



## Donald Carl Chumley

September 5, 1925 - March 14, 2020

Donald Carl Chumley, 94, of Altavista died Saturday, March 14, 2020 at his home. He was the husband of the late Delma Trent Chumley.

He was born September 5, 1925, the son of the late Clifford Carroll Chumley and Laura Wooldridge Chumley. He was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in Company E, 2nd Battalion of the 357th Infantry. He received both a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. Carl enjoyed gardening and playing bridge.

He is survived by two daughters, Debbi Chumley Jones and her special friend, Lloyd and Anne Chumley Marr and her husband, Jimmy; four grandchildren, Matthew Tweedy and his wife, Mary Bryan, Melissa Morales and her husband, Esteban, Jonathan Marr and his wife, Beth Anne, and Brian Marr; ten great grandchildren, Madeline, Ben, Luke, Izaac, Brylan, Jax, Blakeley, Maverick, Drew, and Adam.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2019 at Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Ben Horrocks with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 36.

The family will receive friends at Carl's home.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1169 E. Gretna Rd., Gretna, VA 24557, or American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36, PO Box 153, Altavista, VA 24517.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Pam Owen Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Pam Owen Cunningham - April 13, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JK

“ Just heard about Carl passing today. That really hurt especially since he was Mom and Dad's neighbor for so long. He was such a nice person. Think he saved Doug while we were taking care of Dad. If I couldn't find Doug, he was usually over talking to Carl and Delma. I know they enjoyed each other. I remember trying to fix the clothes line and didn't have the strength. Carl to the rescue and the clothes no longer would drag the ground. He will be missed.



Jeannie and Doug Kenney - March 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DD

“ Dear Anne & Debbie. I just heard about the passing of Carl. I am sorry I couldn't attend his service. Carl was an awesome man and I'll always remember him and his September birthday.

Dennis DeLappe - March 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JS

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to all the family and wanted you to know that our sister, Dolores Drumheller always thought so much of Carl and loved playing bridge with him and appreciated his car rides to and from bridge. God's blessings and comfort and peace to all. Al and Jeannie Smith

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**Jeannie Smith** - March 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

AB

“ I just found out about Carl passing away. I am so sad that I didn't know in time to attend his service. He was my mentor at Altavista Motors when I started full time there in 1971. Nobody contributed to the success of the dealership more than Carl during his many years of service. He was highly respected by all of his fellow employees and our customers. His work work ethic was a true inspiration to me. Carl was a wonderful husband, father and employee and I am blessed to have had the opportunity to work with him for 20 years. The best work my father did in his 50 years as a dealer was hiring Donald Carl Chumley. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Alvah Bohannon** - March 17, 2020 at 09:21 PM

AH

“ Amy Sellick Hockaday lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



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**Amy Sellick Hockaday** - March 17, 2020 at 03:04 PM

CW

“ Clayton W Ward lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Clayton W Ward - March 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Kathy and Ray Walker - March 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM

SM

“ To Chris and all of the Chumley family, I am sorry for the loss of Carl. My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. I pray that God will be with all of you during your time of loss and sorrow. I am praying for all of you.

Sarah Moore - March 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM



Carl was a fine fellow. My dad done a lot of business with Carl. I did too. Praying for peace and comfort for the Chumley family. David Hall

David Hall - March 16, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SM

“ Sarah Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Sarah Moore - March 16, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MT

“ Megan Thurlow lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Megan Thurlow - March 16, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PV

“ Paul And Jean VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Paul and Jean VanKerckhove - March 16, 2020 at 09:17 AM

GG

“ Gwen Dawson Goggin lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Gwen Dawson Goggin - March 16, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JA

“ My condolences to you and your family. May God comfort and strengthen you during these difficult times.



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**Janet** - March 16, 2020 at 08:01 AM

RC

“ Debbie, Ann and family, we are so sorry hearing the loss of your dad and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



*Ray and Kay Caldwell*

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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - March 16, 2020 at 07:21 AM

RG

“ There will always be a place in my heart for Mr. Chumley, he took time out of his busy day, after we got off of work, to teach me how to drive a straight year truck. He was always giving his time for others. The family and his friends will be in my prayers as they say their goodbyes. May God give you peace at this time.

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**Ray Guill** - March 16, 2020 at 01:54 AM



“ Debbie and Anne. I am so sorry to see this. I am truly very sorry for you dad was a wonderful friend of our family and he will be very much missed.

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**Marie Smith** - March 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM

AP

“ *Debbi, Anne, and Family: Thinking of you all with much sympathy and love. ❤️*

**Anita Phillips** - March 15, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley*



**Jerry Barnard** - March 15, 2020 at 09:39 PM

VC

“ *Virginia S. Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley*



**Virginia S. Clark** - March 15, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SB

“ *Missy & Family,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet grandfather. He was a wonderful man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We Love You.*

*Ed & Sue*



**Sue Blackstock** - March 15, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MI

*Thank you this means so much! I love you both so much*❤️

**Missy** - March 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley*



**Ellyn Cox** - March 15, 2020 at 06:33 PM

LM

“ *Debbie and Anne I am so sorry for the loss of your father, I loved Carl and always thought he was a honest gentleman in every way and loved his God, Family, and country. May he Rest In Peace with Delma.*

**Lucinda Mattox** - March 15, 2020 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ *Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley*



**Lucinda Mattox** - March 15, 2020 at 06:14 PM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Carl’s passing. He was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with each member of the family.



Pat Puckette - March 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

BC

“ Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - March 15, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Donald Carl Chumley



Vickie Cocke - March 15, 2020 at 05:15 PM

LC

“ Anne I’m so sorry for the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers



Lynn Crouch - March 15, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ Anne, Debbi and family,

*Your father was an exceptional man, a true gentleman in faith, value and honor. The pain of his loss is great now, but the memories will be sweet.*



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**Julie Sowers** - March 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SB

*A gentle soul has rejoined his love, Delma, in Heaven. Be grateful for the years you had with him on this earth and know that love lingers on. Sincere condolences to all.*

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**Shirley Mayhew Bailey** - March 15, 2020 at 10:37 PM

TB

*Anne and Debbie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I recall what the heartache was like losing my Daddy. Know you were loved and he along with your mom will remain in your heart and memories forever. Sincerely, Tobie*

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**Tobie Bentz** - March 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM