlwain - March 26, 2020 at 04:13 PM