



## Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.

April 16, 1938 - August 18, 2017

Ernest Leroy Yeatts, 79, of 727 Marysville Road, Altavista died Friday, August 18, 2017 at his home. He was the husband of Edith Cosner Yeatts for over 32 years.

He was born April 16, 1938 in Campbell County, a son of the late Ernest Willard "Jack" Yeatts and Emily Hudson Yeatts. He was a member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church and retired from construction and truck washing. Mr. Yeatts was a lifetime member of the NRA and enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, and flea markets.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Ernie Yeatts and his wife, Robbie of Altavista, Tony Yeatts and his wife, Louellyn of Evington, Forrest Yeatts and Eric Yeatts both of Nashville, TN; two stepsons, Richard Banton and his wife, Jennifer of Front Royal and David Banton of Buckingham; two sisters, Genevieve Giles and her husband, Ronald and Nadine Treadway and her husband, Leonard all of Altavista; six grandchildren, Michelle Yost (BJ), Laura Beth English (Chris), William Yeatts (Hilary), Trevor Yeatts (Hillary), Travis Yeatts, and Nathan Proctor; six great grandchildren, Christina Yost, Christian English, Bayleigh, Vincent, Peyton and Callum Yeatts; four step grandchildren, Tammy Hoke (John), DJ Banton (Nicole), Kenny Banton and Tyler Banton; one step great granddaughter, Kinsley Hoke; and beloved pet Benji.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Tammy Banton.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Penuel Baptist Church by the Rev. Carlton Gunter.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest those wishing to make memorials consider, the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Peniel Baptist Church  
2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Bill and I only learned of your passing yesterday. I have known you for 34 years and you will be missed! Our condolences to your family.*



**Bill & Monica McCord** - August 28, 2017 at 08:18 AM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



**Butch & Glenna W. Carr** - August 20, 2017 at 11:29 AM

CK

“ *Carroll & Patricia Keatts lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



**Carroll & Patricia Keatts** - August 19, 2017 at 10:32 PM

LC

“ *we will miss you Leroy but we will always have our memories. may god comfort your family at this time.*



**lloyd & annette catron** - August 19, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**Cindy Stewart** - August 19, 2017 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ *The Henderson Family lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**The Henderson Family** - August 19, 2017 at 11:23 AM

RD

“ *Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**Robert & Bonnie Dawson** - August 19, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BN

“ *Barbara A Newman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**Barbara A Newman** - August 19, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



dot mitchell - August 19, 2017 at 06:57 AM

AK

“ *Thought & Prayers for the family.. Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



alice K Keesee - August 18, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr..*



August 18, 2017 at 07:17 PM

KH

“ *KENNETH HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



KENNETH HUDSON - August 18, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Gables Drinkard lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**Deborah Gables Drinkard** - August 18, 2017 at 05:34 PM

KC

“ *Thoughts & prayers Aunt Myrtle, Gene, Tony, Kim & families*



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**Kim Cox** - August 18, 2017 at 03:52 PM

DI

“ *Dianne Irby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**Dianne Irby** - August 18, 2017 at 03:26 PM

TD

“ *Ernie, Robbie, Tony, Lou and Family,*

*So very sorry to hear this. Never easy to lose a parent no matter how sick they have been. If y'all need anything please let us know. We love you all.*



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**Teresa David** - August 18, 2017 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**connie payne hall** - August 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Leroy Yeatts, Sr.*



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**Nancy Roark** - August 18, 2017 at 11:52 AM

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*So glad I was able to see Leroy and talk to him Wednesday before he left Hospital headed home. He is now at peace and in his heavenly home.*

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**Nancy Roark** - August 18, 2017 at 11:54 AM