



## Ronald Jean Roach

May 23, 1939 - June 1, 2016

Ronald Jean Roach, 77, of 1599 Melinda Drive, Altavista died Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at VCU Medical Center. He was the husband of Frances Ellen Riggelman Roach for fifty-four years.

He was born May 23, 1939 in Pittsylvania County, the son of the late Bryant Roach and Hazel Scott Roach. He was a longtime employee of BandW and retired from PC Design. Mr. Roach was a member of Central Baptist Church; a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Virginia Army National Guard; and a former member of the Altavista Fire Company. He enjoyed welding, hunting, fishing, spending time with his family, and was quite a good cook.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jeffrey Roach and his wife Mary of Hurt; a daughter, Wendy Amos and her husband Daniel of Chatham; a sister, Charlene Wade and her husband J.C. of Grit; and two granddaughters, Autumn Roach and Savannah Amos.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Summersett Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Nick Jones and the Rev. Kenneth Howell with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36/Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., Saturday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

# Cemetery Details

## Summersett Baptist Church Cemetery

3773 Bibee Rd.  
Pittsville, VA 24139

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ELLEN, JEFF , WENDY AND FAMILIES. YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS, ALWAYS.

PAM ANDERSON - June 21, 2016 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort during this difficult time.



Mary Moses-Hicks - June 06, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LP

“ Ellen, Jeff, & Wendy,

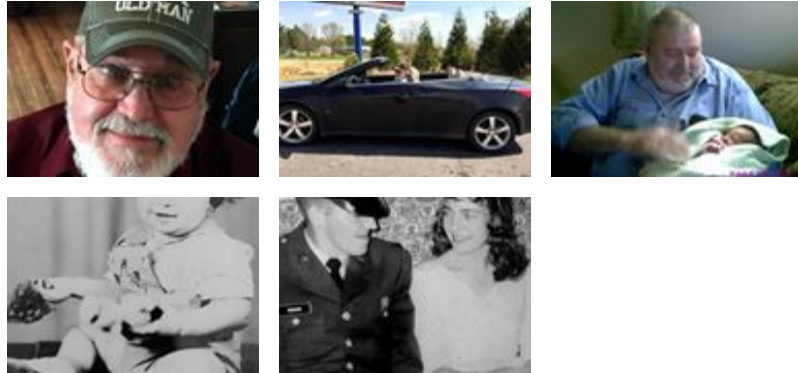
*Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Our hearts go out to you all in your time of sorrow.*

*Warmest Regards,  
David, Lisa, Leslie and Alex Purschwitz*

Lisa Purschwitz - June 05, 2016 at 06:57 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 03, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Ronald Jean Roach



Geneieve Rowland - June 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Doris Lukin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Jean Roach



Doris Lukin - June 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.  
Doris and Sherwood Lukin

Doris Lukin - June 03, 2016 at 01:40 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Jean Roach*



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**Ralph Woods** - June 03, 2016 at 08:37 AM

FF

“ *Ellen and family so sorry for the loss of  
Ronald. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you. I pray for comfort, strength, and peace in  
the coming days. God be with you each of  
you. Rest In Peace Ronald~~~~Much love  
Faith Francis*



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**Faith Francis** - June 03, 2016 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ *Ellen, Jeff and Wendy,*

*So very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all close in our  
thoughts and prayers. May God grant you the peace and comfort  
that comes only from Him.*

*With love,  
Michael, Jackie and Sarah Compton*

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**Jackie Compton** - June 03, 2016 at 06:55 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Jean Roach*



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**Sandra Wilson** - June 02, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DB

“ *Dot Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ronald Jean Roach*



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**Dot Brooks** - June 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM

DB

*We will miss you neighbor...Melina a Drive won't be the same without you..RIP...Billy And a Dot Brooks*

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**Dot Brooks** - June 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

BD

“ *BILLY & DIANE DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Ronald Jean Roach*



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**BILLY & DIANE DAVIS** - June 02, 2016 at 05:28 PM