



James Thomas Hensley

September 4, 1933 - August 27, 2020

James Thomas "J.T." Hensley, 86, of Altavista, passed away peacefully Thursday, August 27, 2020 at Centra Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Peggy Conner Hensley for 63 years.

He was born September 4, 1933 in Evington, a son of the late Robert William Hensley and Martha Roberta Hackworth Hensley. He was a retired employee of Vaughan's Tire and Appliance. He served in the U.S. Army and was a past member of the Evington Ruritan Club.

J.T. was raised on "The Hensley Farm" in Evington, VA. He was a graduate of New London Academy and loved telling stories about the "good ole' days". After serving in the Army, he became a salesman and gained many loyal customers and friends over the years. He loved the outdoors and many times he would just sit and marvel at the beauty of God's world.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Rose Hensley Saunders of Altavista; two grandsons, Lane Thomas O'Brien and Winston Cullen O'Brien both of Altavista; one granddaughter, Victoria Margret Saunders his "little darlin" of Altavista; two sisters, Agnes Anderson (William) of Altavista and Christine "Peanut" Burley of Hampton; one brother, Kenneth "Pop" Hensley (Mary) of Evington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, William "Bill" Hensley, Herbert "Joe" Hensley, Shirley "Tater" Hensley, Charles "Punch" Hensley, and Clarence Ray Hensley; and four sisters, Lois H. Goodman, Elsie H. Boley, Virginia H. Tweedy Gay, and Florence "Penny" Hensley.

The family would like to thank his home care nurse Teresa Turner, RN and Dr. Kevin Patel at Centra Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center for their compassionate and loving care.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 2020 at Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Eddie Graves.

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

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center, 1701 Thomson Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Graveside Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery
300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Thomas Hensley*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JS

Sorry to hear from your loss

jeff saunders - August 29, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JB

My sympathy for your loss.

Janet Tucker Barbour - August 29, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Hensley*



Anita Phillips - September 01, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Graveside Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM



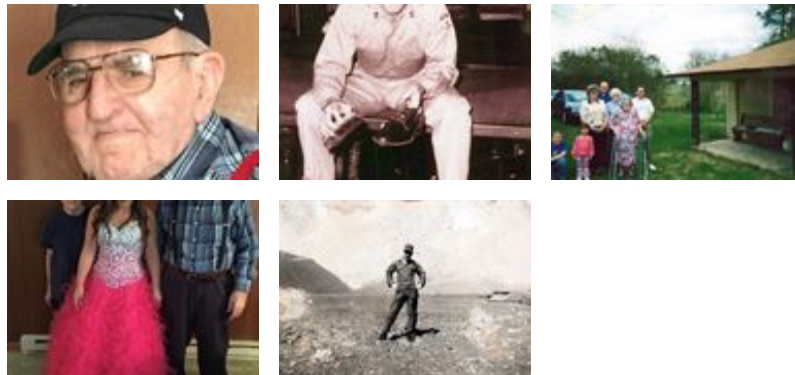
“ So sorry to hear about your loss.
May God heal u



Elaine wright - August 28, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Rose and family, so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. My heart aches for you. There is nothing worse than losing a parent. May God comfort and strengthen you during the difficult days ahead. Love you always. Creasy



Janet Thurman - August 28, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Prayers for Lane and family at this time ...



Kevin Taylor Family - August 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Hensley



Vickie Cocke - August 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Jennifer Andrews lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Hensley



Jennifer Andrews - August 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ *May the Love of Family and Friends carry you through the days ahead.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Butch & Glenna W. Carr*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - August 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends.*

Alice Krantz Keesee



Alice k Keesee - August 27, 2020 at 05:16 PM