



Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe

September 12, 1962 - July 29, 2025

Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe, 62, born September 12, 1962, in Lynchburg, went to accompany the Lord with his comical and fun-loving presence on July 29, 2025.

Dwaine's journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, dedication, fishing, and so much fun. He never met a stranger, but when he did, you would end the day with a friend forever-and possibly a trip out on the boat to fish.

With his impeccable work ethic, his possibilities were endless. Dwaine took great pride in everything he did. He was a heavily decorated truck driver, holding every credential and certification available. Recently, he was recognized for 1 million miles driven without incident and awarded a brand-new truck-an accomplishment that left him and his family gleaming with pride.

Dwaine was, and forever will be, the baby boy to Charles R. DeLappe and Eugenia B. DeLappe Gammon, who predeceased him. He was also blessed with many years of love from his stepfather, Lonnie Ashby Gammon, who also predeceased him.

Left pining for a few more memories are his wife, Sandra L. DeLappe; daughters, Shauna Wyatt (Corey) and Julie Carson (Jay); stepchildren,

Hannah (Daelyn), Wesley (Lauren), Mark, and Derek Haskins. Dwaine was the adoring Papa to his many grandchildren-Layton, Layla, Bradley, LeAnn, DJ, Hailey, Kelei, David, Marco, Kaeden, Carter, Evie, Ryland, Ellowyn, and Cassian- one great-grandchild, Messiah- and one beloved fur-baby, Sophie.

The ache of his absence will be felt by so many people, including his sisters, Deborah Gillespie (Mike) and Dana Hodges (Donnie); stepbrothers, Larry Gammon (Susan) and Tim Gammon (Rhonda); sisters-in-law, Patricia Kelly and Carol Lambert; brothers-in-law, Ronnie Lambert (Phyllis) and Mike Lambert (Molly); as well as an abundance of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a lifelong friend and hunting partner, Roger "Bonehead" Hull.

On our dimmest days, we will look for the rays of sun he will shine down upon us, just as he did in his earthly life. Dwaine could lighten even the heaviest moments-most of the time with a slightly inappropriate joke. May we all feel his light, if only just a glimmer.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista, by Pastor W.L. Pillow and Pastor Maria Miller with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at other times at the residence.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 2:00 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 Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 11, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MG

“ *Mike & Deborah Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe*



Mike & Deborah Gillespie - August 14, 2025 at 06:58 PM

RR

“ Sandra and family I am so sorry to hear about Dwaine’ s passing lifting you and your family up in prayers



Rhonda Reynolds - August 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.



August 11, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.

August 11, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JF

“ Josh, Megan, & Rowland Family purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.



Josh, Megan, & Rowland Family - August 10, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.



August 10, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Christina, DJ and Hailey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.



Christina, DJ and Hailey - August 10, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Linda and Les Thompson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.



Linda and Les Thompson - August 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Linda and Les Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.

Linda and Les Thompson - August 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM

WG

“ Dana, Debbie and all family, accept my heartfelt condolences to you all. I know he was the baby of the family and I can say I remember when he was born. We were in school together and you girls were really so happy for this blessing. May God give you the strength to hold on to all those happy memories and love you all had for each other. Love and hugs to everyone, Wanda Puckette Goodman

Wanda Goodman - August 09, 2025 at 08:34 PM

GJ

“ Gary And Dean Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe



Gary and Dean Jefferson - August 08, 2025 at 07:11 PM

WS

“ Wendy Snidow purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe.



Wendy Snidow - August 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MW

“ Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Dwaine Reynolds DeLappe



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - August 08, 2025 at 04:01 AM

NA

“ *Sandra,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you.*
Nancy Mitchell Ashwell

Nancy Mitchell Ashwell - August 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of
Dwayne Reynolds DeLappe*



Cindy Stewart - August 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of
Dwayne Reynolds DeLappe*



Martha Shelton - August 07, 2025 at 09:30 AM

ME

“ *Julie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Melinda Tyree

Melinda - August 06, 2025 at 04:08 PM

TW

“ Teresa Worsham lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe



Teresa Worsham - August 05, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RR

“ Roger Ridgeway sends condolences and prayers for Dwaine's family. I remember the good times from working in tobacco as teenagers to our Bear hunting trip to Maine. He will be truly missed.



Roger Ridgeway - August 05, 2025 at 09:00 AM

WG

Dana, Debra, I am so sorry for your loss. It has got to be very hard to lose that special baby brother, I know how close y'all were even when we were kids...May you find peace from our Lord and savior 🙏❤️ knowing you will be reunited in the future. Love and hugs to you and all your family.

Wanda Puckette Goodman

Wanda Goodman - August 07, 2025 at 04:56 AM

SD

“ Sandy Davis lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe



Sandy Davis - August 03, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe



Cheryl Jacobs - August 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM

RS

“ Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe



Robin Scruggs - August 02, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SD

“ Sandy Davis lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe



Sandy Davis - August 02, 2025 at 01:19 PM

M(

“ Julie & family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending my deepest condolences.

Malorie Kidd (Pittman) - August 02, 2025 at 01:16 AM

AS

“ We will miss seeing him at Coors, he always brightened our days!
Many prayers for his family!

Alyssa Shifflett - August 01, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SD

“ Sending prayers to the family. May god bless
you and wrap his arms around each of you
and give you comfort at this time.



Sandy Davis - August 01, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AK

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of such a kind
man. My prayers are with you.



Audrey King - August 01, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CS

“ Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of
Dwaine DeLappe



Cindy Stewart - August 01, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe*



Dennis Robertson - August 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Dwaine DeLappe*



Paulette Payne - July 31, 2025 at 11:44 PM

CR

“ *Sending Prayers an Condolences to the family*



Carol Rowland - July 31, 2025 at 10:41 PM

CB

“ *To the family so sorry to hear this we were classmate a good friend in school prayers and thoughts with you and family*

Cynthia Berger - July 31, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DM

sorry for your loss

Dot Mitchell - August 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DM

Sorry for your loss

Dot Mitchell - August 02, 2025 at 03:56 PM

AK

Thoughts and prayers for all the family and friends.

Alice Krantz Keesee

Alice Krantz Keesee - August 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM

WB

Dwaine was a Sweetheart and a Dear Cousin!! He will be missed so much!

Thoughts Love and Prayers for the Family!!

wsyne & Judy Brumfield - August 06, 2025 at 09:08 PM

CC

Sandra, Praying for you and your family during this time and the days ahead! We Love You!

Christa & Mike

Christa Christian - August 07, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JB

Dana & Debra--so sorry to about your brother Dwaine.

Joanne Burkholder - August 07, 2025 at 04:44 PM