



## Gordon Martin Kent

October 21, 1942 - January 26, 2023

Gordon Martin Kent, 80, of 10629 Blue Ridge Drive, Hurt died Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Sharon Campbell Kent for fifty-three years.

He was born October 21, 1942 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Dr. James Paul Kent, Sr. and Eleanor Amelia Martin Kent. He was a partner of Kent & Kent Law Office in Altavista, practicing for over 56 years, and a member of the Campbell Lodge No. 316 AF & AM. He was also a life-long member of the Altavista Lions Club, Motley Ruritan Club and local Sportman's Club. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he enjoyed spending time with family. His passion, in addition to his family, was working on the family farm.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Martin Kent and his wife, Vonda of Bristol, TN; two daughters, Anne Gowen and her husband, Ken of Altavista and Amelia Wilson and her husband, Kevin of Hurt; one brother, James P. Kent, Jr. and his wife, Anne of Lynchburg; and seven grandchildren, Madyson, Rachel, Ashton, Cora, Campbell, Isaac and Brandy.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jason Andrews with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery with masonic rites by Campbell Lodge No. 316 AF & AM.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 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 Gordon Martin Kent*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - January 28, 2023 at 04:29 PM

AB

“ *Alvah Bohannon lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kent*



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**Alvah Bohannon** - February 19, 2023 at 12:29 PM

DM

“ *Dale Lisa Moore lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kent*



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**Dale and Lisa Moore** - February 02, 2023 at 07:47 AM

TD

“ *Tamara Dalton lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kent*



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**Tamara Dalton** - January 31, 2023 at 09:00 PM

AF

“ *Anita Freeman-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kent*



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**Anita Freeman-Phillips** - January 31, 2023 at 11:23 AM

MT

“ *Michael Towler lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kent*



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**Michael Towler** - January 30, 2023 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ *Ann and Amelia, I am sorry for loss.*

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**Chris Hines** - January 30, 2023 at 09:40 AM

DR

“ Sincere sympathy to each of you on the loss of one so dear. May you be comforted by fond memories during this difficult time.  
*Billy & Darlene Robertson*

Darlene M Robertson - January 30, 2023 at 08:52 AM

LG

“ My Sympathy for the family, Memories of growing up , Sharon, I'm glad you were there for Kathy, I wanted to say precious memories.

Lola Gerchak - January 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM

PV

“ Paul R VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Gordon Martin Kent



Paul R VanKerckhove - January 29, 2023 at 02:17 PM

TG

“ Praying for the family...Ashton, I saw how you blossomed when you spoke about your Papa this past week. We prayed every evening that he will get better before you walked off my bus and guess what sweetie our prayers were answered because he's not just better he is great because he has joined hands with our Heavenly Father where there is no more pain or suffering. I will continue to pray for your strength sweetie. Love, Ms. Tomaka

Tomaka Goggins - January 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JE

“ I will really miss having Gordon as a colleague in Altavista's legal community as I know his many clients will. He was an excellent lawyer and represented his clients well while at the same time being fair, reasonable and easy to work with. I am truly sorry at his passing. My condolences to his family. I know you will miss him terribly. John Eller



John Eller - January 29, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Condolences from The Nuckolds family. We knew Gordon an his family for many years. We lived in one of there farm houses. Many memories.  
RIP Gordon



Priscilla Nuckolds - January 28, 2023 at 08:34 PM

GC

“ Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of Gordon Martin Kent



Glenna W Carr - January 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM

CS

“ To the family, of Gordon Kent. We sure was sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of Gordon. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all.

*Wayne, Clara & family*

Clara S Smith - January 28, 2023 at 05:57 PM



SD

“ We'll miss you tremendously! One of the best friend and mentor that we were privileged to have in our life! RIP my friend. Prayers for the family.

Steve and Jean Dalton - January 28, 2023 at 04:41 PM



JW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Bobby always shared fun memories of their high school days and their friendship continued through out the years. Judy Walker

Judy Walker - January 28, 2023 at 03:03 PM



MS

“ Marilyn D Shelton lit a candle in memory of Gordon Martin Kent

Marilyn D Shelton - January 28, 2023 at 02:33 PM



CF

“ *A fine man and a good boss. Prayers for all.* ”

**Cecile Farmer** - January 28, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DP

“ *Dixie And Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Gordon Martin Kent* ”



**Dixie and Gary Poindexter** - January 28, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.* ”



January 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM

CR

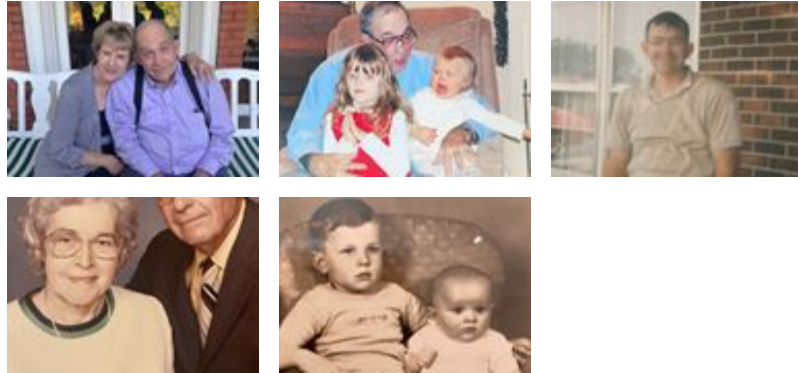
“ *My Thoughts an Prayers are with the Family* ”



**Carol Rowland** - January 28, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



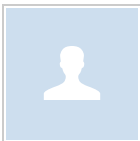
Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 28, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of *Gordon Martin Kent*.



January 28, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Gordon Martin Kent*.



January 28, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



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January 28, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *I learned so much from Gordon years ago when I worked for him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



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**Kenda English** - January 28, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Gordon was s former employer I will always remember the big, mischievous smile Gordon had when he kept nodding at the candy machine at a restaurant I had my grandson at. When I purchased my grandson an item as Gordon was encouraging, he had the biggest smile and nodded that I had done the right thing. I will never forget that look. RIP Gordon.*

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**Denise Murray** - January 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



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January 28, 2023 at 08:54 AM

BG

“ Sharon and family - we are so sorry for the loss of Gordon. I remember him fondly through the many years of working at the bank and the preparation of loan papers and advice. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for comfort at this time. Bill and Betty Gillespie



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**Betty Gillespie** - January 27, 2023 at 11:33 PM

DM

“ I worked for Gordon for approximately 4 years. He taught me so much. I had such respect for him. He gave me great advice and was like a second father to me. He was full of wisdom and knowledge. I will always treasure our friendship. You will be missed by so many. Rest easy now.

*Donna Meeks*

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**Donna Meeks** - January 27, 2023 at 10:20 PM

GC

“ Sharon and Family,  
  
May God Bless and Comfort each of you now and in the days ahead.  
Altavista and Hurt has lost a wonderful person and friend to many. Gordon will surely be missed.  
My Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Take Comfort in all your Happy Memories.  
My Most Sincere Condolences,  
Glenna W. Carr



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**Glenna W Carr** - January 27, 2023 at 09:49 PM

BB

“ Gordon was a classmate and friend of mine . He helped many people in many ways and few people knew about it . R.I.P. till we meet again .

Bud Brown - January 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM

WF

“ Wayne Faris sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon Martin Kent



Wayne Faris - January 27, 2023 at 08:33 PM

WF

“ Gordon will be sadly missed .long time attorney for our family with any legal needs he was always willing to help with his expertise and well knowledge of laws and court precedings..I will be praying for u and your family..God bless u brother!! Wayne Faris



Wayne Faris - January 27, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.



January 27, 2023 at 08:24 PM

LP

“ *Linda M. Pierce lit a candle in memory of Gordon Martin Kent*



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**Linda M. Pierce** - January 27, 2023 at 07:29 PM

RM

“ *Sharon, Martin, Anne, Amelia, and family, We are so sorry to hear about Gordon's passing. We was an amazing person and friend. He will truly be missed. You are in our prayers and thoughts. With Love, R.L, jr, Ricki, and Little RL. The Mattox Family*



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**Ricki Mattox** - January 27, 2023 at 06:49 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*

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**Gwenda Willard** - January 27, 2023 at 06:20 PM

SD

“ *Altavista has lost a fine man and a great lawyer. Things will not be the same! Condolences to Sharon, Anne, Amelia, Martin and the rest of the family. Keeping all in our prayers! Steve and Jean*



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**Steve and Jean Dalton** - January 27, 2023 at 06:05 PM

JD

“ Gordon was by far the best boss and the most intelligent person I had the privilege of working for in my 50+ years of working. He was also kind and caring and gave you advice on whatever you ask him about even if it wasn't the answer you wanted. I learned so much from him and loved him like my family. He will be sorely missed. RIP my friend!

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**Jean Dalton** - January 27, 2023 at 06:00 PM

CT

“ It was such an honor to have known such a brilliant, kind, family loving, and humble man. His brilliance and ability to recall things decades ago was amazing. He was truly an icon of this community and will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Gordon and thank you for everything you have done for me and this community. My sincere condolences go out to Sharon, Martin, Anne, Amelia, and the entire family.



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**Chris Tucker** - January 27, 2023 at 05:30 PM

ME

“ Sharon, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. My heart goes out to you & your family at this time. You all will be in my thoughts & prayers at this time. Call me if you need me for anything at all. Love you.



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**Mary Edmonds** - January 27, 2023 at 05:18 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and Prayers for Sharon and all the family.

*Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*

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**ALICE K KEESEE** - January 27, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



January 27, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



January 27, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Jasen, Christy and Jake purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



**Jasen, Christy and Jake** - January 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Elaine Gowen lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kent*



**Elaine Atkins Gowen** - January 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



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January 27, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Gordon was such a wonderful man. He was my boss but he was also family. I loved and cared deeply for him and he is going to be dearly missed.*  
*My condolences to his wife, Sharon, his children and grandchildren.*

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**Amber Ridgeway** - January 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon Martin Kent.*



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January 27, 2023 at 04:09 PM