



Herman D. Mattox Sr.

January 4, 1948 - April 16, 2026

Herman "Slick" Dewy Mattox, Sr., 78, of Hurt died Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Autumn Care of Altavista.

He was born January 4, 1948 in Hurt, a son of the late Frank Mattox and Ilene Miller Mattox. He attended Monte Vista Baptist Church and was a painter for Ralph & Matthew Farmer Painting. Slick loved to hunt, fish, watch the birds outside his window and spend time with his family.

He is survived by five children, April Morris and her husband, Larry of Hurt, Crystal Hailey and her husband, Todd of Rustburg, Herman "JR" Mattox, Jr. and his significant other, Rebecca of Gretna, Joseph Cochran and his wife, Christina of Lynchburg and Michelle Johnson and her husband, Bill of Gretna; one brother, Howard Mattox of Hurt; three sisters, Lois Heater and her husband, Ben of Altavista, Kathy Mann and her husband Russell of Gretna and Mary Roach and her husband, Jeff of Hurt; fourteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Carolyn Arnold, Shirley King, Margaret King and Ella Martin.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 26, 2026 at Monte Vista Baptist Church by the Rev. Latta Terry.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Monte Vista Baptist Church
1737 Grit Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall

CB

“ CAS Team Kim, Rachel, Amber and Betty purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Herman D. Mattox Sr..



CAS Team Kim, Rachel, Amber and Betty - April 25 at 07:56 AM

MS

“ Malinda & Gary @ HG Solutions purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Herman D. Mattox Sr..



Malinda & Gary @ HG Solutions - April 24 at 07:58 AM

SO

“ Howard I am so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. Condolences to you and the family.

Shirley Orrell - April 23 at 08:03 PM

MF

“ Slick was an amazing painter and a good friend he will be missed.tell Ralph hello and I will see y'all again in Heaven. Prayers for the family

matthew farmer - April 18 at 07:36 PM

DR

“ *Darrell & JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Herman D. Mattox Sr.*



Darrell & JoAnne Rorer - April 18 at 07:33 PM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all Mary and Jeff, Lois and Ben, and the rest of the Mattox family. I was also sorry to hear that you had also lost Carolyn and Shirley. May God bless and keep you in this time of loss.*

Debbie and Vic Crews - April 18 at 10:09 AM

MM

*Praying for family
I'm very sorry for your loss. Rest in peace my brother.
Marty and Frieda Mattox*

Marty Mattox - April 19 at 11:12 AM

PP

“ *April and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Mu thought and Prayers go out to each one of you in this time of sorrow.*



Pat Puckette - April 18 at 09:48 AM

CP

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family
Long time friends,
Connie Pugh
Joe Gilbert*



Connie M Pugh - April 18 at 09:06 AM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of
Herman D. Mattox Sr.*



Martha Shelton - April 17 at 01:05 PM

RS

“ *Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of
Herman D. Mattox Sr.*



Robin Scruggs - April 17 at 12:20 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family, my grandpa shared a room
with Slick while he was in rehab. Slick was the best roommate and
will be missed deeply.*

Brittany Harmon - April 17 at 10:50 AM