



Royall Edwin Fariss

August 31, 1938 - October 24, 2023

Royall Edwin Fariss, 85, of Gladys, VA, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. He was the husband of Ann McConville Fariss, and a loving and devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather "pops."

Born in Gladys, VA on August 31, 1938, he was the son of the late William Hale Fariss and Mary Daniel Fariss. He was a graduate of William Campbell High School and served his country in the U.S. Army. He was the founder of The Finly Corporation in 1971 and retired after many years of service. Royall was a member of Hyland Height Baptist Church, Gladys Ruritan Club, and Campbell County Cattlemen's Association.

During his lifetime, he had a love for fishing, farming, and gardening. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, guidance, and generosity.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings, and a son-in-law. He is survived by a son, Michael Fariss (Wendy); three daughters, Lori K. Laubenstein, Marsha Fariss, and Susan Brown (Robert); six grandchildren, Adam Fariss (Courtney), Andrew Kasecamp (Samantha), Rebecca Fariss, Averil Kasecamp, Anna Baker (Jonathan) and Austin Brown; four great-grandchildren, Bryson Kasecamp, Adalynn Fariss, Emery Baker, and Callan Kasecamp; and his canine companion Flip.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Hyland Heights Baptist Church with interment to follow in Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023, at Finch & Finch, Funeral & Cremation Service, Gladys and other times at the residence.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery

7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hyland Heights Baptist Church
100 English Tavern Rd.
Rustburg, VA 24588

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Royall Edwin Fariss*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 26, 2023 at 01:50 PM

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Royall Fariss*



Paul R VanKerckhove - October 30, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.*



October 27, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royall Edwin Fariss.*

October 27, 2023 at 01:59 PM

AL

“ Susan, I am SO sorry for the loss of your father. You, Robert & your family are in my thoughts & prayers... With love, Jane Tolley

Angela Lewis - October 27, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.



October 27, 2023 at 11:39 AM

CS

“ I am certainly sorry to hear of this. God bless you and your family.
Clyde Smith

Clyde Smith - October 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.



October 27, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royall Edwin Fariss.

October 27, 2023 at 07:16 AM

JF

“ *May light eternal shine upon Royall, and our Lord comfort you and wipe away every tear from your eyes.*

Jim Fariss

Jim Fariss - October 26, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JB

“ *Anne, Lori, Mike and family,
Elaine and I will keep you in prayer as you celebrate and grieve.*
J W Burton

John W. Burton - October 26, 2023 at 08:22 PM

BO

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss*
Bobbi and Shorty

Bobbi - October 26, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.*



October 26, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royall Edwin Fariss.*

October 26, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.*



October 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM



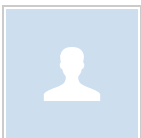
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October 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *I spent most of my teenage years growing up at your house. You were always kind and made me feel like a part of the family. I cannot express in words how grateful I was for those times. Mike and I are blessed to have/had great parents, and while you are not my father I have always admired and respected you. You showed a young impressionable kid that grace, hard work and love for family are what truly matters in life. You will be missed, but not forgotten. Rest in peace and may the fish bite forever.*
Dewey

Dewey Hailey - October 26, 2023 at 03:12 PM



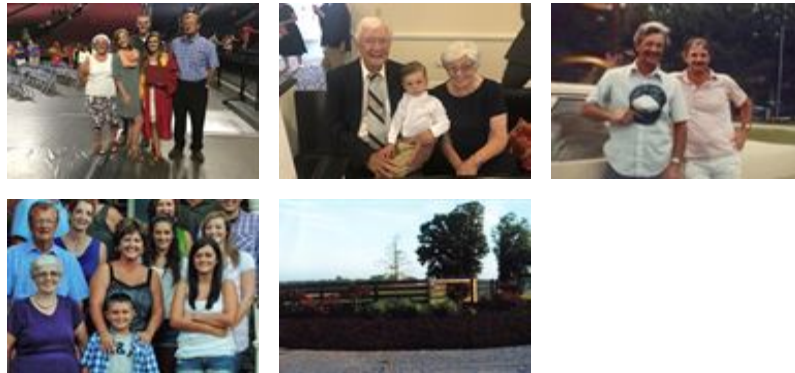
“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.*



October 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 26, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Royall Edwin Fariss.*



October 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royall Edwin Fariss.*

October 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *I enjoyed having lunch with Royall several years ago and seeing him at the cattlemen meetings. Also enjoyed seeing him at his farm from time to time. He was a good man, He will be missed by many. Prayers to the family! Jerry Jennings*

Jerry Jennings - October 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CF

“ We were so sorry to hear of this loss in your family. Gary had the pleasure of growing up with Royall in the Fariss family as Cousins. We also have fond memories of Royall and Ann because we had teenage daughters that were in school at the same time and graduated together from high school. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through the next few difficult days and as you figure out going forward in life without such an integral part of the family!

Gary and Connie Fariss and family

Connie Fariss - October 26, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ We have so many precious memories of Royall through the years that Grady worked at Finly and are thankful for his impact on our lives. Our trip to Las Vegas which was also Grady's first plane ride is a highlight. Grady hesitated when boarding the plane and Royall came up behind him and gave him a gentle "push" of encouragement. I remember many years ago I tried to convince Grady to go into business for himself. He told me that he didn't want the headache of running his own business and besides, why would he want to do that when he worked for a man who treated him like he was family? He had a point and I dropped the subject. Our deepest condolences to all of Royall's family. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers as you navigate life without Royall. He was one of a kind and will be missed by so many!

Bonnie Pugh - October 26, 2023 at 06:57 AM