



John Wesley Payne

August 8, 1939 - April 19, 2016

John Wesley Payne, 76, of 2661 Lambs Church Road, Altavista died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Autumn Care of Altavista. He was the husband of the late Berniece Hilsendager Payne for 57 years.

He was born August 8, 1939 in Altavista, a son of the late John Mosby Payne and Virginia Winston Shumate Payne. He was a member of Lambs United Methodist Church, farmer, and a retired route salesman for Merita and Flowers Baking Company with fifty-three years of service.

He is survived by a son, John T. Payne and his wife Amy of Danville; a daughter, Sylvia Boggs of Altavista; a brother, Pat Payne and his fiancé Nancy of St. Augustine, FL; two sisters, Debbie and Sandy both of MD; seven grandchildren, Sarah, Emily, Jason, Alan, April, Lauren, and Thomas; and thirteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Pam.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Lambs United Methodist Church by the Rev. Marci Huntsman with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family would like to extend a special thank you for the support provided by Tom and Kathy Webb and Bill and Lucy Winston.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lambs United Methodist Church, 3545 Wards Rd., Altavista VA 24517 or The American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Cemetery Details

Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery

2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lambs Community Church
2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *i was sorry to hear of your passing ..i remember you from years ago as the "bread man" also when u use to come visit rudy at the odd fellows home...im glad i had a chance to help with you &ruby at autumn care...both of you will be missed...*

carlesta kirby - April 30, 2016 at 12:17 AM

EW

“ *Elaine Wright lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Elaine wright - April 27, 2016 at 05:34 PM

EM

Amen miss him so much

Emily - May 01, 2016 at 10:24 PM

TL

“ *Sylvia im so sorry to hear about your dad passing.May god be with you and your family in this time of need god bless each and every one of you .Take care call me sometime 434 221 8057. Tina Wells Lloyd.*



Tina Wells Lloyd - April 25, 2016 at 11:57 PM

MB

“ *Mary Berger lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Mary Berger - April 24, 2016 at 08:37 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth R Martin lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Kenneth R Martin - April 22, 2016 at 06:50 PM

KM

I remember John going with me & my father too Charles Town . R I P

Kenneth Martin - April 22, 2016 at 09:07 PM

RJ

“ *John, Sylvia, and family, We are sorry for the loss of you loved one. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. John was a great person. He will truly be missed. Thanks, R.L., jr., Ricki, and R.L., III. The Mattox Family*

R.L. Mattox Jr. - April 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM

RJ

“ *R.L. Mattox Jr. lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



R.L. Mattox Jr. - April 22, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *GOD BLESS, LOVE AND PRAYERS ALWAYS!!!*



Joyce Fisher - April 22, 2016 at 01:22 PM

MW

“ *Mr And Mrs Tom Webb lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Mr and Mrs Tom Webb - April 22, 2016 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ *Jo Ann Mayhew Rice CNA lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Jo Ann Mayhew Rice CNA - April 21, 2016 at 11:23 PM

JP

“ *Judy Ellington Parcell lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Judy ellington parcell - April 21, 2016 at 09:32 PM

RS

“ *Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Robin Scruggs - April 21, 2016 at 07:39 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hammond lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Kim Hammond - April 21, 2016 at 06:43 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clifford lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Susan Clifford - April 21, 2016 at 04:43 PM

SC

John and Bernice are two of the greatest people I will ever know.

Susan Clifford - April 21, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SB

“ Family,

I have so many good memories of Wesley. He and Bernice were both wonderful people. He delivered bread to me at the Campbell County Technical Center. I so enjoyed talking with him. I have known him through Lambs Church for many years. He was a dear man and will be missed.

*Love and Prayers,
Sue Mitchell Blackstock*

Sue Mitchell Blackstock - April 21, 2016 at 03:03 PM



PO

“ Penny Owens lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne

Penny Owens - April 21, 2016 at 01:53 PM



MS

“ Mark Carla Slusher lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne

Mark Carla Slusher - April 21, 2016 at 10:19 AM



TP

“ *Tim & Shelly Preston lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Tim & Shelly Preston - April 21, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TP

Tim & I worked with John many yrs ago at Flowers Baking Co....John was a wonderful guy. Rest easy John

Tim & Shelly Preston - April 21, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ *John used to make deliveries to my Dad's store, Tucker's Market, many years ago when I was a young child. When he came in the store and I was there, he would always give me a snack cake. He was always so friendly and had a smile on his face. Needless to say, I have fond memories of him.*

Dianne Tucker Sykes - April 21, 2016 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ *Doris Short lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Doris Short - April 21, 2016 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Jimmy marr - April 21, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JM

He was A Great man

Jimmy marr - April 21, 2016 at 08:03 AM

RW

“ Roy & Donna Walden lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Roy & Donna Walden - April 21, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JW

“ Jo Ann & Mike Weeks lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Jo Ann & Mike Weeks - April 21, 2016 at 07:15 AM

JT

“ Jimmy Thurman lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Jimmy Thurman - April 21, 2016 at 07:11 AM

DW

“ David Walker lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



David Walker - April 21, 2016 at 12:47 AM

DW

Wesley, fly high man...fly high...you deserve it! You've helped me the majority of my life and I didn't even know some of it...Fly high!

david walker - April 21, 2016 at 01:07 AM

PP

“ I remember so well when I married into the Payne family in 1960. Wesley was the first to welcome me with open arms. After Willard passed I didn't see him a lot but when I did he was such a joy to be around. You will be missed my friend....



Paulette Payne - April 21, 2016 at 12:40 AM

GF

“ *Gracie Walker & Family lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Gracie Walker & Family - April 21, 2016 at 12:02 AM

GW

Wesley & Bernice both were exceptionally good to our family!

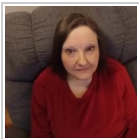
Gracie Walker - April 21, 2016 at 12:16 AM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - April 20, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND,SO MANY MEMORIES OF HIM AND BERNICE. They were so sweet.Thought the world of them. He was always laughing and joking. Now he is with her in heaven. No more suffering and no more Cancer!! You will truly be missed!Your smile was so radiant it was the first thing you noticed whenever we saw you. You were one of a kind guy!! Love to your family,May God give them the strength to get through this sad time!! Everyone that knew you loved you ! R.I.P. my friend.*



Gayle Harlow - April 20, 2016 at 09:19 PM

GD

“ *Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Glenn & Phyllis Dalton - April 20, 2016 at 08:58 PM

AR

“ *Ashlee Robertson lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Ashlee Robertson - April 20, 2016 at 08:38 PM

 Pam
Painter

“ *Johnny and Sylvia, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such a kind, sweet man. I'm praying that you and your families find comfort in the days ahead.*



Pam Painter - April 20, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Michelle Rowland lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*




Michelle Rowland - April 20, 2016 at 07:42 PM

GR

“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Geneieve Rowland - April 20, 2016 at 07:09 PM

 Jody Sprinkle

“ *I remember always buddy as my friend my wifes grandpa and much more you will be truly missed RIP*



Jody Sprinkle - April 20, 2016 at 07:07 PM

DG

“ *Debra Mayhew Garrett lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Debra Mayhew Garrett - April 20, 2016 at 06:30 PM

AH

“ *Anne Harrison lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne*



Anne Harrison - April 20, 2016 at 05:32 PM

TB

“ Teri, Mike, Lane and Brady. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Wesley Payne .



Teri, Mike, Lane and Brady - April 20, 2016 at 05:18 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Chris Payne lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Dennis and Chris Payne - April 20, 2016 at 04:21 PM

TP

“ Toni Payne lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Toni Payne - April 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ We have been threw a life time together school, farming, playing cards ,and going to church and u will be. for ever missed



Joyce Eades Bolen - April 20, 2016 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ Memories will always be in my heart I will surly miss your smiling face each day at Autumn Care



Shirley Chapman - April 20, 2016 at 03:28 PM

YV

“ Such a sad day .I can remember John bring bread to minute markets always with a smile and plenty jokes to make us laugh and also I use to spend night with Sylvia he always picking at us such wonderful memories after his routes he use to eat breakfast at store shirley and I worked 2 eggs over easy bacon and toast drink butter jelly I can still remember just like it was yesterdayI know God has gained an angel he loved everyone rest in piece YVONNE



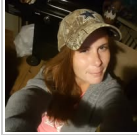
Yvonne - April 20, 2016 at 03:19 PM

TW

“ Theresa Worsham lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Payne



Theresa Worsham - April 20, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *I hope u having fun up there with grandma
and hope u going to watch over us everyday* ”



Emily Boggs - April 20, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in
memory of John Wesley Payne* ”



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - April 20, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of
John Wesley Payne* ”



Connie Payne Hall - April 20, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CW

“ John used to deliver bread to Klopman Mills for the cafeteria. I enjoyed talking and laughing with him daily. He always spoke of his wife and family. You could tell he loved them dearly! John you were such a delight to be around and to speak with. The last time I saw you was in Gretna you were delivering bread to Food Lion and you reconized me and we visited for a while talking of the old day. Thank you for the friendship and the wonderful memories. You will be forever missed. Fly high John!!!!



Cathy Worsham - April 20, 2016 at 01:34 PM