



Bobby Ray Mays

July 15, 1939 - July 30, 2022

Bobby Ray Mays, 83, of 211 Grove Street, Hurt died Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Autumn Care of Altavista. He was the husband of the late Meredith "Mitzi" Johnson Mays.

He was born July 15, 1939 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Edgar Marion Mays and Jennie Nichols Mays. He was a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church, a retired electrician with Moore's Electric, and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Michael Mays (Fay) of King George and Jef Mayz (Moline) of New York, NY; a sister, Helen Shelton of Hurt; two grandchildren, Emily and Astridr; a nephew, Rex Shelton; and a niece, Tina Farmer.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Gerald Shelton.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Brady Willis with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery

509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery
509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Ray Mays*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 01, 2022 at 10:08 AM

CE

“ *Bobby and I are kin. Sorry to to hear of his passing. Been many years since I have seen him.*
Carl East Forest VA

Carl East - August 07, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SW

“ *Steve Ferrell. Retired B & W lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Mays*



Steve Ferrell. Retired B & W - August 03, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SO

“ *I grew up in Hurt on Prospect Rd. Bobby's family was across the street from us. Really good people and neighbors. Bobby was a good man. Condolences to the family.*

Shirley Orrell - August 01, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JC

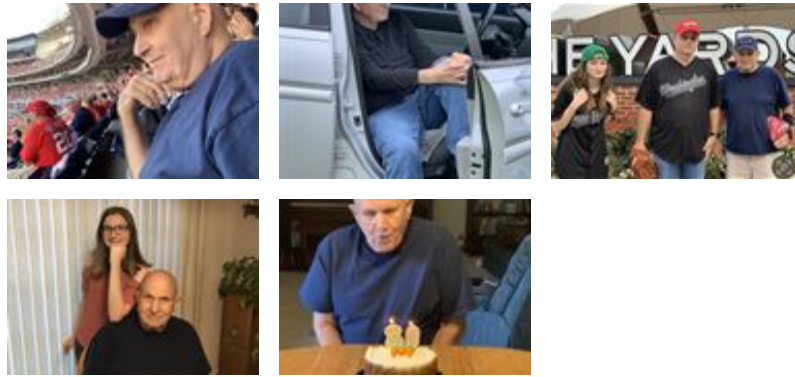
“ *Judy Rowland Cox lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Mays*



Judy Rowland Cox - August 01, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 01, 2022 at 09:40 AM

PW

“ *Keeping Family in our Thoughts & Prayers . Paula Nichols Walden & Wayne.*



Paula Walden - August 01, 2022 at 07:43 AM

GG

“ *Gwendolyn Goggin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Mays*



Gwendolyn Goggin - August 01, 2022 at 07:13 AM

DR

“ *Dennis Rowland lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Mays*



Dennis Rowland - July 31, 2022 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ *Helen and family I am so sorry to hear this of Bobby you all are in my prayers*



Lucinda Mattox - July 31, 2022 at 06:54 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hammond lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Mays*



Kimberly Hammond - July 31, 2022 at 05:16 PM