



Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.

January 22, 1953 - December 13, 2015

Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr., 62, of Hurt died Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Guggenheimer Nursing Home.

He was born January 22, 1953 in Altavista, a son of Dorothy Crews Dawson of Gretna and the late Alvin Morris Dawson, Sr. He was a member of Monte Vista Baptist Church, a retired Timber salesman, a graduate of Lynchburg College majoring in history and was a civil war history buff.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Jason Morris Dawson and his wife Sara of Tobyhanna, PA and Brooks Reed Dawson and his wife Candace of Pulaski, VA; three grandchildren, Mikaela and Chase Dawson and Everly Dawson; a brother, Michael Dawson of Gretna; a sister, Debbie Dawson of Gretna; and an aunt, Gwen Dawson Goggin of Hurt.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Theodore and Mae Dawson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at Monte Vista Baptist Church, by the Rev. Wyatt Miles with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends before the service starting at 10:00 a.m. at the

church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The Monte Vista Baptist Church, 1737 Grit Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Baptist Church Cemetery

1737 Grit Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Monte Vista Baptist Church
1737 Grit Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Morris I first knew you when you came into the lumber business in mid 70's. We became both professional and personal friends. I am glad we stayed in touch over all these years, especially reconnecting over this past year.*

You were a true gentleman who made many friends in the industry we shared for 40 years.

Rest in peace.

Jimmie



Jimmie Elliott - December 18, 2015 at 05:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr. .*



December 14, 2015 at 08:59 PM

GD

“ *Morris,*
You were always the honest, opinionated, and expressive individual. I knew you for only a small portion of your life. Those days in college, when we were all exploring and developing what we would become as adults. I did not have the opportunity to speak, at length, with you in later life. I did, however, over the past few months, have the pleasure to communicate with you, and reunite as an old friend. I am grateful for the ability to re-connect with you, and to share memories. Rest in peace, Morris. You were loved my many. There is not greater tribute to a life well lived

Glenn Davis - December 14, 2015 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.*



Connie Payne Hall - December 14, 2015 at 06:36 PM

VL

“ *Virginia Lanier lit a candle in memory of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.*



Virginia Lanier - December 14, 2015 at 06:10 PM

CD

“ *Carlton & Linda Lewis Dalton*



Carlton & Linda Lewis Dalton - December 14, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Morris, my friend, I'll miss you again. Be with God.*



Cindy Forloines - December 14, 2015 at 05:05 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.*



Billy & Diane Davis - December 14, 2015 at 04:33 PM

SB

“ *Scott & Mona Bennett lit a candle in memory of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.*



Scott & Mona Bennett - December 14, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ *JANICE SMITH lit a candle in memory of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.*



JANICE SMITH - December 14, 2015 at 03:33 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Morris Dawson, Jr.*



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - December 13, 2015 at 05:56 PM

VW

“ *I will always remember Morris and I pray that the Lord would be with his family and friends during this time and in the days ahead.* ”



Vickie Williams - December 13, 2015 at 10:40 AM