



## Dannie Rae Hancock

August 18, 1949 - October 23, 2022

Dannie Rae Hancock, 73, of 3022 New Chapel Road, Rustburg died peacefully, after a long illness, Sunday, October 23, 2022 at his residence. He was the husband of Mary Jo Wright Hughes-Hancock for 22 years.

He was born August 18, 1949 in Campbell County, a son of the late Willie Thomas Hancock, Jr. and May Arthur Hancock. He was a member of New Chapel Baptist Church, the Rustburg Lions Club, a retired Crew Leader with VDOT Camp 9 in Rustburg for 24 years, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, 577th Engineer Battalion. Dannie enjoyed farming and restoring John Deere tractors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, James Brian Hughes of Lynchburg; three daughters, Terri Hancock Linn, and her husband, Andrew of Lynchburg, Gina Hancock Franklin of Roseville, CA, and Sheila Hughes Mason, and her husband, Scott of Round Hill; one brother, Thomas Hancock of Rustburg; seven grandchildren, Sydney and Sophie Mason, Chandler and Maya Franklin, and Haisten, Judson, and Austin Linn; and special cousins, Carolyn Bates and Beverly Stanley.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at New Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Tim Dooley with interment to follow in the church cemetery with military honors by American Legion

Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Chapel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 515, Rustburg, VA 24588.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Albert Baker and staff at Lynchburg Pulmonary Associates and Sara at Cardio Rehab.

# Cemetery Details

## New Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

2084 New Chapel Rd.  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys  
124 Flynn St.  
Gladys, VA 24554

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Chapel Baptist Church  
2084 New Chapel Rd.  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dannie Rae Hancock*

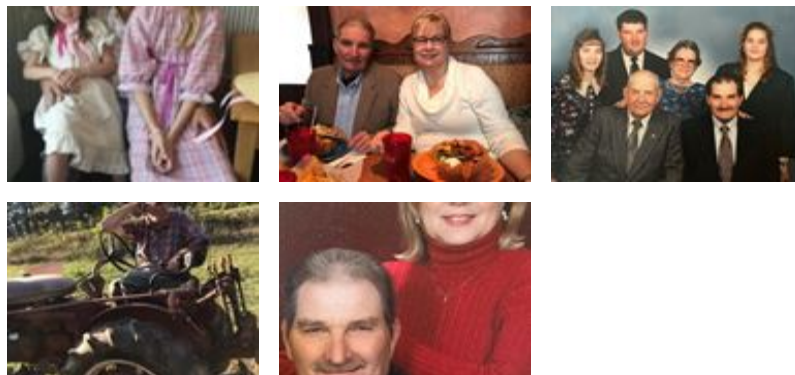


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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - November 02, 2022 at 03:23 PM

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“ *The University of Lynchburg extends our deepest condolences to the family.*

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**University of Lynchburg** - October 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM

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“ Danny as I knew him in 2012. We worked together, intermittently, 2005 -2013, when he was assigned to Gladys VDOT, on "permanent loan" to Rustburg VDOT/RCU9. He was the absolute best heavy equipment operator, and a good friend.

Stephen Christopher Kelly, M.B.A., M.A., A.B.  
Virginia Episcopal School, Class of 1987.  
Davidson College, Class of 1991.  
Webster University, Classes of 1994 & 1995.  
78 Forest Avenue  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
24502-6860



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“ DANNIE & I worked together for years at v d o t .HE will be missed .GOD give his family peace & grace .Rest in peace brother .

Donald Franklin - October 26, 2022 at 08:04 AM

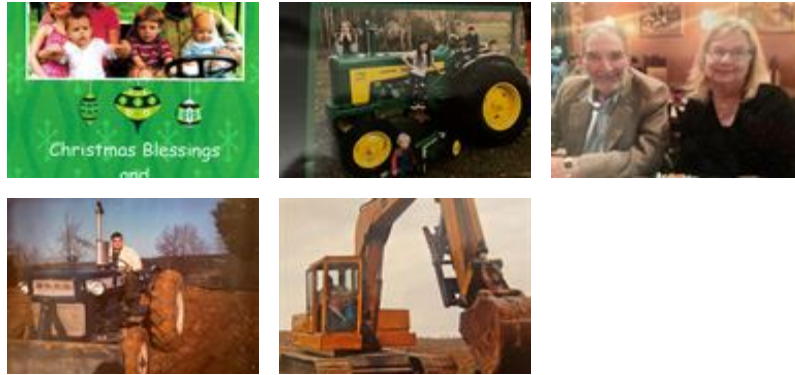
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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I went to school with Dannie at Rustburg High. Keeping family in my prayers.

Brenda Hudson Zegarelli - October 25, 2022 at 08:38 PM



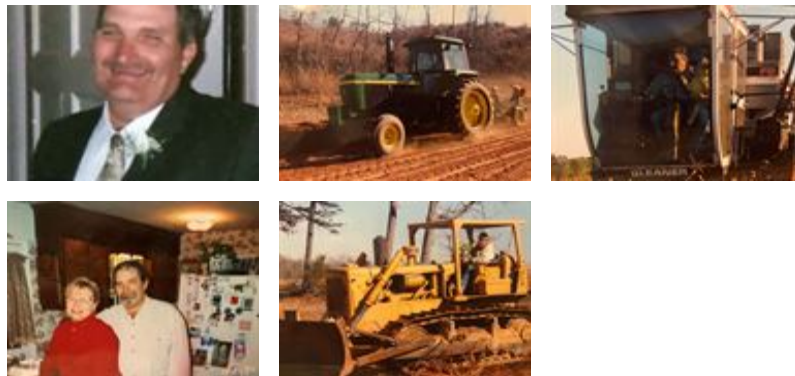
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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 25, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dot Mitchell [Rorer] sent a virtual gift in memory of Dannie Hancock*



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**Dot Mitchell [Rorer]** - October 24, 2022 at 04:54 PM