



Jeremy Lathan Compton

July 18, 1988 - May 30, 2024

Jeremy Lathan Compton, age 35, of Christiansburg, passed away, Wednesday May 30, 2024. He was born in Radford, Va., on July 18, 1988. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Carl and Faye Winters, paternal grandparents, Roy and Mae Compton, and an aunt, Elaine Farrier.

Jeremy began his firefighting career as a volunteer firefighter with Elliston Volunteer Fire Department in 2006. He would always say he was living the dream and his dream was to be a member of the Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Department. He realized this dream in 2014 and remained a member until this day. Jeremy went on to become a career Firefighter/EMT with the City of Radford in 2022 and retired in 2024. Jeremy also served the community as a Deputy with the City of Radford from 2016 to 2019. He was one of the first Crisis Intervention Team deputies who helped develop the program. Jeremy was a member of Alleghany Church of Christ. Everyone who knew Jeremy knew he had a wonderful sense of humor.

Jeremy is survived by his wife, Kara Compton and children Wyatt Compton, Mason Cullopp, and Cassidy Bond; parents Richard and Susan Compton; brother Trevor Compton and wife, Callie Compton, and nephew, Jack Compton. He is also survived by many special aunts, uncles, and cousins, too numerous to mention but nonetheless very much loved by Jeremy. In addition to his family members, Jeremy is survived by a special friend from childhood who was more like a sister, Alicia Gates and his "adopted" grandmother, Barbara Waugh. Finally, Jeremy is survived by his many brothers and sisters in the fire service.

Fireman's funeral services will be conducted, Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in the Blue Ridge Church, with the Rev. Neal Turner officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 from 3:00 -7:00 P.M. at the Blue Ridge Church.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ridge Church
1655 Roanoke Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blue Ridge Church
1655 Roanoke Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Burial

JUN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sunset Cemetery
501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Joe Galante and Tony Ashe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy Lathan Compton.

Joe Galante and Tony Ashe - June 05, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



June 05, 2024 at 07:19 AM

TR

“ Richard, Susan and Trevor. I am so sorry for your loss. Jeremy was such a great young man. You did an awesome job of raising a man who served his family and community...but most importantly, who served the Lord. I can only imagine what you are going through and the only thing I can think of to say is that you KNOW he is in Heaven with our Lord and he is no longer in pain. You WILL see him again! Love Tammy (Ling) Robinette

Tammy Robinette - June 04, 2024 at 11:11 AM

WF

“ With love, Kelly, Jason & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



With love, Kelly, Jason & Family - June 04, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SD

“ Smyrna Fire Department purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



Smyrna Fire Department - June 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM

AS

“ Praying for comfort and strength to be with each and everyone during your difficult days of losing Jeremy! Such a special guy who will be missed by everyone!

Alice Stewart - June 03, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MR

“ I have nothing but fond memories of my time working with Jeremy. Such a kind and friendly person.

Mary Catherine Reidy - June 02, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KB

“ Please know our thoughts are with you. Sending comforting prayers.



Kathy Poff Banks - June 02, 2024 at 06:33 PM

YF

“ Your Blacksburg Pediatrics Work Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



Your Blacksburg Pediatrics Work Family - June 02, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LB

“ Love, Becky Bird purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



Love, Becky Bird - June 02, 2024 at 06:12 PM

LB

“ Love, Becky Bird planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy Lathan Compton.

Love, Becky Bird - June 02, 2024 at 06:12 PM

ZK

“ Zac and Kim purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



Zac and Kim - June 01, 2024 at 12:39 PM

BW

“ Kara and family. I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories help you heal during the coming days. Remember the good times you shared. Love to All, Becky Wirt

Becky Wirt - June 01, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JO

“ Our deepest condolences to the Christiansburg Fire & EMS Departments as well as Jermerys Family and Friends. May the God of all grace give you comfort and peace during this time and may you know that your brothers and sisters are lifting you up across this commonwealth. - The Emergency Chaplains of Franklin County, VA

Joe - May 31, 2024 at 11:43 PM

BC

“ Maxine Cook says she's so sorry and if there's anything she can do to let her know. She saw it on TV but she says that Jeremy was a good boy and she's so sorry for what has happened to him.

Bailee Cook - May 31, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CG

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. He sure will be missed !



Chasidi Graham - May 31, 2024 at 03:08 PM

AP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Jeremy was a fine young man that will be missed by many. Prayers for the entire family.

Art Price

Art Price - May 31, 2024 at 12:37 PM

UB

“ Uncle Earl, Vicki and Brittany purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



Uncle Earl, Vicki and Brittany - May 31, 2024 at 11:47 AM

NC

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

NRV Citizen - May 31, 2024 at 10:01 AM

TB

“ The Bowlers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



The Bowlers - May 31, 2024 at 09:22 AM

TB

“ The Bowlers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy Lathan Compton.

The Bowlers - May 31, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jeremy Lathan Compton.



May 30, 2024 at 08:58 PM