



## Stanley Irving Goldsmith

March 15, 1935 - September 16, 2020

Stanley Irving Goldsmith, 85, of 6344 Bedford Hwy, Lynch Station died Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at his home. He was the husband of the late Euphan Helen Carter Goldsmith "Baby".

He was born March 15, 1935, in Syracuse, NY, a son of the late Lewis Goldsmith and Charlotte Miller Goldsmith. He was a member of Leesville United Methodist Church. Stan retired after 20 years of service in the U.S. Army. He went on to retire from two other careers: Town Manager of Altavista, VA and Region 2000 head for the Lynchburg area. Stan also served as a Campbell County supervisor for 2.5 terms. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Habitat for Humanity.

He is survived by two sons, Kyle and his wife, Cheri, of Leesville and Bruce and his wife, Debbie, of Charlottesville; one daughter, Kameron (Muir) and her husband, John, of Richmond; one brother, Michael, of St. Louis; one sister, Barbara Mahaney of Syracuse; eleven grandchildren: Matt, Nathan (Brittanie), Anna, Christian, Olivia (Luke), Josiah (Bethany), Chase, Noah, Jordan, Chance, and Kaylen; six great-grandchildren: Kasey, Cooper, Hadley, Everett, Piper and Lincoln.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Avoca Museum in Altavista by Pastor Bruce Goldsmith with interment

to follow in Leesville United Methodist Church Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232 and Masonic Rites by Campbell Lodge 316 A.F. and A.M.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista, and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Leesville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 47, Lynch Station, VA 24571.

# Cemetery Details

## Leesville United Methodist Church Cemetery

6528 Bedford HWY  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Avoca  
1514 Main Street  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Irving Goldsmith*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 19, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Funeral Service*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - September 23, 2020 at 10:14 AM

EC

“ *Condolences to your entire family.  
Stan was not only a great family man, he was a great neighbor and was a real asset to Altavista, Lynchburg and everything he was involved in. RIP Stan!  
George Cox and Family*

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**Ellyn Cox** - September 22, 2020 at 07:47 AM

MT

“ Mike & Kim Towler lit a candle in memory of Stanley Irving Goldsmith



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**Mike & Kim Towler** - September 21, 2020 at 04:54 PM

VF

*Thank you for letting us care for you and Mrs Goldsmith. My mentor and friend*

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**Vivian W Farmer** - September 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SO

“ Never knew him personally but what he did for the Town of Altavista will always be remembered. He was a true leader. Condolences to the family.

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**Shirley Orrell** - September 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM

LR

“ So sorry to hear of Stan's passing, but the Lord has prepared a special place for him with his lovely wife Helen. I met them both and have a strong admiration for their service to others. I had the honor of working with Stan while he was Director of Region 2000 after I moved here and started employment at CVCC in 2000. Shortly thereafter we started to have some of the factory closings in the area: Lane, AO Smith, then Klopman. We worked to retrain the dislocated workers at the Altavista Center with Stan's guidance and support. He provided monies for WorkKeys assessments and kept in touch with me throughout my time at CVCC and even after I left to work at Lynchburg College and then retired. Stan was a great leader who always put the needs of others before himself. He had a humorous side as well in his presentations and in his greetings. He really cared about our community and our region and dedicated his whole life to service, in addition to his time in the Army. I was unable to attend the services due to illnesses in my family. May he RIP.

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**Linda Rodriguez** - September 20, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DD

“ Dear Kyle and family. Was really sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Dennis DeLappe

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**Dennis Delappe** - September 20, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BC

“ Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Stanley Irving Goldsmith



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**Butch & Glenna W. Carr** - September 19, 2020 at 06:16 PM

MF

“ He was a wonderful man. I will never forget him sharing the Seder service with us at LHBC. The laughs after our church plays. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless !

Martha Fiddie - September 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr Goldsmith was such a nice man. Don and Patti

Patti Morton - September 19, 2020 at 10:08 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

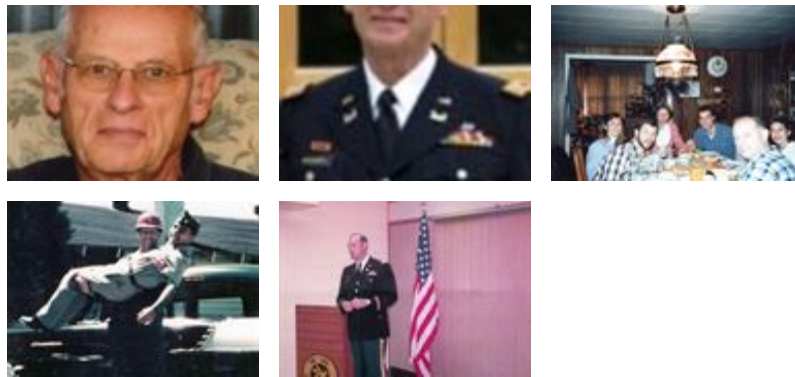
Virginia Clark



Virginia Clark - September 18, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 18, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley Irving Goldsmith.*



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September 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Irving Goldsmith.*



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September 18, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear this sad news...he and my husband, Louie, were in the Masonic Lodge together and he was always so very polite and such a perfect Southern Gentleman. You have my deepest sympathy.*



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**Gwen Goggin** - September 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *The Nichols, Smith, Justice & Tweedy families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Irving Goldsmith.*



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**The Nichols, Smith, Justice & Tweedy families** - September 18, 2020 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ Stanley was a Christian man and you could always depend on him to help with something needed so sorry for your loss but he is resting in God’s arms loved all his family 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Lucinda Mattox - September 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ Darlene Robertson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Irving Goldsmith



darlene robertson - September 18, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DR

Sincere sympathy to each family member at this difficult time. He has been rejoined with this sweet "Baby". Mr. Goldsmith was a wonderful lay speaker in local churches. Always enjoyed his sharing of spiritual journey from childhood to present. He will be missed.

Darlene & Billy robertson

darlene robertson - September 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

RC

“ My relationship with Stan started many years ago when i was a young man just getting in doing public service work for the town of Altavista and the County. Over the years our relationship grew more personal and Religious oriented. A great Friend that will be missed.  
Ron Coleman

Ron Coleman - September 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Irving Goldsmith.*



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September 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Tommy N Myra Walker lit a candle in memory of Stanley Irving Goldsmith*



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**Tommy n Myra Walker** - September 18, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *What a wonderful person Stanley was.  
Prayers for the family.  
Darrell & JoAnne Rorer*



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**JoAnne Rorer** - September 18, 2020 at 07:47 AM




“ *Robert & Sally Pate sent a virtual gift in memory of Stanley Irving Goldsmith*



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**Robert & Sally Pate** - September 17, 2020 at 11:30 PM

 Cheryl  
Dudley

“ Cheryl Dudley lit a candle in memory of  
Stanley Irving Goldsmith



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**Cheryl Dudley** - September 17, 2020 at 10:09 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers



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**Gwenda Willard** - September 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SK

“ Condolence from Donnie and Stella Keesee

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**Stella Keesee** - September 17, 2020 at 09:06 PM

AP

“ Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of  
Stanley Irving Goldsmith



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**Anita Phillips** - September 17, 2020 at 08:07 PM



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September 17, 2020 at 06:47 PM