



Alvis Purcell Watson

September 26, 1935 - March 26, 2022

Alvis Purcell Watson, 86, of 144 Ivy Cliff Road, Hurt died Saturday, March 26, 2022 at his home. He was the husband of Jean Dawson Watson for sixty-five years.

He was born September 26, 1935 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Edward Purcell Watson and Wilmoth Irby Watson. He was a member of St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church and a retired employee of B&W Corporation.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Twyla Mitchell (Stacey) of Atlanta, GA and Melissa McAdam (Tom) of Altavista; three sisters, Phyllis Labrie of Lynchburg, Mabel Cross of TN, and Betty Wilborn of Rustburg; eight grandchildren, Cory Dalton (Ashley), Brittney Layne (Jerod), Cody Mitchell, Benjamin Mitchell, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Nick McAdam, Derek McAdam, and Madisyn McAdam; and five great grandchildren, Hailey Owen, Kylee Dalton, Levi Dalton, Miranda Layne, and Gunner Layne.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Calvin Watson; four sisters, Ava Dawson, Jane Falls, Cecil Smith, and Fannie Wade; and a grandson, Kendall Ray Moorefield.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Gary Shupe and Rev. Tim Lane with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the service from 1:00 until 1:45 p.m. at the church and other times at the residence.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church
6658 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 28, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 01, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MM

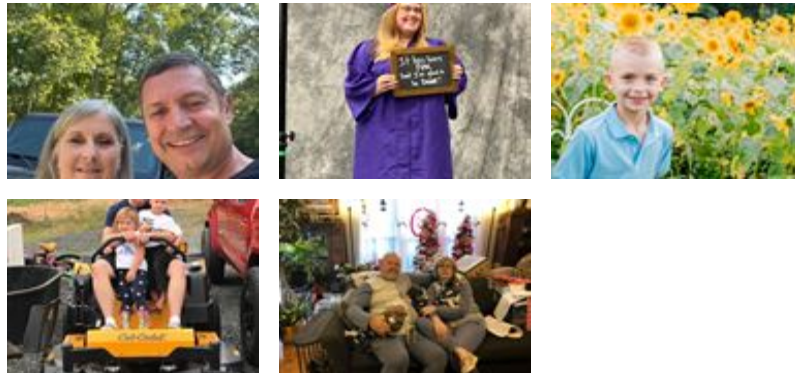
“ *Praying for family and friends. May God comfort you at this difficult time.*



Mary Moses-Hicks - March 29, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 29, 2022 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ Thinking and praying for you all!
Alvis was so kind and always smiling he always a part of my
childhood memories with all the things the neighborhood shared!!
Loved being Alvis and Jean's neighbor❤️

Madelyn R Meadows - March 29, 2022 at 12:36 AM

BC

“ To the family of Alvis Watson,

He was a dear friend to my brother, Anderson Bradner. They met at
BGF many years ago and stayed friends as long as I can
remember. I think I met him when I was about 15 years old. He
came to our home to help my brother with a project. I played with
Twyla & Missie while they worked. I know he will be truly missed.

In Christian Love, Bessie (Bradner) Cox

Bessie (Bradner) Cox - March 28, 2022 at 10:24 PM

LR

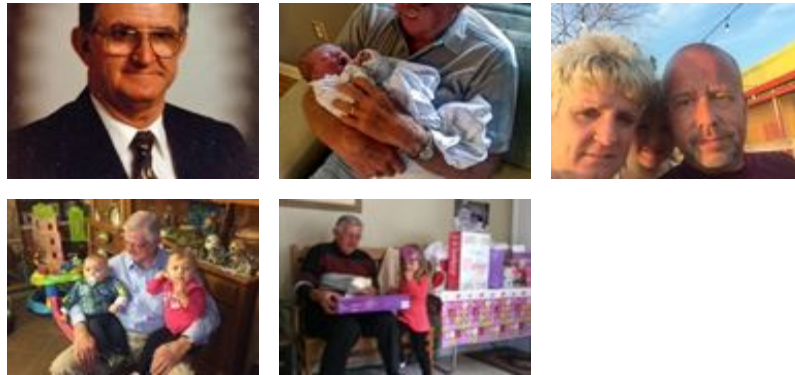
“ LARRY And Nadine Roach lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



LARRY and Nadine Roach - March 28, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 28, 2022 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ Alvis and I were best friends we lived less than a half mile from each other, rode bikes together. Went to Piney Grove Church, Easter egg hunts. Spent the night at each other's house, went fishing.

My best friend
Donald W. Watlington

Donald W. Watlington - March 28, 2022 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Alvis. I pray that God will be with the family during this sad time.

Martha Shelton - March 28, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JH

Praying for Jean and other family members. Alvis was certainly a servant of God. He and Jean were so good to my parents especially when my dad was sick.

Janet harding - March 28, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Martha Shelton - March 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM

DN

“ Dennis And Ellen Nichols lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Dennis and Ellen Nichols - March 28, 2022 at 10:21 AM

LF

“ Linda R. Farmer lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Linda R. Farmer - March 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ Prayers to Twyla an Family for your loss.



Priscilla Nuckolds - March 28, 2022 at 07:33 AM

PP

“ Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Paulette Payne - March 28, 2022 at 01:30 AM

LD

“ Have known Alvis all my life. We all went to St. John church together. Prayers for the family.

Linda Lewis Dalton - March 28, 2022 at 01:23 AM

SB

“ Stephanie Betterton lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Stephanie Betterton - March 27, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JO

“ Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Jesse and sue owens - March 27, 2022 at 07:47 PM

BD

“ Bobby Doss lit a candle in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Bobby Doss - March 27, 2022 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvis Purcell Watson



Dot Rorer Mitchell - March 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DM

May he rest in peace

Dot Rorer Mitchell - March 27, 2022 at 06:37 PM

DD

Alvis you will be missed.. So sorry Brittney and Cory prayers for you all..

Diane Dalton - March 27, 2022 at 07:06 PM

DW

Alvis Rest in peace My friend

Donald W. Watlington - March 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM

TF

May you rest in peace. I know it has been a long hard road for you, it will be peaceful now.

The Falls Family - March 29, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RC

“*Brittney and family we're so saddened hearing about your grandfather. We know he has left behind many wonderful memories of love. Treasure and share those precious moments and his love will forever live on. Our sincere condolences to you and the family.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - March 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM