



John Arthur Tant

August 15, 1944 - January 13, 2026

John Arthur Tant, 81, of Altavista died Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Ellen Arnott Tant for forty-seven years.

He was born August 15, 1944 in Norfolk, a son of the late Clarence Philip Tant and Evelyn Lucille Stamps Tant. He was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, a retired employee of the Social Security Administration and a U.S. Vietnam Army veteran.

He is survived by a brother, Ronald Richard Tant; a sister, Phyllis Tant Rittman; and a nephew, Duane Ronald Tant.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Lane United Methodist Church, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Avenue, Altavista, VA 24517.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM.

Lane United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary, so sorry for the loss of your husband. Sending you hugs and lifting you and your family in prayers.*

Mary Moses-Hicks - January 19 at 06:32 PM

MC

“ *Worshipped with brother Tant for many years at Lane Memorial Methodist Church. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and friends.*

Mac Calhoun - January 16 at 03:15 PM

LM

“ *Lucinda Marrox lit a candle in memory of John Tant*



Lucinda Marrox - January 16 at 08:54 AM