



Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff

March 29, 1955 - September 5, 2024

Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff, 69, of 3201 Lambs Church Road, Altavista died Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Wanda Hall Ruff for forty-nine years.

He was born March 29, 1955 in Bedford, a son of the late Robert and Juanita Ruff. He was an employee of RR Donnelley for forty-five years, and enjoyed golfing, hunting, and corn hole. He was a fan of Notre Dame and the Washington Redskins.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Jamie Ruff of Altavista; one daughter, Lorrie Ruff Moore and her husband, Tommy of Gladys; one brother, Marty Ruff and his wife, Donna of Altavista; one sister, Arlene Stanley of Sanford, NC; three grandchildren, Jordan Ruff, Ndia Booker, and Jakobe Ruff; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Tracy Denise and a sister, Dorkes Buchanan.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at Tree of Life Cemetery, Altavista by Pastor Bobby Brumfield.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at Finch &

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The Altavista Fire Company, P.O. Box 208, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Tree of Life Cemetery

1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tree of Life Cemetery
1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

BE

“ My heart felt sympathy for the Ruff family. One memory that stands out is when the bus driver couldn't get the bus up the icy hill. But we put our trust in Mike & he came through. God comfort this family, sincerely Bonnie Davis Elixson.

Bonnie D Elixson - December 18, 2024 at 01:19 AM

RM

“ Marty and family,
Our hearts and prayers are with you all in the loss of Mike. He was always so friendly and kind. Great football player at GHS. We are so sorry for your loss 🙏.



Ryland and Rhonda Milam - September 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM

TD

“ Marty and family
We are so sorry for your loss ,prayers for you and your family during this time.
Tim & Lucinda Davis

Timothy Davis - September 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BD

“ BMS Direct purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.



BMS Direct - September 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM

BD

“ BMS Direct planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.

BMS Direct - September 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.



September 09, 2024 at 07:08 AM

LF

“ Love, The Younger and Hamlett Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.

Love, The Younger and Hamlett Family - September 09, 2024 at 07:08 AM

SD

“ Deepest sympathy to the Ruff family. Sorry for the loss of a good man!



Sue Reynolds Doss - September 09, 2024 at 06:14 AM

KD

“ Marty, I am so sorry for the loss of Mike. It's been many years but you both loom large in my memories of growing up in Hurt, much love and prayers for you and your families

Kylette Johnson Duncan - September 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.



September 06, 2024 at 04:49 PM

MF

“ Myra and Tom Franklin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.

Myra and Tom Franklin - September 06, 2024 at 04:49 PM

AT

“ Mike was a great neighbor and friend growing up in earlier years of life. Always seemed cheerful and enjoyed his sports growing up. He will be truly missed among family and friends.
Andy Thruston

Andy Thruston - September 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RF

“ Marty and family, so sorry to hear about Mike's death. I will always remember you both and your parents growing up as neighbors on School Rd. You boys were very respectful, and always helpful. I know he will be missed by all.
Prayers for all! Ruth (Thruston) Ferrell and family.

Ruth T. Ferrell - September 06, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges lit a candle in memory of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff



Tammie J. Hodges - September 06, 2024 at 11:10 AM

DK

“ Daniel Ruff, Kristi Irby and kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.



Daniel Ruff, Kristi Irby and kids - September 05, 2024 at 11:41 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Wanda and entire family are in our Prayers.

David Logwood - September 05, 2024 at 09:19 PM

SO

“ Mike was a great guy and friend. Lost track of him over the years. We grew up in Hurt and had many good times playing ball at Hurt school. Mike excelled in football at Gretna High School. RIP old friend.

Shirley Orrell - September 05, 2024 at 06:46 PM



Thank you Shirley 🙏

Lorrie Moore - September 06, 2024 at 07:09 PM

RW

“ Marty sorry to hear about Mike. You, Donna, and family are in our thoughts and prayers



Ruth Wolfe - September 05, 2024 at 06:23 PM

EM

“ Evelyn moody purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.



Evelyn moody - September 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

EM

“ Evelyn moody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Michael "Mike" Ruff.

Evelyn moody - September 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM