



Roosevelt Hockett

February 11, 1935 - February 10, 2021

Roosevelt Hockett, 85, of Altavista died Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at his home.

He was born February 11, 1935 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Joseph Hockett and Nettie Dinkle Hockett McDaniel. He was a retired self employed tree surgeon/arborist, U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, and attended First Southern Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sisters, Gloria Jean McDaniel of Altavista, Joyce Dalton of Gretna, and Rebecca Bishop of Brown Summit, NC; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Wilbur Hockett; and three sisters, Virginia Hoskins, Josephine Lynn, and Dorothy Milton.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2021 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Sam Knaus with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service

Viewing of Mr. Hockett will be available 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., Sunday,

February 14, 2021 at Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service,
Altavista.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Roosevelt Hockett*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 15, 2021 at 09:30 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Hockett*



Marian - April 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DS

“ *Such a hardworking man! I will truly miss my neighbor.*

Donna Sparks - February 12, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DS

“ *Mr. Hockett was my neighbor for the past 8 years. I've never seen a man that worked as hard as he did! You could set your clock on him being up at 3:30 every morning. One day I looked out to see him climbing a ladder with a chain saw in the other hand. He trimmed the dead limbs and the next year felled the tree single handedly! I loved watching him piddle in his garden every year. Even though I didn't really know him well I will truly miss him. He was a hard working man and a good neighbor. Our street will never be the same without Mr. Hockett.*

Donna Sparks - February 11, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*



Mary Moses Hicks - February 11, 2021 at 06:36 PM