



Gary Lee Honaker

July 11, 1956 - March 16, 2026

Gary Honaker, age 69, entered his heavenly home surrounded by family at Dickenson Community Hospital in Clintwood, Virginia, on March 16, 2026. He fought a long battle with Black Lung Disease and died from complications due to this. He was an underground coal miner for 40 years. He was a hard worker and had a strong work ethic. He was born in Dickenson County and lived his whole life there. He was of the Christian Faith. He loved God, his wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, family, and friends. He liked hunting, fishing, and watching sports. He especially loved watching his grandchildren play sports. He was a great repairman and enjoyed woodworking. He was a devoted husband and father. He was a loved husband, father, brother, uncle, neighbor, and friend.

He is preceded in death by his father, Orbie Lee Honaker; step-mother, Stella Honaker; mother, Delphine Stanley; sister, Pauline Dutton; half-sister, Faye Stanley; nephew, Nathan Honaker; nephew, Greg Dutton; nephew, Dennis Fleming; and step-nephew, Jason Puckett.

Survivors include:

His wife: Elizabeth Fleming Honaker

His Children: Amanda Honaker Griffin (Jonathan), Christopher Honaker (Amanda Mullins Honaker), Bradley Honaker (Veronica Mullins Honaker), and Barry Honaker (Kelli Mullins Honaker)

Brothers and Sisters: Danny Honaker (Betty), Randy Honaker (Brittany), Barbara McKinney(Jason), Loraine Owens (Eric Stanley), Darlene Honaker,

and Shirley Ball (James) Half- Brother: Wiley Stanley(Tina)

Stepbrothers and sisters: Magdalene Deel (Dean), Josephine Willis, Dollie Fleming (Doug), Pamela Boyd, Delois Stanley (Gary), Bo Patterson (Kim), and Summie Patterson.

Grandchildren: Payton Griffin, Marissa Griffin, Nickolas Honaker, Cody Honaker, Branson Honaker, Lindsey Honaker, Braylan Honaker, and Bryson Honaker.

Step-Grandchildren: Holly Harris (Logan), Savannah Moore, Shelby Moore, and Lincoln Mullins.

Step- Great-Grandchildren: Lucas Harris

He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Pallbearers include Michael Fleming, Matthew Fleming, Haden Fleming, Ethan Moore, Brian McKinney, Terry Dutton, Jerry Dutton, Brandon Dutton, David Dutton, Jamie Honaker, Brandon Fleming, Andrew Honaker, Anthony Honaker, Logan Harris, B.J. Davis, Jonathan McCowan, James Miller, Matt Kenney, Garrett McClain, James Clay, Nat Comer, family, and friends.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Church of God of Prophecy in Clintwood, Virginia (Brush Creek Section), with a service beginning at 7:00 PM, with clergy Joe Buchanan and Everette Moore officiating.

Funeral service will be the following day, Friday, March 20th, at 1:00 PM at the Church of God of Prophecy—burial to follow at the Honaker Family Cemetery, Honey Camp Section (Clintwood, Virginia).

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

Cemetery Details

Honaker Family Cemetery

Honeycamp section
Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clintwood Church of God of Prophecy
Brush Creek Road
Clintwood, VA 24228

Service

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

Clintwood Church of God of Prophecy
Brush Creek Road
Clintwood, VA 24228

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clintwood Church of God of Prophecy
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lee Honaker*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - March 18 at 04:50 PM

KP

“ *Sorry for the Family's loss* 💔

Ken Phillips - March 27 at 03:04 PM

MM

“ *Myra McKinney lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Honaker*



Myra McKinney - March 23 at 04:24 PM

RM

“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Honaker*



Roma Mullins - March 20 at 11:22 AM

CF

“ Creed & Eunice Fleming lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Honaker



Creed & Eunice Fleming - March 19 at 09:00 PM

CF

Peggy & Family, We are so sorry for the loss of Gary and the loving father of your children. I know he was the world to all of you. I know all of your hearts are broken and things will never be the same for any of you. Please let God wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you during this difficult time. Peggy, we all grew up together and we are family. We spent so much time together and you guys moved down the road from us and we spent even more time together. I feel like you are a sister to me. You were always so good to me. If I can do anything for you please let me know without any hesitation. I love you with all of my heart. Eunice

Creed & Eunice J. Fleming - March 19 at 09:20 PM

RB

“ Gary has left a legacy of his love for his family and his hard working ethics. I worked with him and rode to work with him for about 5 years. I can't remember for sure but I don't think he ever missed a day of work even when you could tell he should have been at home in bed. He always brought hot dogs for every man on the section every Saturday. He will be truly missed. To his family, you all were his world and he was so proud of all of you. Prayers for all of you. Roy and Brenda Baker

Roy Baker - March 19 at 08:25 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - March 18 at 04:18 PM

SW

“ *Sincere condolences to the family.*



Sally Webb - March 18 at 12:00 PM

FE

“ *From. Ben, Toby, and McFall Excavating purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Lee Honaker.*



From. Ben, Toby, and McFall Excavating - March 18 at 11:57 AM

FE

“ From. Ben, Toby, and McFall Excavating planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Honaker.

From. Ben, Toby, and McFall Excavating - March 18 at 11:57 AM

FS

“ Gary and I send our sincere sympathy to each of you. I got to know Gary when he worked for Jeff Newberry in Appalachia. After Jeff closed Nehemiah Coal, he worked with Gary. Gary was a hard worker and very respectful when he came to the office. Sending our prayers to each of you.

Faye and Gary Sykes - March 18 at 11:54 AM

CH

“ Dear Mrs. Amanda, I was informed around 11:00 on Monday the 16th that your father had sadly passed away. I know you're in so much!! pain right now, I know how hard it can be to lose someone who was close with you, someone who was family but also a friend, who was not only a friend but also a father. I am so sorry!! for your loss. but just know he is safe in gods hands, know that he is always going to be there with you even if you can't see him but just know you'll always feel him. We love and miss you!! Amanda. from Cameron Hoy

Cameron Hoy - March 18 at 11:47 AM