



Waldo Lewis Worsham

December 16, 1929 - July 1, 2020

Waldo Lewis Worsham, 90, of 397 Epsons Road, Long Island died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at his home. He was the husband of Betty Jean Harris Worsham for sixty-seven years.

He was born December 16, 1929 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late George Robert Worsham and Mattie Hamlett Worsham. He was a member of Straightstone Baptist Church where he served as an usher and a member of the Adult Sunday School Class. Mr. Worsham retired from Delta Star with thirty-two years of service as maintenance supervisor and a charter member and former Vice President of the Long Island Ruritan Club where he helped in the construction of their building. He was a U.S. Army veteran where he served as a Master Sergeant during the Korean Conflict and received the Purple Heart.

He enjoyed hunting with his sons and was very gifted in plumbing, carpentry, mechanical and electrical work and shared his talents by teaching his sons. He built his home and helped two of his sons build their homes.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Michael Lewis Worsham of Long Island, Dennis Wayne Worsham (Teresa) of Gretna, William Glenn Worsham (Sharon) and Bobby Ray Worsham (Paula) all of Gladys; one brother, Sterling Randolph Worsham of Richmond; five grandchildren,

Brandon Wayne Worsham (Danielle), Shana Nicole Worsham, Kimberly Dawn Bourne (Wayne), Kevin Ray Worsham, and Emily Jean Worsham; and two great grandchildren, Ava and Branson.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Link, Doug, PeeWee, Waverly, and Edison; and four sisters, Cleo, Vida, Gail, and Avis.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 6, 2020 at Straightstone Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Fox and Rev. Jim Manuel. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Straightstone Baptist Church, 4660 Straightstone Road, Long Island, VA 24569.

Cemetery Details

Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery

4660 Straightstone Road
Long Island, VA 24569

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Straightstone Baptist Church
4660 Straightstone Rd.
Long Island, VA 24569

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Waldo Lewis Worsham*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 03, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Waldo Worsham*



Marian - May 04, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Waldo Worsham*



Marian - May 04, 2023 at 02:50 PM

PA

“ I was so sorry to hear that Uncle Waldo had passed away. I have many fond memories of our visits to see him and Aunt Betty Jean and the boys when I was growing up. He was a wonderful uncle and had a great sense of humor and a contagious smile. I send my love to all the family and especially prayers as you deal with your grief. Love to all, Patricia Worsham Alt (Trisha), Doug's daughter

Patricia Alt - July 07, 2020 at 03:36 PM

GW

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Uncle Waldo's passing. My memories are he was always an upbeat and happy person and cared so much about his family. My dad Douglas also thought he was a good man.

George R Worsham - July 07, 2020 at 11:40 AM

NW

“ I just found out about Uncle Waldo. I'm so sorry. Aunt Betty Jean, I am thinking of you and your family during this time. Uncle Waldo was always smiling. I will remember that smile always. Love you all!



Nancy Booker Wilkie - July 07, 2020 at 09:32 AM

PM

“ We always visited Waldo and Betty Jean with my mother Gail Worsham Booker. Mama loved her brother Waldo and talked about him all the time. We have lots of good memories. Pam Booker Montgomery from Burlington NC

pam booker montgomery - July 06, 2020 at 11:30 PM

PM

“ I was so sad to read of the passing of Waldo. I am Gail Worsham Booker’s daughter ,Pam. Gail loved her brother Waldo and we always enjoyed our visits to your house. I have you Betty Jean and family in my prayers.

pam booker montgomery - July 06, 2020 at 10:24 PM

EJ

“ Betty Jean and our (double) cousins, our sympathy to you on the passing of Waldo. He earned his rest.

Susan, Peggy, and Eddie Jones (Gertie's grandchildren)

Edward Jones - July 06, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 05, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LW

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Waldo gave me my first job as an Industrial Electrician in 1971 at HK Porter. He made it a point to aim me in the right direction during our daily chat before the evening shift. I hope I didn't disappoint as he was always helpful. Strangely enough, I was working on a vehicle last week and I recalled a conversation about a chain hoist and changing a car motor that we had. That was nearly 50 years ago. This week, he is gone. I will forever be grateful to him for the opportunity he gave me that I think turned into a long career in Maintenance that lasted until I retired 40 years later. He was a good man in the right place to mentor me when I needed it. My life was rewarded because I met him.

Lawrence Worley - July 05, 2020 at 03:09 AM

SM

“ You are my favorite uncle. I love you and Aunt Betty Jean. Praying for her comfort and the rest of the family as they adjust to your recent departure to Heaven. I loved watching your tribute video that's posted on here. You were brave, smart and a good looking young fella (those Worsham genes). 😊 I see how you swept Aunt Betty Jean off her feet and I love that y'all had a 67 year love story. ❤️ I have nothing but good memories of you. A good, sweet, Christian man. Enjoy the heavenly reunion I'm sure you're having. How exciting it must be. One day we'll join you and we can rejoice with you. 💙



Sandra Worsham McManus - July 03, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Worsham Jordan (Link's daughter). I am so saddened to learn of Uncle Waldo's passing. A memory I have is that Uncle Waldo never minded, when I was little, and would bang on the piano in the parlor at Grandmother Worsham's home. He would just calmly walk in, with his wonderful smile, and listen.*

Debbie Worsham Jordan (Link's daughter) - July 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM

TT

“ *Prayers for all the family!!! Thank you for the memories I have of Christmas breakfast with you all and aunt Teresa & family. Thanks for letting me & my son join in with such a beautiful family. Love you all!!! 🙏🙏 He was amazing... keep those memories close!!*

Traci Thompson - July 03, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LP

“ Dennis, Teresa, and Worsham family,
Thinking of you and sending prayers. Love to
you ALL. Lisa and Curtis Paschall



Lisa Paschall - July 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM

LC

Sorry I'm so slow, we just learned of this tonight. We extend our
sincere condolences to the family. Salt of the earth. Our prayers are
with you.

Laura (Anderson) Crofts - July 08, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JD

“ Jean Worsham Howell (Doug's daughter)
purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family
of Waldo Lewis Worsham .



Jean Worsham Howell (Doug's daughter) - July 03, 2020 at
08:36 AM

LP

“ Dear Betty Jean and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of
you keeping you in my prayers. I met your granddaughter Dawn last
year and enjoyed spending time with her.

Lee Thompson Payne - July 02, 2020 at 10:53 PM

LW

“ Rest In Peace Sweet Uncle Waldo. Thinking of Aunt Betty Jean and
family. Dad sends his love and wishes he could be there. Love to
all....❤️😭

Lydia Worsham - July 02, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LW

“ Lydia Worsham lit a candle in memory of
Waldo Lewis Worsham



Lydia Worsham - July 02, 2020 at 09:51 PM

TF

“ Betty Jean, we are keeping you and your family in our prayers at
this time. We share your sorrow at the passing of Waldo, but rejoice
in the fact that he is now with his Lord and Savior!

Trish Fox - July 02, 2020 at 08:29 PM

ME

“ Betty Jean & Family, so sorry for your loss. You all are in my
thoughts & prayers at this time.

Mary Edmonds - July 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM

ME

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Waldo Lewis Worsham



Mary Edmonds - July 02, 2020 at 01:47 PM