



Avery Douglas Robertson

July 12, 1944 - February 14, 2024

Avery Douglas Robertson, 79, of 4196 Goodman Crossing Road, Lynch Station died Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Sallie Young Robertson for fifty years.

He was born July 12, 1944 in Newport News, a son of the late Albert C. Robertson and Eliza Dalton Robertson. He was a member of Ephesus at Otter Hill Church in Bedford, and a retired employee of Archer Creek Foundry. Avery enjoyed farming.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Anthony Douglas Robertson and his wife, Jodi of Lynchburg; four daughters, Donna R. Woodford and her husband, Brian of Altavista, Amy R. Franklin and her husband, Wesley of Appomattox, Mary Beth R. Mayhew of Lynch Station and Betsye Robertson of Callands; one brother, Albert William Robertson and his wife, Darlene of Lynch Station; and nine grandchildren, Ryan, Colby, William (Clarissa), Gracie, Emma, Jarrett, Maggie, Dallas and David (Maggie).

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 17, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by Pastor Stuart Mitchell with interment to follow in Mount Hermon Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Finch & Finch,

Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Ephesus at Otter Hill Church, 2407 Otter Hill Road, Bedford, VA 24523 or the Autism Society of Central Virginia, 8730 Stony Point Parkway, Ste 150, Richmond, VA 23235.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

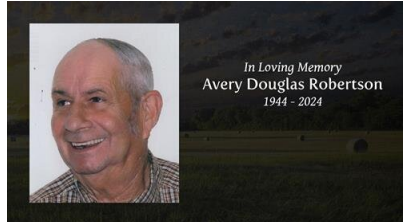
FEB 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Avery Douglas Robertson*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

HB

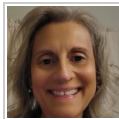
Doug was a good man hard worker full of wisdom and willing 🤝 to help anyone. He helped me at Mount Hermond church to make a lot of Stew 🍲 He will surely be missed in our community.

Haywood Belvin - February 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM

AK

Doug was a super nice gentleman .I met him and Sally when they came to the music at GLenwood on Friday night. ¹ Thoughts and prayers for all the family. Alice krantz keesee

Alice krantz keesee - February 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM



What a beautiful video!

Ellen Lorie - February 17, 2024 at 02:49 PM

KD

“ I've not seen Doug for years, but he did his farm shopping at Altavista Farm Service back in the '80's and '90's. He always was kind and had a quiet voice and nice smile. We talked about cows alot.
With great sympathy, Kimberly Lanier Dalton (Larry Lanier was my father)

Kimberly Lanier Dalton - February 23, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AR

Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 19, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ Daddy I am so grateful and thankful that I got to spend as much time that I could with you. You taught me so much and we made alot of memories and shared alot laughs while fencing and farming raising cows and mowing yards together. You truly were my Rock and my Hero. I love you and I miss you and I'm so proud to have been your daughter. Love you Daddy.

Mary Beth Mayhew - February 18, 2024 at 10:20 AM

AR

Very well said

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

AM

“ CLOSE THE GATE

For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head,

Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard, but your faith in God transcended,

Put away your tools and sleep in peace. The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the Son,

Hang up your shovel inside of the barn, your work here on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life, often a jagged and stony way,

The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded, and here now is the end of your day

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin, the stories flow like fine wine,

Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time.

You always believed that the good Lord would provide and He always had somehow,

Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven, no more must you wait,

Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate

Nancy Kraayenhof

Amy - February 18, 2024 at 09:09 AM

AR

Perfect for Daddy

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

TB

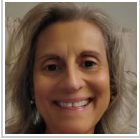
“*Doug and Sallie and the children were like a part of my family. They lived beside my Grandparents and then purchased my Grandparents home! We had weddings together and went on vacations together. My prayers go out to all of you. Doug was special to me and will missed.*

Terry Brooks - February 17, 2024 at 08:23 PM

AR

Thank you Terry for the kind words

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM



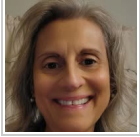
“*I'm so sorry for your loss. Doug was a patient and kind man. Since I was a kid when we visited, family gatherings were always the best. So much fun! Visiting Sallie and Doug, all of us kids running around yelling and playing. Wonderful memories! Sending much love and sympathy.*
Ellen

Ellen Lorie - February 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

AR

Thank you Ellen for the kind words

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Ellen Lorie lit a candle in memory of Avery Douglas Robertson*



Ellen Lorie - February 17, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson*



Geneieve Rowland - February 17, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Haywood Belvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Avery Robertson*



Haywood Belvin - February 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BR

“Daddy I am sure going to miss u. U were my best friend, my hero and best of all my Daddy. I am so thankful u are not hurting anymore and u are back to doing what u loved best and that was farming and laughing and joking I’m sure u and all ur buddies are up there carrying on together. It’s not good bye because I am going to see u again. Love u Your Baby Girl Betsye



betsye robertson - February 16, 2024 at 10:48 PM

AR

Beautiful

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JM

“Jimmy Anne marr lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson



Jimmy and Anne marr - February 16, 2024 at 09:29 PM

RJ

“Ronald Linda Johnston lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson



Ronald and Linda Johnston - February 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM

HB

“ Hans, Charla, Jakob and Ben purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Avery Douglas Robertson.



Hans, Charla, Jakob and Ben - February 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM

TH

“ Tammie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson



Tammie J. Hodges - February 16, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ Darlene Billy lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson



Darlene & Billy - February 16, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson



Jay Rice - February 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TB

“ Andy & Jodi - I'm sorry for your family's loss. Treasure your memories always.

Teri Bryant - February 16, 2024 at 09:17 AM

AR

Thank you Teri.

Anthony Robertson - February 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TB

“ Teri Bryant lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson



Teri Bryant - February 16, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ Doug was a wonderful, caring and humble man who worked hard to help so many people. May God comfort all the family and give you peace as you journey through this time of grief. And may you all find hope in the promise of resurrection.

June Carpenter - February 16, 2024 at 08:39 AM

AR

Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM

AR

“ Sallie and family we are so sorry for your loss. Doug was such a supportive and kind man..Doug will truly be missed.



Anita & Charlie Rowland - February 16, 2024 at 08:09 AM

AR

Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Avery Douglas Robertson.



February 16, 2024 at 08:00 AM

RF

“ Ricky, Sue, Grandma, Tyler, Cody & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Avery Douglas Robertson.

Ricky, Sue, Grandma, Tyler, Cody & family - February 16, 2024 at 08:00 AM

KT

“ loved that man.. he was the most kind carin man... enjoyed the many times we sat around just talkin takin breaks...

keith treadway - February 16, 2024 at 07:42 AM

AR

Daddy loved his foundry family. Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:58 PM

DF

“ Amy, Andy & Families,
We are so sorry for your loss. I know you will all miss him so much as will all of his family and friends; however, at least you know he is no longer in pain. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you Amy!!!
Dillard & Margie Franklin (Uncle & Aunt)
Kimberly F. Coleman, Kendall & Mac (Cousin)

Dillard & Margie Franklin - February 15, 2024 at 09:08 PM

AR

Thank you for thinking of us during this time.

Anthony Robertson - February 17, 2024 at 07:08 PM

PL

“ Many prayers and hugs for you all! Sweet memories of Doug.



Philip and Carolyn Little - February 15, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AR

Thank you for the kind words

Anthony Robertson - February 17, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JR

“ I had the honor of being Doug's daughter in-law for 31 years. He was a good man with a big heart. Memories are one of God's greatest gifts and I am blessed to have many of him.

Jodi Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 06:27 PM

AR

Thank you sweetheart

Anthony Robertson - February 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DW

“ Sallie, Donna, Andy, Amy, Mary Beth & Betsye, we are heartbroken. You have our deepest sympathy. We've had so many great memories over the years. I think David & Doug's adventure to Iowa in 2004 will always be a front runner memory for us. We love y'all and praying for peace and comfort.



David & Tricia Waller - February 15, 2024 at 04:33 PM

AR

Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 05:26 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.



Mary Edmonds - February 15, 2024 at 04:27 PM

AR

Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 05:27 PM

AF

“ *Daddy your love will always be imprinted on my heart. I love you so much ❤️
Amy*



Amy Robertson Franklin - February 15, 2024 at 04:26 PM

AR

Beautiful

Anthony Robertson - February 23, 2024 at 03:58 PM

AR

“ *Daddy.... lighting this candle for you. The light you shared on this earth will shine forever. I never told you enough....i love you. God Speed my hero.*



Anthony Douglas Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JR

“ *Jodi Robertson lit a candle in memory of Avery Robertson*



Jodi Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 03:42 PM

AR

Thank you sweetheart. Love you 🥰

Anthony Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JR

I had the honor of being Doug's daughter in-law for 31 years. He was a good man and had a big heart. Memories are one of God's greatest gifts and I am blessed to have many happy ones of him.

Jodi Robertson - February 16, 2024 at 06:25 AM

KW

“ Amy, I never had the privilege of meeting your Dad, but I do know to have a loving, caring daughter like you he had to be an amazing man. My thoughts and prayers for you all.

Karen Willis - February 15, 2024 at 03:34 PM

AR

Thank you for the kind words.

Anthony Robertson - February 15, 2024 at 05:27 PM

BC

Prayers to all the family. Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Richard and Beverly Cox

Beverly Cox - February 16, 2024 at 07:26 PM

HB

Doug was a good guy worked with him a lot. He was an hard worker full of wisdom he will surely be missed by this community and ones that loved him. He helped me many times at Mount Hermond making stew 🍲 may God bless him.

Haywood Belvin - February 17, 2024 at 07:53 AM