



## James Wade Rorer

April 22, 1944 - May 26, 2022

James Wade "Jimmy" Rorer, 78, formerly of Altavista died Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Guggenheimer Health & Rehab Center in Lynchburg.

He was born April 22, 1944 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Henry Woodrow Rorer and Lenora Stephens Rorer. Jimmy was a member of Central Baptist Church and a retired mechanic with the former Western Auto in Altavista.

He is survived by a sister, Etta Skinnell of Lynchburg.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Rorer.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 29, 2022 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jeremy Breaux.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



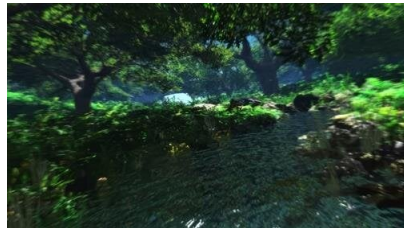
“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of James Wade Rorer*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM



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



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 28, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wade Rorer*



Marian - July 01, 2022 at 12:50 PM

PV

“ *Paul R VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of James Wade Rorer*



Paul R VanKerckhove - June 12, 2022 at 07:32 AM

MC

“ *Marion Cashell lit a candle in memory of James Wade Rorer*



Marion Cashell - June 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM

SO

“ *I remember Jimmy working at Western Auto for the Swishers. He was the best I ever knew at sharpening a mower blade. RIP*

Shirley Orrell - June 01, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of James Wade Rorer*



Ralph Woods - May 29, 2022 at 09:53 PM

BF

“ *Etta, I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing! I always think of seeing you and Jimmy as we walked to school! Jimmy loved everyone and was always ready to help out when he could. He was very special and I always enjoyed seeing him!*



**Betty Anthony Finch** - May 29, 2022 at 06:59 PM

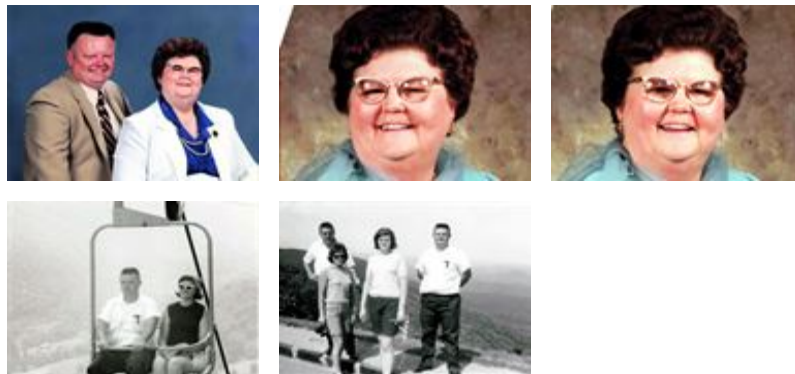
LH

“ *Thinking of you so much, Etta, and remembering so so many of our years at Central. Jimmy was such a part of my childhood years when I would always see him downtown working and other times with you, Sammy, and your dear mom. I am so sorry for your loss and trust that fond memories bring you peace and comfort in your days to come.*  
*Luella B. Hubbard*

**Luella Hubbard** - May 28, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *15 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - May 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM

KW

“ Katherine K Walker lit a candle in memory of James Wade Rorer



Katherine K Walker - May 28, 2022 at 07:29 AM

EP

“ My condolences go out to the Rorer family. Any “older” people around remember Jimmy. He was a great mechanic and I know he will be missed. Rest In Peace Jimmy. Thank you for all of your help and hard work over the years.

Eddie Pittmon - May 27, 2022 at 07:40 PM

BC

“ Butch And Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of James Wade Rorer



Butch and Glenna W Carr - May 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM

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“ Dot Mitchell [Rorer] sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wade Rorer



Dot Mitchell [Rorer] - May 27, 2022 at 05:37 PM

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*May Jimmy Rest in Peace*

**Dot Mitchell [Rorer]** - May 27, 2022 at 05:38 PM

MM

*Praying for family and friends*

**Mary Moses-Hicks** - May 27, 2022 at 11:34 PM

MC

*I have such wonderful memories of Jimmy. He welcomed me into the family and always did his best to make me comfortable. I'm so pleased he got to go to Lee's wedding in California.*

**Marion Cashell** - June 03, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JU

“ *Jimmy was a sweet memory from my childhood. Riding through town on his lawn mower. Always so nice. I don't think there was a mower he couldn't fix!*

**Julie** - May 27, 2022 at 04:31 PM

ME

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



**Mary Edmonds** - May 27, 2022 at 02:05 PM