



James Muriel Mayhew

July 2, 1935 - December 14, 2024

James Muriel "Jimmy" Mayhew, 89, of 2503 Wileman Road, Lynch Station died Saturday, December 14, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Phyllis Burnette Mayhew for sixty-eight years.

He was born July 2, 1935 in Lynch Station, a son of the late Russell Douglas Mayhew and Ersie Reynolds Mayhew. He was a member of Lynch Station Baptist Church and has served as a Deacon and many other committees during his life and was well known for his shoe and leather repair craftsmanship and being the owner of Alta Shoe Shop in Altavista from 1975 until 1997. Jimmy was a lifetime Boy Scout who held the Eagle Scout rank and was a leader for many years. He lived most of his life with a handicap hand, as Jimmy would say, "his nubs" that never held him back. Jimmy had a love for music and was known for his sense of humor and loved everyone unconditionally. He was a member of the original Lynch Station Baptist Men's Quartet since 1958.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Terry Brooks (Steward) and Sandy Myers both of Lynch Station; one brother, Steve Douglas Mayhew and his wife, Linda of Marion, SC; a niece, Crystal Mayhew Thomas and her husband, Kevin of Altavista; four grandchildren, Brian Collier and his wife, Holly, Matthew Collier and his wife, Wendy, Sydney Johnson and her husband, Kyler and Raegan Myers (Braxton); and twelve great-

grandchildren, Kelsey, Katelyn, Kara, Brayden, Kaleb, Karlie, Madison, Bristol, McKinley, Brinlee, Ryker and Kimber.

He was preceded in death by a special nephew, Russell Allen Mayhew and a son-in-law, Kenneth Brooks.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at Lynch Station Baptist Church by the Rev. Scott Doran and Rev. David Calloway with interment to follow in Mount Hermon Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the church and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lynch Station Baptist Church, P.O. Box 68, Lynch Station, VA 24571.

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Lynch Station Baptist Church
797 Powell Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lynch Station Baptist Church
797 Powell Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Tribute Wall

NM

“ We have great memories of this outstanding man from the reunions, the leather shop, the tall tales, & family lore. He will be missed. Nancy has an Eagle Scout child and has served in several roles in our local Scouting program. She was thrilled to be on the Eagle Board for one of the first local young women to achieve the rank. How wonderful to share an interest with a family member, no matter the (family) tree branches that separate them.



May memories of times shared bring you comfort.

Nancy Bibb Melkerson (née Lang), and Jamie Lang Curd

Nancy Melkerson - January 03, 2025 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ Jimmy was such a wonderful person. Leslie and I both have always thought so much of him and Phyllis. Prayers for you all during this time.

Judy Moon - December 20, 2024 at 09:22 AM

VB

“ Wonderful memories of Jimmy at Andrews Reynolds family reunions and from visiting the shoe shop. Holding all of the family in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

Vicki Andrews Barilla - December 18, 2024 at 10:45 PM

DS

“ *Dianne Sykes lit a candle in memory of James Muriel Mayhew*



Dianne Sykes - December 17, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of James Muriel Mayhew*



Scott Davis - December 17, 2024 at 12:59 AM

GW

“ *Dear Terry & Sandy and Family, I'm so glad that Daddy had a great friend in Mr. Jimmy! He talks about him all the time and references his long time church attendance and his faithfulness to church and family dearly! He's been a great and helpful friend to all of us in the family and we so appreciate his respect and kindness to us no matter what!!! He was a true and genuine person and a real gentleman! He will surely and sadly be missed. Our prayers are with you all.*



Glenda Wood - December 16, 2024 at 11:02 PM

EP

“ *Eddie And Gayle Pucketter lit a candle in memory of James Muriel Mayhew*



Eddie and Gayle Pucketter - December 16, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MT

“ *Michael Towler lit a candle in memory of James Muriel Mayhew*



Michael Towler - December 16, 2024 at 05:00 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda DeVercelly lit a candle in memory of James Muriel Mayhew*



Rhonda DeVercelly - December 16, 2024 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ *Heaven gained the best leather craftsman ever!!Jimmy could fix leather shoes, watchbands, saddles, knife cases, make chaps or repair anything leather. He was a friend to many in the area through his business and church family.
Sincere sympathy to each family member. May your memories of him comfort the loss.
Darlene & Billy*

Darlene & Billy - December 16, 2024 at 02:18 PM

BC

“ Prayers to all the family. So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We remember the fun times at Lynch Station Baptist. May God give you comfort in the days ago.

Richard & Beverly Cox



Beverly Cox - December 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of James Mayhew



Tammie J. Hodges - December 16, 2024 at 08:57 AM

CS

“ Copeland and Zac said Bessie Lou would bring them to the shoe shop. Copeland said your dad was always so nice. Sincere condolences and prayers for healing



Copeland and Sheia Smith - December 16, 2024 at 07:35 AM

BT

“ Terry, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family, for strength and comfort now and in the days to come.

Becky Rosser Thomas - December 16, 2024 at 01:46 AM

WE

“ *Gail Morris and family*



Wendy - December 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JR

“ *Jodi Robertson lit a candle in memory of James Mayhew*



Jodi Robertson - December 15, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TT

“ *Sincere condolences for your loss of a wonderful man and father. Tommy Townsend and Melissa Staton*

Tommy Townsend - December 15, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DB

“ *David Brooks lit a candle in memory of James Mayhew*



David Brooks - December 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MP

“ Sorry for your loss Jimmy was a good friend to everyone



Mary Pickrel - December 15, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JW

“ Joan Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Muriel Mayhew



Joan Woodson - December 15, 2024 at 06:41 AM

DM

“ Dorothy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James Muriel Mayhew



Dorothy Mitchell - December 15, 2024 at 06:36 AM

WJ

“ Sandy, your dad made me leather wristbands with my names and stamps I liked on them. He was so very patient in allowing me to choose the width of the bands and the stamps I wanted.

Wendy Jones - December 14, 2024 at 11:15 PM

GC

“ *Phyllis and Family,
May God Bless and Comfort each of you now
and in the days ahead.
Lynch Station has lost a wonderful person
and friend to many.
Love, Hugs and Prayers,
Glenna W. Carr*



Glenna W Carr - December 14, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DD

“ *Debbie, Mike Daniel lit a candle in memory of
James Muriel Mayhew*



Debbie, Mike Daniel - December 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM

CW

“ *Phyllis, Terry and Sandy, and Steve. I am so sorry to hear about
Jimmy. I will always remember his kind heart and his beautiful voice.
He taught me to ski at the lake and what wonderful memories with
the horses. May your find comfort in the coming days and weeks.
Much love to you all. 🙏*

Carolyn Willard - December 14, 2024 at 06:34 PM

EO

“ *Emory & Sandra Osborne lit a candle in
memory of James Muriel Mayhew*



Emory & Sandra Osborne - December 14, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LM

“ *Phyllis Terry and Sandy my heart goes out to your whole family I loved Jimmy and anyone connected to him just like we are family he is going to be missed greatly but God knew what was best for him so sorry I can't be there for you all but still banged up from the wreck worse than thought prayers and my heart is with you all Lucinda* ”



Lucinda Mattox - December 14, 2024 at 05:11 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to family and friends* ”

Gwenda Willard - December 14, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LH

“ *Linda & Dana Hailey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Muriel Mayhew.* ”



Linda & Dana Hailey - December 14, 2024 at 04:51 PM


ME

“ *So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time..* ”



Mary Edmonds - December 14, 2024 at 04:28 PM

WG

“ Terry and Sandy and all your families; know that I am sad for you all. Your Dad was a true Southern Gentleman and pleasant to all no matter who or when he saw you. May you find comfort knowing he led a wonderful life and was widely and wonderfully  loved. My heart goes out to you and yours.

Wanda Puckette Goodman Hugs and prayers

Wanda Puckette Goodman - December 14, 2024 at 04:19 PM