



Donald Wayne Huskey

February 6, 1942 - May 8, 2023

Donald Wayne Huskey, 81, of 104 Knollwood Drive, Hurt died Monday, May 8, 2023 at his home. He was the husband of Lynne Cothran Huskey for 47 years.

He was born February 6, 1942 in Reidsville, NC, a son of the late William Henry Huskey and Ada Mae Strader. He was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, a retired employee of Burlington Industries, a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Donald was an avid spectator of air shows, loved the beach, a good seafood platter, and Smithfield BBQ. In his free time, he was a real Mr. Fix-it that loved tinkering with electronics and other household repairs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

He was a loving father who was preceded in death by his only son, Larry Donald Huskey in 1983; and his siblings, Bill Huskey, Louise Smith, Alice Bray, Lorene Purnell and Dorothy Owen.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2023 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Ben Horrocks with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral

home and other times at the residence.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the care given to Don by his special caregivers, Jasmine Payne, Michelle Berger, and Terri Tomlinson.

Don was very compassionate and generous, he also struggled for many years with Bipolar Disorder and has established a fund in the name of his son, The Greater Lynchburg Community Trust in care of The Larry Donald Huskey Memorial Fund, 1100 Commerce Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. Some other charities that meant a lot to him were, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956; Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306; and Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS, 66675. You may also donate to a charity that means a lot to you.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3059 N. Main St.
Danville, VA 24540

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Donald Wayne Huskey*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 12, 2023 at 05:43 PM

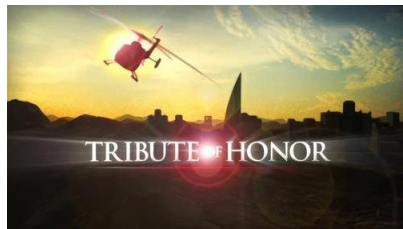
CW

Lynn & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray for you. Your loss is so hard, I know. May our Lord be with you all.

Crystal Wilson - May 13, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Wayne Huskey*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SK

“ I met Don when I was a kid and he had me mow his lawn when I mowed Miss Thomas' yard next door, whom I believe he rented from. Even after he and Lynn got married and into my adulthood, he was always pleasant and low key when we would see each other and I truly enjoyed being around him. Sad for you Lynn and for the delayed response

Stephen E Keesee - May 31, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ Romaine Beard lit a candle in memory of Donald Huskey



Romaine Beard - May 16, 2023 at 12:46 AM

CB

“ Cora Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Huskey



Cora Brown - May 12, 2023 at 03:21 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss Lynn and family. He was a good man and I have many fond memories of him when I was married to Sandra, Alice's daughter. Praying for you all.
Danny Jones

Danny Jones - May 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM

RR

“ Lynn, Our prayers and thoughts will be with you for the days and weeks to come. Blessings.

Raymond and Linda Rice - May 12, 2023 at 08:05 AM

RR

“ Raymond Linda Rice lit a candle in memory of Donald Huskey



Raymond and Linda Rice - May 12, 2023 at 08:04 AM

MA

“ Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Huskey



Marian - May 10, 2023 at 09:27 PM

MA

“ Marian lit a candle in memory of Donald Huskey



Marian - May 10, 2023 at 09:26 PM

RL

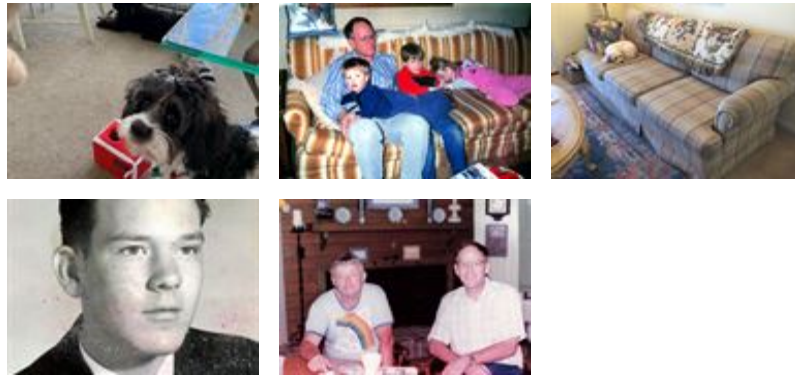
“ *robbie lacks lit a candle in memory of Donald Huskey*



robbie lacks - May 10, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 10, 2023 at 04:20 PM

JR

“ *Julie & Tito Ramos lit a candle in memory of Donald Huskey*



Julie Rountrey & Tito Ramos - May 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM

BG

“ *Lynn I pray for comfort during this difficult time.*

Betty Gillespie - May 10, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BG

“ *Betty Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Huskey*



Betty Gillespie - May 10, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DW

“ *Douglas & Phyllis Worsham lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Huskey*



Douglas & Phyllis Worsham - May 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM

LM

“ *Lynn and family I am so sorry for your loss God be with you all*



Lucinda Mattox - May 10, 2023 at 02:03 PM

PM

“ *Pat Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Huskey*



Pat Myers - May 10, 2023 at 11:22 AM

LM

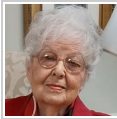
“ We always enjoyed waiting on Don when he came to the store. I know he will be missed.

Linda & Glenn Miller - May 10, 2023 at 10:24 AM

SO

“ Lynn I am so sad to hear of Dons passing. You and Don were great neighbors when you lived next to us on Prospect Rd in Hurt too many years ago. Don always got a kick from watching our famous dirt court basketball games behind your home. He was a good and gentle man.

Shirley Orrell - May 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM



Sending sincere condolences to you, Lynn. So very sad to learn of Don's passing, and pray that God grants you peace in the difficult days ahead.

Shirley Mayhew Bailey - May 12, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Huskey.



May 09, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ Don was my neighbor but most of all a dear friend. We had so many great conversations and laughs. He was a very intelligent man that never forgot anything. He had such a big heart. I'm so glad I got to visit with you last week. Prayers and thoughts for Lynn.



Judith Hedgpeth - May 09, 2023 at 09:35 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Huskey



Nancy Roark - May 09, 2023 at 07:22 PM

NR

Lynne, I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. My prayers go out to you now and in the days to come.

Nancy Roark - May 10, 2023 at 08:53 AM

MW

Lynn, I'm so sorry to hear about Don's passing. please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Mary Woodie

mary woodie - May 11, 2023 at 07:57 AM

JF

Lynn and Family: Sending our prayers and best wishes for you at this time as you survive the loss of Don. Blessings, Hazel & John Farmer jhf.abc@atlanticbb.net

john & Hazel Farmer - May 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM