



Jon Tyler Travis

August 22, 1958 - January 13, 2026

Jon Tyler Travis, 67, of Lynchburg, died Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Centra Specialty Hospital.

He was born August 22, 1958, in Lynchburg, a son of the late Charles "Charlie" C. Travis, Jr. and Mildred "Millie" Lindsay Travis. Jon was a graduate of Brookville High School, Class of 1976, where he was a state champion wrestler and stand out running back. He went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude from James Madison University with a degree in Business Marketing and Management.

Jon was a retired financial advisor and investment broker with Equitable Financial Company. He was a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club, reflecting his dedication to service and community involvement. Those who knew Jon, whether personally or professionally, knew him for his quick wit, frequent jokes, his infamous coin tricks, and his remarkable ability to make others laugh. He had a deep love for animals and treasured spending summers at the beach with his family, creating memories that will be cherished forever.

He is survived by two sons, Tyler Travis and his wife, Heather, of Lynchburg, and Trae Travis and his wife, Jennifer, of Forest; one sister, Dr. Tracy Travis and her husband, David Stevens, of Oakton, VA; two grandchildren, Kennedy

Travis and Kasen Travis; five step-grandchildren, Ella, Gavin, Langston, Dax, and Rhett Shinkle; and by the mother of his children, Dianne Cothran Travis (Randy).

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista, by the Rev. Josh Dalton.

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

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Brain Support Network, PO Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026, or online at www.brainsupportnetwork.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (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 Jon Tyler Travis*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 17 at 09:05 AM

VG

I knew Jon initially from Brookville Middle School where we had fun working as co-editors of the school newspaper. High School brings memories of a very talented wrestler. I am so sorry for the family's loss and send out special condolences to Tracy. My prayers are lifted for comfort in your time of loss.
Veronica (Miller) Glover

Veronica Glover - January 22 at 07:39 PM

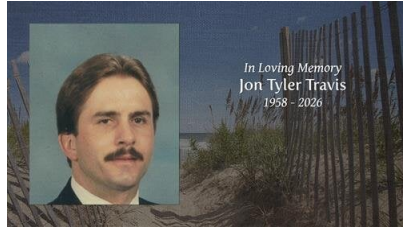
TT

*Veronica,
I truly appreciate your kind words.*
Tracy

Tracy L Travis - February 02 at 07:06 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jon Tyler Travis*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 16 at 04:06 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Travis Family.*



Kimberly Hoover-Gibson - January 22 at 03:42 AM

CO

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jon. I remember him from BHS and he was my insurance agent for a while. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Cindy Orkin

Cynthia Orkin - January 19 at 09:31 AM

TT

Thank you so much.
Tracy

Tracy L Travis - January 19 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ Even though John John was shorter than me I always looked up to him. He was an icon to me back in my brookville days. We lost a good one prayers to the family, especially Tracy.

Jeffrey Maddox - January 15 at 08:05 PM

TT

Thanks for your kind words. This means a lot to me.
Tracy

Tracy L Travis - January 19 at 06:19 PM

MT

“ Mike Towler lit a candle in memory of Jon
Travis



Mike Towler - January 15 at 04:39 PM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Jon
Travis



Eddie Puckette - January 15 at 02:39 PM

AH

“ Arthur & Robyn Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Jon Travis



Arthur & Robyn Hall - January 15 at 12:55 PM

MC

“ Melanie Creger lit a candle in memory of Jon Travis



Melanie Creger - January 14 at 08:58 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear that Jon has passed. He was a dear friend to my dad Buddy Burke and was always the comedian everytime he was at the house. I am sorry for your loss. He was a remarkable fellow.
Debbie Coleman

Debbie Coleman - January 14 at 08:43 PM

ME

“ Deepest sympathies to you, Trae and Jennifer, Tyler and Heather, and all the family. Recalling many fond memories of past YMCA basketball games with your Dad as the coach. He loved his boys. May God grant you comfort and His most perfect peace.

Mary Eakin - January 14 at 05:07 PM

KT

“ He was our neighbor when I was living in Lakewood with my parents growing up. Prayers for his family ... 🙏❤️ Kim Arthur Taylor and Family



Kim Taylor - January 14 at 04:36 PM



“ Tyler, I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family..



Ralph Woods - January 14 at 03:08 PM