



Ollie Dotson Vaughan

February 27, 1932 - January 22, 2021

Ollie Dotson Vaughan, 88, joyfully placed his hand in that of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, January 22, 2021 while under the care of hospice, his beloved wife, Katie L. Vaughan, her cousin Frank Morano and sister, Millie at their home in Hurt.

Born February 27, 1932 in Hurt, he was the son the late Raleigh Edward and Virginia Dawson Vaughan and nephew of his cherished Uncle Luther and Aunt Lizzie Dawson.

He was member of Edge Hill Baptist Church.

A man of many trades, he knew no stranger and would be the "go to person" if one was in need - from local farmers for liming, state and local police for towing, neighbors needing new tires or tractor repairs, and groceries for the family. His "Ollie Vaughan Store" in Hurt was known as the "Hub" back in the day. After a hard day's work, locals would gather outside the store for chat and refreshments until closing time.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Peggy Saunders and her husband, Dale, of Altavista; step-daughter, Diane Davis and her husband, Billy, of Hurt; two brothers, James Vaughan of Hurt and Jessie Vaughan of Petersburg; two sisters, Lillie Mae Nichols of Altavista and Mary Nichols of

South Carolina; four grandsons, Kelly Hancock, wife, Jeanette, and son Zach of Hurt, Eddie Hancock and wife, Cindi, of Lynch Station, Chris Davis of Hurt, and Deputy Sheriff Jason Saunders of Altavista (deceased); two brothers-in-law, Tony Martin of WV and Mark Ardeeser and wife, Kim, of PA; two sisters-in-law, Fran Auld and Millie Watson of WV; all of their families; and numerous nieces and nephews.

"Poppa" had a very special bond with Jason and also with Kelly and Eddie, whom he and his wife, Emmet ("Grannie"), helped raise and he often called them "his kids."

Ollie was preceded in death by his first wife, Vernelle Dinkle Vaughan, and second, Emmet Compton Vaughan; and grandson, Deputy Sheriff Jason Saunders.

He is also survived by loving and trusting friends, Gloria, Amelia, Teresa, Antoinette, Joyce, Robert and Gordon, Hugh, Doug, The Waller Family, Jeff, Lori, Kathy, Jim, and in spirit, his dear friend, Moses - and many more then space will allow.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped us during this journey especially, Centra Hospice and Project Lifesaver. You know who you are!

A graveside service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 24, 2021 at the "Family Cemetery" across from the store.

In lieu of flowers, his family asks for donations to be made in Ollie's name to either Centra Hospice, 2097 Langhorne Rd., Lynchburg VA 24501, or Altavista Police Dept., in honor of his grandson, Deputy Sheriff Jason Saunders, 510 7th St., Altavista VA 24517.

Arrangements by Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Cemetery Details

Vaughan Family Cemetery

2152 Level Run Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Peggy and Vaughan family.
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. I always heard good things about Mr. Vaughan and how helpful he was to the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your sorrow.

Sincerely,
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - January 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM

PW

“ Hello Peggy
I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing.
Please accept my condolences
Patricia Ward



Patricia Ward - January 24, 2021 at 09:47 PM

CS

“ To the Ollie Vaughan Family, Our love,
Thoughts, and Prayers, are with each of you.
Ollie will always be remembered by all who
knew him. He was a mighty good man.
Wayne, Clara Smith & Family



Clara Smith - January 24, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Katie, Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Our sincere condolences,*
Jenny Leach ”



Jenny Leach - January 24, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service* ”



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 24, 2021 at 06:29 PM

LR

“ Dear family, It's like the passing of an era. Ollie was a staple of the community. He was 10 years old when I was born, so I knew him all my life. My momma and daddy and his, Raleigh and Virginia, were friends and help mates their lifetime. Then from the time Ollie was a young man he became the "go to" person who could help with all kinds of situations and problems. Neighbors knew they could ask Ollie. Raymond and I were no exception. Anytime we needed tires, needed help with the tiller or lawnmower, Ollie was there. We purchased our first power saw and our first wood burning heater from Ollie. Ollie was a true friend to all.

All of Ollie's family and my family were friends growing up so I sincerely pray for Blessing to one and all as we say goodbye to Ollie.

Love, Linda Lanier and Raymond Rice

Linda Rice - January 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM

CD

“ So sad to hear the passing of Uncle Ollie!
Prayers for everyone!



crystal duncan - January 24, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Vaughn. My daddy thought so much of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this sad time. Don and Patti Lanier Morton.

Patti Morton - January 24, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Gwen Goggin - January 24, 2021 at 08:42 AM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Scott Davis - January 24, 2021 at 04:56 AM

JR

“ *Ollie was always willing to lend a hand. Best wishes to the family. J. Robertson*

Jim Robertson - January 23, 2021 at 09:06 PM

FA

“ Ollie was a hard worker and a friend to all. His love knew no bounds when it came to family OR friends. He had a kind soul, was soft spoken, and always had a twinkle in his eye. I will always remember the love and care he and Katie shared and that shy little grin when he would look at her.

Ollie's time on earth is over and his heavenly rewards are waiting. Rest in peace Ollie, knowing that your many friends and family are there to offer Katie comfort and support in the days to come.

You will be deeply missed.

Fran Auld

Fran Auld - January 23, 2021 at 07:25 PM

RG

“ We used to deal with Ollie and he was always very helpful and trustworthy. He was one of a kind, he would help anyone in anyway he could. I have great memories of times around Ollie's store. His family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray Guill - January 23, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JO

“ Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan



jesse and sue owens - January 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

GW

“ *Gwenda Dudley Willard lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Gwenda Dudley Willard - January 23, 2021 at 03:05 PM

EP

“ *Eddie/ Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Eddie/ Gayle Puckette - January 23, 2021 at 01:16 PM

AB

“ *Sending loving thoughts and healing prayers to Katie. I pray that the memories of better times may bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Ollie was wonderful man with a beautiful soul. He was so good to so many. May Ollie rest in peace.*

Antoinette Blanck - January 23, 2021 at 11:50 AM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Mary Edmonds - January 23, 2021 at 11:14 AM

ME

“ *To the Vaughan Family, My thoughts & prayers go out to you all at this time.*

Mary Edmonds - January 23, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Mary Edmonds - January 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JW

“ *Justin Williams lit a candle in memory of Ollie Dotson Vaughan*



Justin Williams - January 23, 2021 at 08:33 AM

NS

“ *To the Vaughan Family. May God give you peace at this time.*

Nellie Smith - January 23, 2021 at 08:28 AM