



## John Avery Mattox

August 4, 1969 - November 13, 2021

John Avery Mattox, 52, of Hurt, VA passed away Saturday, November 13, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born August 4, 1969 in Lynchburg. John was the loving husband of Lynn Scott Mattox for 24 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Joan Singleton Mattox of Altavista, his father, George "Punk" Mattox and his wife, Dianne of Evington.

John was a loving and devoted husband, father and papa. He selflessly served anyone he encountered. He enjoyed fishing, beach trips and was a dedicated UVA fan. John was a front-line maintenance manager at BWX Technologies, Inc.

Along with his wife and parents, John is survived by four children; Ashley Burgess and her husband, Titus of Evington, VA, Seth Mattox and his wife, Amanda of Clarksville, TN, Jacey Kijawski and her husband, Tyler of Biloxi, MS and Adam Emerson and his wife, Sierra of White Plains, MD; two sisters, Angie Mattox of Lynch Station, VA and Erin Radford of Evington, VA; six grandchildren, Jaxon and Ada Mattox; Reed, Eli and Oren Kijawski; Trip Burgess and seventh, Cole Burgess due February 2022; and his beloved, fur baby, Bella.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at New Prospect Baptist Church, Hurt by the Rev. Brady Willis with

interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

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

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to everyone that has supported them through the golf tournament fundraiser, t-shirt fundraiser, sending meals, cards, prayers and messages during John's nine month battle with cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
509 Prospect Rd.  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Avery Mattox*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - November 15, 2021 at 10:09 AM

PA

*What a wonderful trip down memory lane*

**Pete Angus** - November 15, 2021 at 10:22 PM



*Prayers for John's family! I pray for peace and comfort to you all as you go through the days, weeks & months ahead. I know they will not be easy, but God will provide and give you strength. I knew John from Klopman, he was very nice, polite, quiet and always had a smile on his face. God Bless each of you!*

**Cathy Worsham** - November 16, 2021 at 08:36 AM

BM

“ *Angie, I'm so very sorry for the loss of John Avery. I'm always here for you. Punk, Joan and family, I am very sorry.*



**Beth Mattox** - November 23, 2021 at 05:58 AM

RG

“ Ryan & Sarah Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Ryan & Sarah Gibson - November 18, 2021 at 07:35 PM

SR

“ Sandy Doss Ritchie lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Sandy Doss Ritchie - November 18, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SR

“ My heart goes out to John's family and friends. I met him while working at Klopman. He had a smile that would light up the room and was always so nice. I know he will be missed by so many. Prayers for comfort and peace during these next few months.

Sandy Doss Ritchie - November 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Larry Roach - November 17, 2021 at 12:39 AM

MA

“ *Marlo sent a virtual gift in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Marlo** - November 16, 2021 at 10:05 PM

KQ

“ *Kay Quarled lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Kay Quarled** - November 16, 2021 at 05:11 PM

KJ

“ *Kenda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Kenda Jacobs** - November 16, 2021 at 02:32 PM

TC

“ *I was fortunate to meet John via his wife, Lynn and I worked together many years. I have great memories of dinners and other social gatherings with John. My prayers for John's family*  
*Todd Carter*

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**Todd A Carter** - November 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brandon & Holly Hodges

Brandon Hodges - November 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM

JH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers  
during this difficult time.  
Judith and Todd



Judith Hedgpeth - November 16, 2021 at 06:27 AM

CH

“ Lynn and family,  
My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this most  
difficult time of John moving from life here on earth to life in heaven  
. When he took his last breath here on earth , he took his first breath  
in heaven. All healed , all whole . No more pain and suffering.  
Walking on those streets of gold. Walking hand in hand with Jesus .  
Just imagine looking at Jesus face to face. The Bible tells us to “be  
absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”  
I know you will miss him and there will be many lonely days ahead.  
Hold on to all the good memories you had together ,no one can take  
those from you. Keep close to Jesus. He loves you most. “ delight  
yourself in the Lord. He will give you the desires of your heart.  
“Because HE LIVES- we live.” Gal.2:20  
With love, prayers and a good warm hug for all the family. ❤️💜🌹



Carol-Ann Hammond  
1822 Clayton Ave.  
Lynchburg, VA 24503  
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Carol Ann Hammond - November 16, 2021 at 03:24 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Cindy Stewart** - November 16, 2021 at 02:58 AM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Stephanie Perrow** - November 16, 2021 at 12:41 AM

MT

“ *Mike Towler lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Mike Towler** - November 15, 2021 at 07:44 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly W Hammond lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Kimberly W Hammond** - November 15, 2021 at 06:48 PM

YH

“ John was a very good person so sorry Lynn our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ are with you and the family ...

Joyce Bolen  
Yvonne Hall



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**Yvonne Hall** - November 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM

TB

“ Tina Bell lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



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**Tina Bell** - November 15, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TV

“ Teri Via lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



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**Teri Via** - November 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JA

“ We are thinking of you and your family at this very sad time. Hold the memories of your son close to your heart and may God bless you with strength and peace.

With deepest sympathy,  
Jim & Etta Ashwell



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**Jim & Etta Ashwell** - November 15, 2021 at 02:06 PM

JS

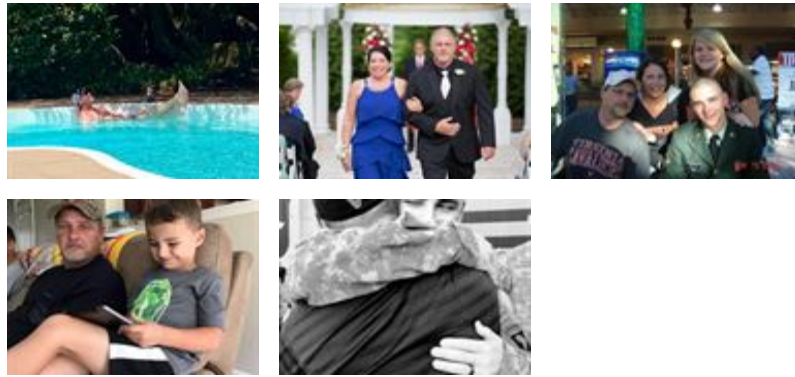
“ Jean St.John lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



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**Jean St.John** - November 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - November 15, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JW

“ Joan and Family,  
I have known John since he was a small boy.  
He was such a nice man and so sweet. John loved his family so much especially his Mom. I know each of you will miss him so much but God will let him have peace and no pain. Prayers for each of during this difficult time.



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**janet wilson** - November 15, 2021 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ *Sending prayers and hugs. May the Lord bless you and comfort you during this time.* ”

**Jamie, Kim, & McKayla Hodges** - November 15, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ *Jamie, Kim, & McKayla Hodges lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox* ”



**Jamie, Kim, & McKayla Hodges** - November 15, 2021 at 08:12 AM

AK

“ *Ann Keesee lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox* ”



**Ann keesee** - November 14, 2021 at 10:31 PM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox* ”



**Carla** - November 14, 2021 at 09:16 PM

LF

“*Joan and family, I am so sorry to hear a about your son’s death. I remember him from Klopman Mills. He was a very nice guy. So sorry he had to leave his big and loving family so soon in life. Praying that God will give each and everyone of you the comfort you need at this time. I know he is going to be missed so much, and May John Rest In Peace now, with no more suffering and pain. God has a plan for all of us, but I know this is so overwhelmingly that you all cannot understand. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you, and console your breaking hearts.*”



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**Linda Falls** - November 14, 2021 at 08:10 PM

GH

“*Gayle Harlow lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*”



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**Gayle Harlow** - November 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AG

“*Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*”



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**Angie Gledhill** - November 14, 2021 at 06:40 PM

BC

“ Lynn and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. We hope you are comforted by your many Happy Memories together.*

*Love, Hugs and Prayers,  
Butch & Glenna W. Carr*



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**Butch and Glenna W Carr** - November 14, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JW

“ John was always willing to help my mother Marjorie Rorer out by keeping her yard mowed, and fixing things around her house. When she moved in with me he still keep the yard up. John was the kindest and hard working man who always wore a smile. Lynn and family Mom and I are so sorry for your loss. Marjorie Rorer & Janet West

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**Janet R West** - November 14, 2021 at 06:14 PM

ST

“ Lynn, Joan, Angie, Punk, and Children, we are so very sorry for your loss! John was such a sweet and caring soul to everyone he met! Love you all, keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers! Love from the Tyree family



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**Stephanie Tyree** - November 14, 2021 at 04:43 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry to hear this about. My thoughts and prayers are with his Mom, Joan; his wife, Lynn and his children and rest of the family.



Pat Puckette - November 14, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. Worked with him at BWXT. He had an exceptional memory and was a great mechanic. May the Lord comfort and console each and every one.

Bitch Wood - November 14, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .



November 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JO

“ Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



jesse and sue owens - November 14, 2021 at 03:43 PM

LN

“ Time goes by so fast. It seems like yesterday John was a kid seen every now and then around the Crew Hall. Then grows to become a father and grandfather. Lynn, Joan, Punk, and Diane I am sorry but rejoice John is in the presence of CHRIST. Lloyd and Brenda

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**Lloyd Newman** - November 14, 2021 at 03:32 PM

AF

“ Amy Robertson Franklin lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



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**Amy Robertson Franklin** - November 14, 2021 at 03:29 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Mattox family. May God be there with you during this difficult time.

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**Vicky Creasy** - November 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Mattox lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



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**Bonnie Mattox** - November 14, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Lynn.  
Prayers for The Mattox Family.



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**Priscilla Nuckolds** - November 14, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of John Avery Mattox .



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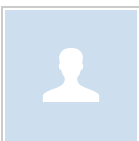
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“ I remember John as such a sweet, caring little boy when I taught  
him in second grade so many years ago. He had a pleasant  
disposition and was friends to all of his classmates. May you all  
cherish the wonderful memories that I know you must have.  
In Sympathy,  
Joan Woodson

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**Joan Woodson** - November 14, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of John Avery Mattox .



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November 14, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .*



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November 14, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .*



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November 14, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *George & Sue Doss*



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**George & Sue Doss** - November 14, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR LYNN,JOAN,PUNK AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY.*

*ALICE FAYE KRANTZ KEESEE*

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**ALICE KRANTZ KEESEE** - November 14, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Got to know John thru his work at B&W. Always nice to work with when we needed any repairs in our area. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all his extended family. May he rest in peace

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**Jimmy Barrett Sr.** - November 14, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .



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November 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Thinking of John and his entire family. My children Toby and Heather knew John well. They told me there could not be a better, kinder, and caring person than John. I know and love his sister Angie and his mom and dad. What wonderful memories you are leaving with so many John.



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**Jane Chapman** - November 14, 2021 at 11:02 AM

PC

So sorry for your loss, joan. John was such a nice and kind person. Your children have always been there for you. The entire family is special, always there for each other. Keep all the good memories in your mind. Love you!!

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**Patsy and roger clements** - November 14, 2021 at 01:05 PM

RB

“ Prayers For The Family!



Robin Boley - November 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TT

“ I'll always remember John as a teenager riding his bike. He was a kind and thoughtful person. Words can not express my deepest sorrow for all of you he left behind way too soon. My prayers are with you all.



timothy thimas - November 14, 2021 at 10:50 AM

PT

“ Lynn, Seth, Jacey & all the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. John was such a great man, grandfather & I know will be missed tremendously! Love & prayers for you all!



Pam Mattox & Paul Towler - November 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM

LR

“ Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Larry Roach - November 14, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - November 14, 2021 at 09:02 AM

GG

“ Gwen Dawson Goggin lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Gwen Dawson Goggin - November 14, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .



November 14, 2021 at 07:54 AM

LB

“ Linda Blessard lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Linda Blessard - November 14, 2021 at 05:50 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Eddie Puckette** - November 13, 2021 at 10:42 PM

CR

“ *My Thoughts an Prayers are with the family*



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**Carol Rowland** - November 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM

PC

“ *Prayers for family & friends.*



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**Pamela Carter** - November 13, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .*



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November 13, 2021 at 08:25 PM

DD

“ *Such a sweet, sold spoken young man, I'll always remember that smile and Joan and I waiting for him to come home after a date, RIP John, you fought a hard battle*



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**Debbie Daniel** - November 13, 2021 at 08:19 PM

DM

“ *John was such a super nice guy. I am soo sorry to hear this*



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**Deborah Melton** - November 13, 2021 at 07:50 PM

AD

“ *Amber Doss lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**amber doss** - November 13, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SF

“ *One of my favorite people Heaven bound Gonna miss you John Avery Mattox more than you would ever imagined. I love you ❤️ Fly high*



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**shirley forloines** - November 13, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Avery Mattox .*



November 13, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers* 🙏



**Chuck Newman** - November 13, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *I have always cherished John and I'd talks about raising children and Tough love at Little League baseball games. Lynn, I pray for comfort and peace for you and your family. No I always you are in my heart. Rest easy, John.*  
*Debbie Kopanko*

**Debbie Kopanko** - November 13, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Gary & Debbie Hensley lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



**Gary & Debbie Hensley** - November 13, 2021 at 06:11 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Monroe lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Wanda Monroe** - November 13, 2021 at 05:40 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*



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**Gwenda Willard** - November 13, 2021 at 05:33 PM

AK

“ *Ann Keesee lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox*



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**Ann keesee** - November 13, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JO

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to Lynn and family.  
Love, Ray & JoAnne*



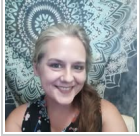
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**JoAnne** - November 13, 2021 at 05:21 PM

ER

“ Lynn I am so sorry for your loss prayers and love and hugs for you and your families love Erma

Erma reynolds - November 13, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Cheryl James lit a candle in memory of John Avery Mattox



Cheryl James - November 13, 2021 at 04:40 PM

KQ



Kay Quarles - November 13, 2021 at 06:06 PM

LC

Sorry to hear about John, my prayers for Lynn and all of hi family, this is terrible thing to have to go thru but we all have to face it sooner or later, love you daughter

lynda colbert - November 15, 2021 at 10:24 AM