



Michael Steven Hailey Jr.

October 20, 1974 - June 8, 2026

Michael Steven Hailey, Jr., 51, of Altavista died Monday, June 8, 2026 at his home.

He was born October 20, 1974 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Michael Steven Hailey, Sr. and Carolyn Reynolds Goodwin. He was an artist who loved painting, enjoyed fishing, and was a loyal fan of Virginia Tech athletics.

He is survived by those he thought of as family; Lydia Bragg, Lydia "Monkey" Diane Lopez, special little angel, Jackson "Possum" Charles Wingfield, Nicole Newman, and Jaxon J.R. Riley "Varmint" Newman.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00p.m., Monday, June 15, 2026 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. David Bayse.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of 205 Longview Rd. Lot #7, Hurt, VA 24563.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Muscular Dystrophy Association (M.D.A.), 4502 Starkey Rd., # 107, Roanoke, VA 24018 or Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center, 1701 Thomson Drive, Lynchburg 24501.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike was such a great guy and I miss our talks together. He was really helping me through some stuff and I will never forget him. I love you Mike.* ”

Carrie McFaden - 4 hours ago