



Farrell Wayne Dotson

June 15, 1933 - May 12, 2023

Farrell Wayne Dotson, 89, stepped into the presence of the Lord on Friday, May 12th, 2023 peacefully at his home. He was raised on Honey Camp, in Clintwood VA. He was the son of the late Jett Russell Dotson and Hettie Buchanan Dotson. He married the love of his life, Betty Jo Moore in 1953 and enjoyed 57 years of marriage together.

Wayne and Betty moved to Northern Virginia early in their lives where Wayne became an equipment operator for Vulcan Materials Company. He retired in Rockingham, NC after 37 years of service and moved back to the home place on Honey Camp. After retirement, Wayne spent his days working on the family home place and caring for all the loved ones around him.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers; Donald and Paul Dotson, and sisters; Ruby Dotson, Lucille Mullins and Ada Marshall. Wayne and Betty were members of The Gospel Lights singing group for many years where they attended many churches and met many friends. Wayne was a very humble, kind and gentle person. Known by most of the family as "Uncle Wayne", he was best described by Teresa Hawkins Mullins this way:

"In an often cold and dark world, he never failed to exude warmth and love. Everyone who knew him loved him. He could make the darkest day brighter with just a smile and a hug and he was generous with both. His hugs were

“legendary.” He was a hero to many and will not soon be forgotten.

Left to cherish his memory is his son, Phil, daughter-in-law Debra, grandsons; Chris (Amy), Larry (Holly) and Nathan (Erin), six great grandchildren, multiple devoted nieces and nephews, and many more friends. A special thank you to his caregivers who provided so much love and support when he needed it the most; Shirlene Mullins and Amanda Salyers.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 17th at 1 PM with service starting at 2PM at Mullins Funeral Home in Clintwood, VA. A graveside song and prayer following the service.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Dotson family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Phipps Memorial Cemetery

Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel
210 Main St.
Clintwood, VA 24228

Tribute Wall



“ Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Farrell Wayne Dotson



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - May 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Farrell Wayne Dotson.



May 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Farrell Wayne Dotson.



May 17, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Farrell Wayne Dotson.

May 16, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Farrell Wayne Dotson.*



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“ *The Tyndall Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Farrell Wayne Dotson.*



The Tyndall Family - May 16, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *We have lost another great man, he will be missed . (Paula& PeeWee)*

Ed Mooney - May 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Uncle Wayne's hugs were legendary. A true embrace of love. He will be missed. Waylon*



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