



Luther Mark Eades

July 30, 1959 - November 25, 2024

Luther Mark Eades, (Mark), born on July 30th, to Luther and Ruth Eades of Hurt, passed away on November 25th, 2024, at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his wife, Betty (Bett) Eades; his brother, Tim Eades and wife Twyla, along with their children Jesse, Kellye, and grandchildren Aleli and Evelyn of Ohio. Mark was the proud father of 13 children and grandfather to 17 grandchildren including : April Tannehill and husband John, Gabriel Eades and wife Mandee, Hannah Eades, Savannah Eades Witt and husband Jeff, Adam Eades and fiancée Savannah Du Barry, Kaleb Eades and wife Hannah, Nikolai Eades, twins Seth and Sienna Eades, Noah, Luke and Levi Eades. His grandchildren include Ieliel, Illarion, Elowen, Evren, Liev, Elijah, Suri, Eiseley, Helium, Waveland, Waverly, and twins Lorelai and Olivia, and Annie and Ruby. He is also survived by many in laws in the Snyder family as well as numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Barrie Lynne, Seth and Sienna's birth triplet, his brother Barry Lynn, his parents Luther and Ruth Eades and his nephew Jonathan Eades and many aunts and uncles.

A simple, humble, and gentle man, Mark was deeply devoted to his family. He was a renowned musician with a lifelong passion for the piano, playing at

various churches and events throughout the years. He was also a proud Certified Insurance Counselor, the highest designation in his insurance field, and was the owner of Altavista Insurance. He used his insurance expertise and congenial personality to help an infinite amount of families and businesses with their insurance needs. He was a past president of the Altavista Little Theatre and enjoyed acting, performing and entertaining others. He enjoyed being in nature and looking at the night sky, sharing that love with his children. Mark displayed his unwavering faith in Jesus Christ in a true and remarkable way. He did not restrict this display to the religious institutions of the church but was a true Christian, a Christ-like, genuine man, representing true unconditional love he showed effortlessly to his family and all those around him. Mark's presence is irreplaceable, and he leaves behind a large, loving family who will continue to honor his legacy.

Long time family friend and minister Reverend David R. Bayse will be officiating the graveside service.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 29, 2024 at Finch & Finch Funeral & Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family asks in lieu of flowers to consider donating to Central Virginia Angel Hearts-CVAH, P.O. Box 388, Altavista, VA 24517

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Finch & Finch
809 Main Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther Mark Eades*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 29, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DR

“ *Sincere sympathy to each of you during this very difficult time. A life lived to the fullest and shared with many.*

Darlene M Robertson - December 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Adam Eades - December 03, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TW

“ *The Lord needed another angel. Mark and I went all way through school together, starting at Hurt Elementary. I didn't have to know Mark that well to know that he was a gentle and humble man. It was how he presented himself. He radiated peace. Condolences to the family. May your happy memories get you through, until you meet again.*

Teresa Irby Worsham - December 02, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BW

“ *So sorry to hear of Marks passing. Grew up across the road from him and his family.*

bobby worley - December 02, 2024 at 07:05 AM

NI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nikolai - November 29, 2024 at 10:06 PM

NI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nikolai - November 29, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SO

“ *Tim and family you have my sincere condolences. Mark was a good man.*

Shirley Orrell - November 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM

GF

“ *Greg Dalton & Family lit a candle in memory of Luther Mark Eades*



Greg Dalton & Family - November 29, 2024 at 05:15 PM

AC

“ *My family and I had the pleasure of meeting Mark several years ago. Mark was always there for us. He was such a kind and caring man. He will be missed by those that knew him. May God wrap his loving arms around his family and give them strength during this very difficult time and the days ahead. Sending love and Prayers.*



Anne Cole - November 29, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MW

“ *Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark was an awesome man and led our choir at Church quite a few years at Crossroads Ministry on 9th Street. Such a great singer and piano player, we all loved him. Know he is rejoicing with our Lord.*



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - November 29, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TA

“ *Mark was a Tennant of ours for many, many years. He was a good man and we hated to see him give up his office in Gretna. He will be missed.*

Members of Anderson Masonic Lodge in Gretna.

Thomas Andrews - November 29, 2024 at 10:36 AM



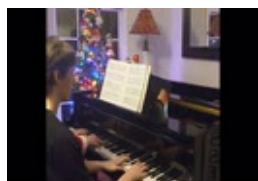
“ *It was a pleasure to have known Mark.. Such a talented and Godly man.. He will definitely be missed in the Altavista community.. Love and Prayers are extended to his family..*



Ralph Woods - November 29, 2024 at 08:41 AM

NI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nikolai - November 29, 2024 at 02:40 AM

IK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May all the memories of him bring you peace and know he will always be with you in your hearts.*



Iris Keesee - November 28, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ To all the Eades family. I am so sorry to hear of Marks death. Heaven has welcomed home a great man of faith. I know he will be greatly missed by family, friends and business associates. My prayers are with you especially in the immediate days ahead. God will give you the strength to carry the load. God bless all.

Lucy marshall - November 28, 2024 at 01:04 PM

BG

“ Betty and family. So very sorry to hear of Marks passing but his faith has been made sight. Prayers for all of you as you navigate in the weeks ahead. May God bless you! Bill and Betty



betty gillespie - November 28, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JD

“ Mark was one of the finest Christian men I ever had the privilege of knowing. I was so shocked to see this. Clement Memorial was never the same after he and Pastor Bayse left. He was one of the best piano players and singers I've ever heard. Heaven has truly gained an angel and I'm sure he's entertaining everyone with his music in heaven. Sending prayers to his family and friends, may God bless you during this difficult time.



Jean Dalton - November 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to all Mark's family today. Mark was a very special friend to me and my husband through the years and truly a saint of a man in all ways. May God give you his peace and comfort with Mark's passing!!!

jeannie Smith - November 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

PW

“ Keeping all in our thoughts and Prayers.
Paula & Wayne Walden Jr.



Paula Walden - November 28, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DE

“ Mark was a good man and good friend. The kind of could depend on.

Dennis - November 28, 2024 at 08:46 AM

CS

“ My sympathy to all the Eades family. Mark was a remarkable genuine man of faith. He will be greatly missed.

Celeste Shirlen - November 28, 2024 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ Jodi Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Luther Mark Eades



Jodi Hatfield - November 28, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DM

“ *Dennis & Shirley Miller lit a candle in memory of Luther Eades*



Dennis & Shirley Miller - November 28, 2024 at 06:19 AM

AE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Adam Eades - November 27, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BM

“ *I'm so very sorry to learn of your loss. Cherish all the beautiful memories and hold them close.
It's wonderful to see how your family grew & that you have so many who can help you during this difficult time.
(In case you don't remember, I was Barrie Lynn's teacher in Gretna).
Barbara McGuire*

Barbara McGuire - November 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM

TD

“ Mark was a very Humble Example of a true Christ like human being. He was so Talented and had a never ending love for music and song. I use to Love to hear him play and sing “Man of Galilee”. I’ve admired and respected Mark as long as I’ve known him. Today Heaven is Brighter and a Better place to one day go to. Praise God Mark is finally Home.

Tim Dudley - November 27, 2024 at 07:48 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about mark. We shared many moments with playing the piano . I always remember him telling me to play with feeling and heart not by the notes. Lifting you all up in prayer.



Dianne Fifer - November 27, 2024 at 07:27 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Mark was always so nice
Prayers



Shirley Forloines - November 27, 2024 at 05:51 PM

BN

“ I knew Mark for many years, since we were young. Wonderful Christian man. I was just in his office a few days ago. We talked at length, on many different subjects. Had quite a few laughs. I am kinda in shock. Praying for the family. R.I.P.Mark. You will be greatly missed.



Billy Nichols - November 27, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JT

“ I'm so sorry 😭
Worship for years with this precious man.
Love your family dearly.
Mark played piano for my wedding.
May our Lord comfort each of you.
We'll see him soon ❤️

Judy Turner - November 27, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MK

“ Melinda Kirby lit a candle in memory of Luther Eades



Melinda Kirby - November 27, 2024 at 04:07 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 27, 2024 at 03:16 PM