



## Bobby Lee Merricks

October 23, 1930 - January 15, 2019

Bobby Lee Merricks, 88, of Altavista passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Runk and Pratt, Lynchburg from complication associated with a stroke. He was the husband of Betty Franklin Merricks for 67 years.

He was born October 23, 1930 in Clifton Forge, a son of the late Louie S. Merricks, Sr. and Cora Mayhew Merricks. He was a member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church and a retired mechanic with English Construction Company of Altavista for over 40 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Edward Merricks and his wife, Jane of Stoney Creek; a brother, Louie S. Merricks, Jr. of Forest; a sister, Jean Auneski of Pulaski; a daughter-in-law, Betty Ferguson Merricks of Altavista; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard L. Merricks and Dennis E. Merricks; three sisters, Edith Kinlaw, Lucille Hendrix, and Frances Wright; and one granddaughter, April Leigh Merricks.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 18, 2019 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jim Critchley with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Hyland Heights Baptist Church, 100 English Tavern Road, Rustburg, VA 24588.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM.

Finch and Finch Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Bobby Lee Merricks*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - January 17, 2019 at 04:37 PM

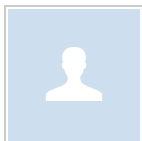


“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bobby Lee Merricks .*



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January 18, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bobby Lee Merricks .*



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January 18, 2019 at 08:37 AM

AL

“ may god comfort you during your loss.  
memories are forever.



annette franklin catron & lloyd - January 18, 2019 at 07:36 AM

WV

“ With Love & Sadness, Cynthia, Russ, Scott &  
Viktor purchased the Ringed by Love for the  
family of Bobby Lee Merricks .



With Love & Sadness, Cynthia, Russ, Scott & Viktor -  
January 17, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JA

“ Jean Anneski purchased the Majestic Heart for  
the family of Bobby Lee Merricks .



Jean Anneski - January 17, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ . purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for  
the family of Bobby Lee Merricks .



. - January 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BG

“ *Heaven has gained a very special person. We grieve with you in the loss of Bobby but know he is well and whole in the arms of Jesus. May God give Betty and the entire family strength and peace in the coming days. Prayers.*



**Betty&Bill Gillespie** - January 17, 2019 at 09:15 AM

MC

“ *Michael Campbell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Merricks*



**Michael Campbell** - January 17, 2019 at 08:34 AM

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“ *Lowe's 2918 purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Bobby Lee Merricks .*



**Lowe's 2918** - January 17, 2019 at 08:30 AM

FO

“ *F D O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Merricks*



**F D O'Brien** - January 17, 2019 at 04:36 AM

JB

“ *Betty and family,  
Elaine and I will remember you in prayer as you celebrate and  
grieve Bobby's moving into  
heaven. I think of him every time I use the tractor that he and Issac  
helped me get set  
up to use on our farm.  
J W and Elaine Burton*

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**John W. Burton** - January 17, 2019 at 03:22 AM

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“ *Angela & Ronnie lit a candle in memory of  
Bobby Lee Merricks*



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**Angela & Ronnie** - January 16, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Bobby  
Lee Merricks*



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**Vickie Cocke** - January 16, 2019 at 05:22 PM

CA

“Gone but not forgotten. Our time on this earth will live on by the story's we have shared about our life as we grew up in a very loving family. Brother Jr.

To Betty, Edward and family, our prayers are with you because we know Your hearts are broken by this loss. God will hold you always in his hand and he will give you comfort in time to come.

We love you always,  
Carol and Lou (Jr.)

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**Carol** - January 16, 2019 at 04:43 PM