



## Floyd Richard Daniel

February 9, 1925 - January 28, 2015

Floyd Richard Daniel, of Lynchburg, VA, passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

He was born February 9, 1925 in Bedford County and was the son of the late Thomas Griffin and Lula Witt Daniel.

Floyd worked at Burlington Industries in Altavista for 34 years and retired from Mutual Industries in Pennsylvania. He was a member of Hurt United Methodist Church for over 50 years. He moved his membership to White's United Methodist church in 2007 when he and Mildred moved to their current address. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served in World War II from 1943 to 1946. While serving in the 567th AAA Battalion, he was stationed overseas in England, Belgium, Switzerland and France. While in England, he met up with his brother, Howard and then again in France after the war was over. Floyd was an avid reader, loved to fish, hunt, and was a beekeeper for many years. He was an honorary member of Grit Ruritan Club having served as president three times. He received The Tom Downing Fellow Award in appreciation of unselfish personal effort. He was also a member of the Mason's Campbell Lodge 316.

He is survived by and was married for 66 years to Mildred Smallwood Daniel. He and Mildred raised their family at 161 Covington Drive, Hurt, VA.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Janet and Eddie East and Jane and Phillip Clay, one son and his wife, Richard T. and Andrea Daniel. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Jennifer Farris, Jonathan and wife Tasha East, Apryl East and fianc  Ryan Hunley, Robert Clay and significant other Cheryl Huppert, Deborah Clay and fianc  Clayson Brimijoin; four great grandchildren; Dillon and Jaden Farris, Nathen Wilson and Kadan East.

He was preceded in death by four brothers; Gerald W., Willie L., Herbert O., and O. Howard, two sisters; Lorice Greenway and Arlene "Teny" Agner.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jack Davis with entombment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make a memorial consider the National D-Day Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 77, Bedford, VA 24523 or White's United Methodist Church, 513 English Tavern Rd., Rustburg, VA 24588.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park Mausoleum

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - January 29, 2015 at 10:15 AM

LF

*Beautiful video of a beautiful family, our prayers are with you today.  
Linda & Ralph Farmer*

**Linda Farmer** - January 30, 2015 at 10:51 AM

AP

“ *Mildred, Janet, Jane, and Ricky: I cherish memories of Floyd and your entire family. I will always remember when he helped me capture a hive of bees. He was a special man and I remember him with fondness. Sincere sympathy, Anita Freeman Phillips*



**Anita Freeman Phillips** - February 02, 2015 at 08:53 AM

LR

“ *Linda And Raymond Rice lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



**Linda and Raymond Rice** - January 31, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Jane, Phil, Deborah and family - We did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Daniel, but he sounds like an incredible man! Surely, his smile and his light lives in all of you. May he rest in the arms of our loving Father.

Love & Prayers,  
Leigh and Johnny Sterling

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L - January 30, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. On Mom's birthday she would say "Happy Birthday Floyd" ...since their birthdays were the same. God bless.



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**Shirley Forloines** - January 30, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel



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**Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson** - January 30, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ Mildred, Janet, Jane, Rick and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Floyd. I will always remember his smiling face at church. God bless you all in this time of grief and may He hold you close in His love.

Kathy Haymore Keesee

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**Kathy Haymore Keesee** - January 29, 2015 at 05:59 PM

PS

“ I will miss Uncle Floyd a whole lot. He was a very sweet uncle to me. I remember when him my dad cousin Berry Wayne uncle James and several others played cards together while us women sang danced and just enjoyed each other. We had some really big reunions Uncle Floyd cooked some really good chickens on the grill and for his wife and sixteen brothers and sisters.



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**Patricia Smallwood** - January 29, 2015 at 03:24 PM

SW

“ Thank you Floyd for giving life to your son and our dear friend Rick. May Heaven's melodies play sweetly on your ears and heart.

*Scott, Emily and the Bedford Community Orchestra*

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**scott walter** - January 29, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ Dad's eyes would light up when he talked about cousin Floyd and some of the adventures they had growing up together. Though I am certain some would not have gotten past their parents "statute of limitations" if they had known. Thanks for my dad's memories and love. May yours be as blessed.

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**David Howell** - January 29, 2015 at 01:20 PM

DS

“ DINA STATON lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel



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**DINA STATON** - January 29, 2015 at 01:17 PM

CW

“ *Carroll And Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



Carroll and Gwenda Willard - January 29, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 29, 2015 at 10:07 AM

SJ

“ *Scott & Monica Jewell lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



Scott & Monica Jewell - January 29, 2015 at 09:15 AM

MC

“ *Worked with Floyd at Burlington. May God bless and comfort during your time of grief.*

mac calhoun - January 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM

DS

“ *Danny & Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



**Danny & Mary Singleton** - January 29, 2015 at 07:48 AM

MR

“ *Janet and family so sorry for your lost sending prayers*



**Mike and Wanda Ruff** - January 29, 2015 at 07:44 AM

BL

“ *Bill & Pat Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



**Bill & Pat Lindsey** - January 29, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Floyd Richard Daniel .*



January 29, 2015 at 06:53 AM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



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**dot mitchell** - January 29, 2015 at 03:55 AM

LR

“ *We are so sorry about your loss. We had some fun times at the cabin. Floyd was always so funny and fun to be around. He will be missed by so many friends. Our love goes out to all of you.*

*Lois and Dennis Reynolds*

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**Lois & Dennis Reynolds** - January 28, 2015 at 09:38 PM

WH

“ *William E. Howell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Floyd Richard Daniel .*



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**William E. Howell** - January 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM

GR

“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



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**Geneieve Rowland** - January 28, 2015 at 07:51 PM

GR

“ *Mildred and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Floyd was  
such a kind and dear friend. Have missed seeing you both since  
your move to Lynchburg.*

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**Geneieve Rowland** - January 28, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ *Janet R. West lit a candle in memory of Floyd  
Richard Daniel*



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**Janet R. West** - January 28, 2015 at 06:47 PM

EB

“ *Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in  
memory of Floyd Richard Daniel*



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**Edwin & Sue Blackstock** - January 28, 2015 at 06:18 PM

EB

*Mildred & family,*

*Floyd was so very special and loved by all. He will be missed.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Edwin & Sue*

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**Edwin & Sue Blackstock** - January 28, 2015 at 06:19 PM

DS

*PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY, DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
LOVE, GLORIA, DINA, & SAMMY*

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**DINA STATON** - January 29, 2015 at 01:21 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Daniel Paschall lit a candle in memory of  
Floyd Richard Daniel*



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**Lisa Daniel Paschall** - January 28, 2015 at 02:31 PM

JA

*Mildred, Janet, Jane and Ricky, I am so sorry for your loss. Floyd was a  
very special man!*

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**Janet Austin** - February 06, 2015 at 04:57 PM