



## John Jerry Robertson

February 8, 1943 - November 15, 2016

John Jerry Robertson, 73, of 2232 Robertson Road, Hurt died Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at his residence. He was the husband of Mary Bruffy Robertson for eleven and half years.

He was born February 8, 1943 in Danville, a son of the late John Board Robertson and Mary Lee Simpson Robertson. He was a member of Edge Hill Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and a retired rural route carrier in the Long Island and Gladys area with the U.S. Postal Service for over forty-six years. Jerry was member of the Renan Fire Department for forty-three years, the Long Island Ruritan Club for twelve years, a member of the Virginia Farm Bureau, a lifetime tobacco farmer and served as veteran with Army National Guard. He enjoyed riding his tractor and getting away to the beach.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jamie T. Robertson of Gretna; a daughter, Tracey R. Worley and her husband Mark of Gretna; two step sons, Robert Dawson and his wife Bonnie and Darryl Dawson all of Altavista; a brother, Jeffrey Robertson and his wife Darnell of Hurt; two sisters, Joan R. Thornburg and her husband BJ of Halifax, and Janet R. Sherwood of Altavista; two grandchildren, Cole Worley and Monica Robertson; seven step-grandchildren; seven step-great grandchildren and his father in law, Charlie Chapman of Altavista.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Drake Robertson and a step-son, Bryan Dale Dawson.

The family wishes to thank Mildred Hall, Lisa Curtis, Patricia Carter, Sue Poe, our loving family, church family, friends and neighbors for all the love, support and care given to our beloved Jerry.

Jerry, most of all was a devoted husband, father, brother and friend!

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 18, 2016 at Edge Hill Baptist Church, Hurt by the Rev. Joe Cornell and Rev. Rick Dellinger with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Military Honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36/Gretna Post 232.

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

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Renan Volunteer Fire Department, 405 Straightstone Road, Gretna, VA 24557 or Edge Hill Baptist Church, 4321 Level Run Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

# Cemetery Details

## Edge Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

4321 Level Run Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Edge Hill Baptist Church  
4321 Level Run Rd  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - November 16, 2016 at 01:30 PM

DB

*To all the loved ones of my mamma's (Tippy) favorite sister's 1st born. We loved Aunt MaryLee & Uncle John. We went to that farm every Thursday. Jerry, Joan and later Janet & Jeff were part of precious childhood memories. He loved his children Jaime and Tracy as well as their children. To all of you and to Mary and her family who gave him happiness in his later years, I send my love and sympathy*

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**Dawn Mayhew Basini** - November 17, 2016 at 12:58 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**Marian** - February 19, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ Mary, Kenneth and I want you to know that we are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. Jerry was such a nice person and we thought so much of him. I know Jerry and you have had a hard several years, but he is finally at rest now and enjoying himself in Heaven with all of his loved ones there.

*I know that you will miss him terribly but the memories and love you shared will always keep him close to you.*

*God Bless you and keep you close by his side,  
Love, Judi and Kenneth Shelton*



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**Judith Shelton** - November 23, 2016 at 05:04 AM

DP

“ Dennis, Toni & Chris Payne lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



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**Dennis, Toni & Chris Payne** - November 19, 2016 at 09:07 AM

KR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family and the difficult days ahead.  
Mark & Kimberly Rowland



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**Kim Rowland** - November 18, 2016 at 10:01 AM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - November 17, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ Prayers for all of the family now and in the days going forward. Grief is a journey...it does not end, but changes along the way. I'm sure Leslie and Jerry are catching up. Friday will be the 10th Anniversary of Leslie's death...and I'm still taking one day at a time. That's all any of us can do when we lose someone we love.

Judy Moon - November 17, 2016 at 03:30 PM

Lisa Elaine

“ Lisa Elaine lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Lisa Elaine - November 17, 2016 at 03:28 PM

LW

“ So sorry we can not be with the family tonight or tomorrow. My memories of Jerry are us growing up together. We did a lot of playing at our home, at John and Mary Lees and Ed and Edna's home. Also have lots of memories of being in Sunday School at Edge Hill in Asa Halls class. Most of the time I was the only girl and the boys gave me a hard time. Didn't see a lot of Jerry after I married and moved away. J.D. helped me keep up with Jerry. I am so sorry for the whole family. I will miss my first cousin Jerry.  
*Linda Moon Worley*

Linda Worley - November 17, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MA

“ Marybeth, Alex, Aaron, & Aiden purchased the Eagle Wings Frame for the family of John Jerry Robertson .



Marybeth, Alex, Aaron, & Aiden - November 17, 2016 at 12:10 PM

JG

“ Jeff and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of Jerry. I always enjoyed visiting with you and Jerry there on the farm. John Gibson

john gibson - November 17, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JG

“ John Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



john gibson - November 17, 2016 at 07:03 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy & John Dawson, & Cale Jefferson lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



**Nancy & John Dawson, & Cale Jefferson** - November 16, 2016 at 09:14 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa, Cale & Nathan Jefferson lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



**Melissa, Cale & Nathan Jefferson** - November 16, 2016 at 09:12 PM

RD

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*<http://www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com/obituaries/John-Robertson-14/#!/TributeWall>*

**Robert & Bonnie Dawson** - November 16, 2016 at 04:17 PM

CD

“ *Carleton And Laura Dudley sent a virtual gift in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



**Carleton and Laura Dudley** - November 16, 2016 at 03:29 PM

CH

“ Tracey and family I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with each one of you during this time of sorrow. I am praying for you all.  
Colleen Hardy



Colleen Hardy - November 16, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 16, 2016 at 10:25 AM

VW

“ Virgil Worsham lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Virgil Worsham - November 16, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JF

“ REST IN PEACE JERRY!!! GOD BLESS MARY AND THE FAMILY; LOVE AND PRAYERS ALWAYS!!!



JOYCE D FISHER - November 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

MP

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers*



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**Mike & Mary Pickrel** - November 16, 2016 at 08:39 AM

GW

“ *So sorry for your loss Tracey Worley and Jamie Robertson we love y'all*



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**Greg&Lisa Worley** - November 16, 2016 at 06:33 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Booker lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**Melissa Booker** - November 16, 2016 at 05:19 AM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**dot mitchell** - November 16, 2016 at 03:59 AM

Jo Ann  
Rice

“ *With Sympathy and Prayers  
Jo Ann Mayhew Rice*



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**Jo Ann Rice** - November 15, 2016 at 11:14 PM

CP

“ *Connie Mae Pugh lit a candle in memory of  
John Jerry Robertson*



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**Connie Mae Pugh** - November 15, 2016 at 09:55 PM

AP

“ *Angela Pereira lit a candle in memory of John  
Jerry Robertson*



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**Angela Pereira** - November 15, 2016 at 09:25 PM

VW

*So Sorry, God Bless all the Family,,,, Jerry was a Good Man. Virgil &  
Ginger Worsham*

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**Virgil Worsham** - November 16, 2016 at 10:17 AM

CM

“ *Mary and family,  
We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and praying that you will find comfort as you reflect on Jerry and his life. May you seek a way to celebrate his victory in Jesus. Jerry was a person that Mama spoke of often. She appreciated his service to the community as being her mail carrier and being a Renan fireman. Without a doubt she is showing Jerry and Gene Edmonds around heaven right now and helping them visit with everyone who is there. The three of them are surely rejoicing that their new body that they have been given is free of pain.*  
*Gerald & Carolyn (Tucker) Mills*

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**Carolyn Mills** - November 15, 2016 at 09:19 PM

PH

“ *Praying for you, Mary, and the family. What a blessing Jerry was to everyone who knew him.*

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**Pam and Tommy Hall** - November 15, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JV

“ *Jo Ellen Venckus lit a candle in memory of  
John Jerry Robertson*



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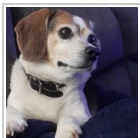
**Jo Ellen Venckus** - November 15, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ JB & Wanda Moon lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



JB & Wanda Moon - November 15, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ Please pray for Mary Robertson and her family .

Jackie Poppe - November 15, 2016 at 07:44 PM

WC

“ Wynona Childress lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Wynona Childress - November 15, 2016 at 07:07 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Kathy and Ray Walker - November 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kelley lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**Janice Kelley** - November 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Prayers for the family.  
Herman and Eula Worsham*



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**Eula Worsham** - November 15, 2016 at 06:53 PM

DV

“ *Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
I know your wonderful memories will comfort you in the in the coming days.*

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**Dale Vaughan** - November 15, 2016 at 06:27 PM

EB

“ *Family,  
  
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Love,  
Edwin & Sue Blackstock*

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**Edwin & Sue Blackstock** - November 15, 2016 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ Jerry's kind nature & wonderful smile....I will never forget, and how good he was to "Granny Mary". My 2 oldest calling them "mare & Jerr".....my youngest telling me at the age of 3 or 4 how him and Jerry were buddies because he talked to him when he delivered the mail.....FLY HIGH JERRY, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!!!!!!



marybeth seay - November 15, 2016 at 06:05 PM

TW

“ Theresa Worsham lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Theresa Worsham - November 15, 2016 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ Donna V Cranfill lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson



Donna V Cranfill - November 15, 2016 at 05:59 PM

WY

“ WAYNE & CYNTHIA YEATTS



WAYNE YEATTS - November 15, 2016 at 05:42 PM

CD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family*

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**Carlton & Linda Dalton** - November 15, 2016 at 05:28 PM

CH

“ *Connie P Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**connie p hall** - November 15, 2016 at 04:07 PM

ME

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to you Mary & the Family I know Jerry & Gene are celebrating today in heaven & are pain free.*

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**Mary Edmonds** - November 15, 2016 at 04:01 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**Mary Edmonds** - November 15, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JH

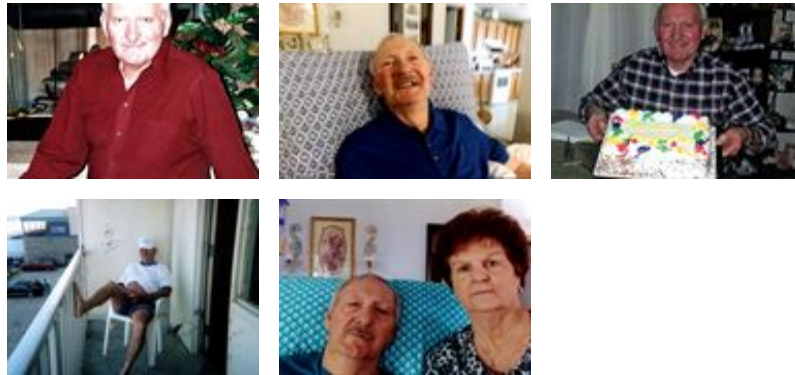
“ *Janet And Ricky Hancock lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



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**Janet and Ricky Hancock** - November 15, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - November 15, 2016 at 03:44 PM

GD

“ *Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



**Glenn & Phyllis Dalton** - November 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of John Jerry Robertson*



**Bud and Dean Moon** - November 15, 2016 at 03:07 PM