



## Roy Lee Catron

September 29, 1945 - June 15, 2018

Roy Lee Catron born September 29, 1945 in Anawalt, WV passed from this life's journey on June 15, 2018 at Lynchburg General Hospital following a decline in health.

Mr. Catron was an active member of Pittsville Pentecostal Holiness Church where he found much happiness and had many laughs as a member of the choir, serving in the food bank, and attending church functions. He enjoyed gardening, preparing blackberry jam, reading, having his children serve him coffee, debating politics with his brother Clifton, spending time with son, Tim and going to the races with his nephew Paul Catron. Roy was a devoted father and caregiver to his step sons Zachery and Caleb Jones.

Loved ones that cleared the path for Roy are his father, Harry "Pap" Catron and mother, Willa Catron; his sister, Diana Hughes; and two brothers, Danny Ray Catron and Mickie Catron.

Loved ones that will miss and think of Roy until they meet again are his son, Timothy Wayne Catron and wife Althea of Manassas; his youngest and favorite daughter, Kristi Dubois and her husband Chad Dubois of Tampa, FL; his oldest daughter, Michelle Crews and her husband Dwane of Nashville, TN; his seven grandchildren, Dr. Ashley Lipscomb, Victoria Falwell, Justin Catron, Casey Catron, Laurel DuBois, McKenzie DuBois, Landen Crews, Camden

DuBois; one great grandson Hayden Falwell; brothers, Ronald Catron (Ethelene), Clifton Catron (Xinfenglin), Tony Catron (Sarah); and nephew Paul Catron.

A celebration of life will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Pittsville Pentecostal Holiness Church by Pastor Michael Allen with inurnment to follow in the church cemetery and military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Michelle, Tim, and Kristi would like to thank their mother, Bonnye Blair for her compassion and support during their father's decline in health.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Pittsville Pentecostal Holiness Church, 4057 Pittsville Road, Gretna, VA 24557.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsville Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

4057 Pittsville Road  
Gretna, VA 24557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service  
P.O. Box 85  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pittsville Pentecostal Holiness Church  
4057 Pittsville Road  
Gretna, VA 24557

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Lee Catron*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - June 22, 2018 at 12:03 PM

AL

“ *Grandpa Roy on Thanksgiving. I will be eternally grateful to have known and loved this generous, caring soul. Sleep in peace, Grandpa. You will be missed.*



ashley lipscomb - June 22, 2018 at 01:50 PM

LC

“ *Love Paul, Michelle, James, & Tyler Catron purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Roy Lee Catron.*



Love Paul, Michelle, James, & Tyler Catron - June 22, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Catron.*



June 22, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ *Roy was my brother in law but I loved him like a brother. I'm so glad he and Tim came by and visited with me just a few months ago. I know he is now getting to visit with my sweet husband, Danny and also Mickey. I have many wonderful memories of him. Love you, Madeline.*

**Madeline Catron** - June 21, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *I am so glad we were able to get the chance to know Roy during his time in Florida. We could always count on seeing him relaxing on the porch and he was always ready for a friendly conversation, a smile, and a wave. So much so, that our baby would bang on our front door to go out because he knew he could always look to his chair and expect some attention and a wave. Your family is in our thoughts. I know he will be missed.*

**nicole** - June 19, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of our neighbor Roy. Thoughts and prayers. The Dalton's (Jeff, Elaine & Graham)*



**Elaine Dalton** - June 19, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ So sorry to learn of Roy's passing. We were blessed to have Roy as a friend during our time at the Pittsville Church. We spent time with Roy and considered it a blessing as we saw him grow in his walk with God. Now he has reached his final home. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God give you strength and peace. Rev. Hank and Dianne Brady

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**Rev. Hank and Dianne Brady** - June 19, 2018 at 03:09 PM

TP

“ Roy was definitely a wonderful servant of God, he loved singing in the choir, I remember his chuckles when the choir would practice a new song and it wasn't always in the right key (we didn't know what key it was and it didn't matter) it didn't always sound exactly right but he kept on practicing, never complained he just loved participating and being a part of the church and it's functions. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for all. Roy was always thinking about everyone else, always full of compassion. He was a wonderful friend, always sharing his homegrown vegetables with us, always willing to lend a helping hand. Roy was a hard working man and enjoyed the hard work. He loved all of his children, also enjoyed taking Zach and Caleb to their ball games, he shared those joys with his friends and church family. We already miss him but we know he is walking on the beautiful streets of gold and he's in his new mansion that God has prepared for him. He was a good and faithful servant and he finished his race, he finished well. His suffering is now over. Treasure your memories of such a wonderful person.

*Larry & Teresa Pugh*

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**Teresa Pugh** - June 19, 2018 at 01:28 PM

CD

“ Mr. Roy and his buddy, "Jasmine". The dog's name is Chessmen. He never called the dog by his right name and he would laugh every time we corrected him. Mr. Roy would also feed "Jasmine" table scraps every day then tell us the dog was getting fat and we needed to watch what we fed him.

*Over the past six months, I've had the privilege to enjoy his sense of humor, listen to his stories about Korea and the stories of growing up in rural West Virginia.*

*Mr. Roy had a simplistic view of life. He saw the good in everyone and enjoyed spending nearly everyday basking in the sun. He enjoyed talking to the neighbors and watching the kids as they played outside.*

*We laughed everyday as I came home from work. He would ask how may day went. I would tell him it was a busy day and on cue, his response was always the same, "I couldn't do that job; sitting in front of a computer all day. You can have it."*

*You will be missed Mr. Roy. We will keep you in our hearts as we "keep life simple".*



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**Chad DuBois** - June 19, 2018 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ ROY always come in CHURCH with a smile on his face shaking hands with me and the others there to. ROY will be missed but he's gone to a GREATER place no more PAIN.  
*Mitchell and Brenda Waters*

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**mitchell waters** - June 19, 2018 at 12:39 AM

MC

“ Marilyn Cook lit a candle in memory of Roy  
*Lee Catron*



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**Marilyn Cook** - June 17, 2018 at 05:46 PM

MC

*Roy was always such a nice man, always has something to say with a smile on his face. He seemed to be happy go lucky and not have a care in the world. I know he will be missed.*

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**Marilyn Cook** - June 17, 2018 at 05:47 PM

KJ

“ Roy was the best stepdad I could've prayed for. He loved working down on his farm and being around his family. He was truly the most amazing man. He was always so good to me and my brothers Zach and Caleb. He will truly be missed!



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**Kyrstin Jefferson** - June 17, 2018 at 04:12 PM

MC

*Thank you Kyrstin- Very sweet picture. Daddy is a sweet man with a big heart!*

Michelle Crews - June 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album *A sneak peak into Daddy's Life*



Michelle Crews - June 17, 2018 at 03:28 PM

PA

“ Pamela lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Catron



Pamela - June 17, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ *The world is a little sadder today because we lost Roy. There will never be another one like him, a true friend, loving father, loved his family. He was always ready to help anyone in need. He took care of everyone and now it is time for him to be taken care of. I know his Mom & Dad, Mickey Dinna are doing just that. He will always be in our hearts, cause the world was a better place because of you (Roy). Until we meet again.*

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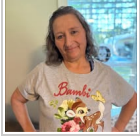
**Carol Haskins** - June 17, 2018 at 07:58 AM

TC

*Thank you for such a kind message. Roy was a great man and we will all miss him. Sarah and I are so thankful that you were a part of Roy's life. Tony and Sarah Catron*

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**Tony Catron** - June 17, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Glenda Osborne lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Catron*



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**Glenda Osborne** - June 17, 2018 at 06:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Catron.*



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June 16, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *I wish to express my condolences to you and your family. My name is Alice Haskins Williams and Roy visited my mother on numerous occasions always bringing her a special gift or some special food that she liked. He was a fine man and will truly be missed by our family (the Elsie Haskins family).*

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**Alice Haskins Williams** - June 16, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Stacey Dalton lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Catron*



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**Stacey Dalton** - June 16, 2018 at 03:33 PM

CS

“ Roy was a nice person



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**christine schwitzerlett** - June 16, 2018 at 02:34 PM

FH

“ Rip ROY LEE "I CANT IMAGINE THE WORLD WITHOUT ROY. YOU WERE THE MEANING OF A TRUE FRIEND .THERE IN THE GOOD TIMES AND THE NOT SO GOOD TIMES ALWAYS TO BE COUNTED ON .YOUR CHILDREN WERE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU FOR A FATHER . HE LOVED YOU AS I WSH ALL CHILDREN WERE LOVED .I AND MY FAMILY LOVED YOU AND WILL MISS YOU.GO. FLY HIGH AND BE WITH YOUR FAMILY UP THERE. LOVE TOYOU FROM BIG F

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**Frances Hutcherson** - June 16, 2018 at 02:22 PM