



## Ronald Lynn Layne

July 14, 1960 - December 1, 2021

Ronald Lynn Layne, 61, of 7870 Leesville Road, Lynch Station died Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at his home. He was the loving husband of Sheryl Dowdy Layne for 39 years.

He was born July 14, 1960 in Lynchburg, a son of Frances Hackworth Layne of Lynch Station and the late Calvin Clarence Layne. Ronald last attended Blue Ridge Community Church where he served on the parking team. He was a former employee of BGF, a retired employee of Abbott Laboratories and most recently employed with Campbell County Public Schools as a bus driver. Ronald was a volunteer with the Altavista Life Saving Crew for 20 years and member of Campbell Lodge 316 A.F. and A.M. He was a dedicated Boy Scout Leader of Troop 278, earned his Wood Badge and served on the Eagle Scout Review Board. Ronald enjoyed hunting, fishing, and Virginia Tech football.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Maegan Layne Mitchell and her husband, Brandon of Wirtz; a twin brother, Donald Layne and his wife, Vickie of Lynch Station; a sister, Debbie Thurman and her husband, Donald of Lynch Station; one granddaughter, Madilynne "Madi" Mitchell; and a brother-in-law, Donald Dowdy and his wife, Melinda of Lynch Station.

He was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Calvin Layne; and a very special friend, Kevin

Shelton.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 6, 2021 at Mount Hermon United Methodist Church by Pastor David Lord and assisted by Pastor Jeongseung Lee with interment to follow in the church cemetery with Masonic rites by Campbell Lodge 316 A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Layne will be available for viewing from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family requests that attendees for the viewing and funeral service wear a face mask.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Hermon Church  
171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 04, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ *I was so hurt to hear of Ronalds passing just know I will keep your family in my prayers now he's at Mr. Hackworth side miss and love y'all Jan doss (nurse)*



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**Jan doss** - March 17, 2022 at 10:38 PM

KH

“ *I was blown away to see that my friend had gained his wings. I remember Ronald as he used to bring Matt through the drive thru at McDonalds every day after school for his happy meal. I knew who it was when they ordered. It broke my heart but it also made me smile because I know that he and Matthew are together again leading the boy scouts around in Heaven. My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends, I know he will truly be missed.*

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**Katrina Hunt** - January 01, 2022 at 10:27 PM



Rhonda Epperson

“ I’m so saddened to hear about his passing my heart goes out to his brother family and friends. I have known y’all since I was a teenager



Rhonda Epperson - December 16, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Funeral Service



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AG

“ I knew Ron From Blue Ridge Community Church. He was always so kind and I loved getting to talk to him on Sundays or when he would help Mike on Thursday afternoons. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for and blessings to the family. Sheryl, I'm thinking of you. Angie Godsey

Angie Godsey - December 07, 2021 at 02:38 PM

KJ

“ I went to school with Ronald and played football with him in high school. I haven't lived in Altavista for some time, but it seemed like every time I would visit I would run into Ronald. He was so friendly - such a solid person - that we could talk as if time hadn't passed and we were still in high school together. When my father passed, Ronald came to the funeral and took care of my mother while I mingled with friends and family - his kindness meant the world to her and she talks about him fondly all the time.  
We will miss Ronald and are sorry that we could not attend his wake or funeral.  
We want to send our love and best wishes to his family, Kenny and Margaret Bolton

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**Kenneth Bolton Jr.** - December 07, 2021 at 01:50 PM

EP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ronald was one of a kind and we will all definitely miss him. Prayers and condolences for all of you. Rest In Peace Ronald, thank you for always being such a good friend and Brother.

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**Eddie and Susie Pittmon** - December 05, 2021 at 11:29 PM

MH

“ As a teacher....he still remains one of my 'favorite dads' of my precious angel student, Matthew! May you enjoy eternity together!!  
Hugs to Sheryl and family!!



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**Marlo Henderson** - December 05, 2021 at 05:49 PM

PV

“ *Paul And Jean VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



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**Paul and jean VanKerckhove** - December 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



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December 05, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*

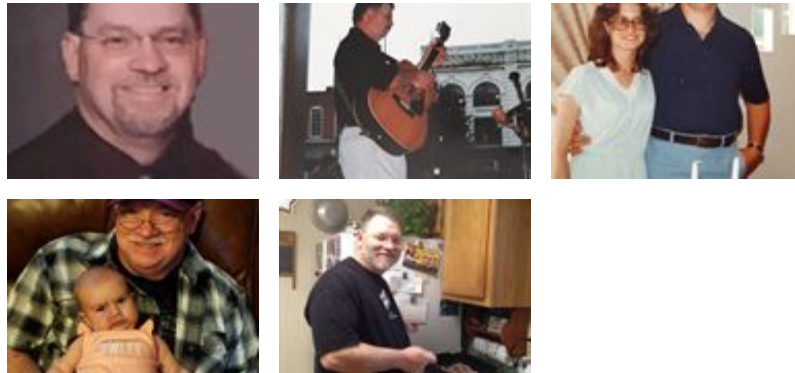


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December 04, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Lynn Layne*.



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December 04, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Jimmy & Betty Barrett* lit a candle in memory of *Ronald Lynn Layne*



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**Jimmy & Betty Barrett** - December 04, 2021 at 08:40 AM

ME

“ Ronald you have always been a source of love since I met you. Enjoy spending time with our Matthew and the rest of your loved ones. I will see you again one day. Love always and forever.



Melinda - December 03, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.



December 03, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.



December 03, 2021 at 09:39 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - December 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM

LP

“ Prayers for the Layne family. My heart goes out to each and every person who had the honor of knowing Ronald. You will truly be missed! Lisa Daniel Paschall



Lisa Paschall - December 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.



December 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM

AG

“ Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne



Angie Gledhill - December 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Layne family. Praying God will give His peace as only He can. God bless, Patti and Don Morton

Patti Morton - December 03, 2021 at 10:06 AM

CR

“ *My Thoughts an Prayers are with the family*



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**Carol Rowland** - December 03, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



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December 03, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *When my daughter was born, and I was going through a difficult time, Ronald brought me cans of baby formula. It was such a blessing I never forgot and was always so grateful for it. He would come by and visit often. I loved Ronald's dad Calvin very much and loved him too. Ronald was such a good man; there is no doubt he is in heaven, and one day we will get to see him again.*

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**Ashley Tharpe** - December 03, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JB

*I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Jan Bryant** - December 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DB

*So sorry to hear of Ronald passing. He always gave me encouragement in the loss of my son. I will miss his kindness and understanding of my hurt. He is with his Matthew now and together praising our Heavenly Father.*

Debra Boley - December 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DR

“ *Sincere sympathy to the entire family on the loss of one so dear. Prayers of comfort in the difficult days ahead. Darlene & Billy Robertson*

Darlene Robertson - December 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Ashley Tharpe purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



Ashley Tharpe - December 03, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



December 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

ST

“ Cheryl, Maegan, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, I thought so very much of Ronald, he truly had a heart of gold, and never met a stranger, he truly will be missed, the Tyree family sends our love and prayers to you all at this time.



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**Stephanie Tyree** - December 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

AT

“ When my daughter was born, and I was going through a difficult time, Ronald brought me cans of baby formula. It was such a blessing I never forgot and was always so grateful for it. He would come by and visit often. I loved Ronald's dad Calvin very much and loved him too. Ronald was such a good man; there is no doubt he is in heaven, and one day we will get to see him again.

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**Ashley Tharpe** - December 03, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TG

“ My buddy Ronald, you will be TRULY missed by the GOGGINS family. I want to say THANK YOU for always sharing stories about my uncle and grandfather it truly warmed my heart and did put a smile on my face. You can REST IN PEACE now my friend ..Love Tomaka Goggins( Bus #50)

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**Tomaka Goggins** - December 03, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RC

*“ We’re heart broken to hear about Ronald.He was the most caring person and he would always give you a smile.He loved his family dearly and would talk about them each chance he would get.Ronald will be missed dearly but remember the sweetest gifts he gave you in his memories and through those his love will live on. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - December 03, 2021 at 08:39 AM

JS

*“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Ronald at BGF he was a very nice person. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P Ronald. Jimmy Bane, Shelia*



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**Jimmy Bane, Shelia** - December 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM



*“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



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December 03, 2021 at 07:53 AM

WY

“ PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY 🙏🙏



Wayne & Cindy Yeatts - December 03, 2021 at 07:36 AM

DL

“ D D & D TRUCKING LLC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.



D D & D TRUCKING LLC - December 03, 2021 at 07:17 AM

MN

“ Sympathy to the family



marian west. novak - December 03, 2021 at 07:00 AM

DD

“ Prayers for the family,  
hard to find words at this time, may God put  
his arms around this family



Debbie Mike Daniel - December 03, 2021 at 05:21 AM

PW

“ *Patti Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Patti Wolfe** - December 02, 2021 at 11:58 PM

MC

“ *Madeline Clark lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Madeline Clark** - December 02, 2021 at 10:26 PM

PP

“ *Pamela Painter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Pamela Painter** - December 02, 2021 at 09:34 PM

LR

“ *LARRY ROACH lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**LARRY ROACH** - December 02, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ *Jane Carter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Jane Carter** - December 02, 2021 at 09:09 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Stephanie Perrow** - December 02, 2021 at 08:52 PM

PT

“ *Patsy Trent lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Patsy Trent** - December 02, 2021 at 08:46 PM

PP

“ *So sorry about Ronald's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each member of the family.*



**Pat Puckette** - December 02, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



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December 02, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



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**Margie freeman** - December 02, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Dear Layne Family.  
I am sorry to hear about the passing of Ronald. My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your Loved One.  
Sincerely,  
Dennis DeLappe*

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**Dennis DeLappe** - December 02, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



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**Connie Payne Hall** - December 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM

JW

“ *Sheryl and Family,  
Ronald was a dedicated Father to his children, always sharing stories with me whenever we ran into one another. He was also so very proud of his precious granddaughter. We worked with him in the scouting program and saw first hand how caring he was towards all of the boys there. He treated each of them with respect and dignity. After speaking to him just briefly, you could tell that he was truly a faithful and Godly man, who will be missed by the entire community. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Joan Woodson** - December 02, 2021 at 06:21 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.*



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**Gwenda Willard** - December 02, 2021 at 05:47 PM

AK

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*SHERYL,MEGAN,BRANDON,MADI,DONALD,VICKIE,DEBBIE  
AND DONALD,FRANCES AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS..MY HEART ACHES ALONG WITH YOURS..PRAYERS  
FOR PEACE AND COMFORT.*

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**ALCE K KEESEE** - December 02, 2021 at 05:42 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Kathy and Ray Walker** - December 02, 2021 at 05:28 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Eddie Puckette** - December 02, 2021 at 05:04 PM

NE

“ *Norma English lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



**Norma English** - December 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM

HM

“ *BROTHER RON, WAS A DEDICATED MAN TO HIS FAMILY, OUR MASONIC LODGE AND WAS A MAN OF GOD. AS A FRIEND AND A BROTHER I WILL MISS HIM. AS I TOLD HIM MANY TIMES HE WAS IN MY THOUGHTS AND DAILY PRAYERS. I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HIS FAMILY HOWARD MASON*

**HOWARD MASON** - December 02, 2021 at 04:43 PM

TB

*So sorry to hear of Ronald's passing. My prayers go out to the family.*

**Terri Moore Boswell** - December 03, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lynn Layne.*



December 02, 2021 at 04:32 PM

AP

“ *Sheryl, Maegan, Donald, Debbie, and Families: ❤️ My heart breaks for you and our entire community mourns Ronald's loss with you. He may have been a twin but he sure was one of a kind with the biggest heart and most gentle soul around. My love and sympathy to each of you. ❤️*



**Anita Phillips** - December 02, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Layne family. Ronald and Donald were classmates, I never could tell them apart, to this day. Always a smile on his face, so sorry for your loss.*

**Sue Reynolds Doss** - December 02, 2021 at 03:55 PM

SA

“ Sue Ashwell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne



Sue Ashwell - December 02, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RB

“ Robin Boley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne



Robin Boley - December 02, 2021 at 03:48 PM

RB

“ Sending Prayers For Famil! I Will Treasure The Flag Football Stories We Talked About With A Smile!



Robin Boley - December 02, 2021 at 03:47 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.



Mary Edmonds - December 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lynn Layne*



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**Melissa** - December 02, 2021 at 03:33 PM

LH

*RONALD YOU WERE A REALLY NICE GUY, I USE CALL YOU DONALD WHEN I SEE IN THE GROCERY STORE AND YOU WOULD JUST SMILE AND GO ON..KEEPING YOUR FAMILY INOUR PRAYERS AND THOUghts. LONNIE AND BRENDA*

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**LONNIE AND BRENDA HACKWORTH** - December 02, 2021 at 04:58 PM