



## LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming

August 26, 1976 - October 7, 2019

LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming, age 43, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of Foxtown Community Church where he also served as a preacher. He was a member of The Clintwood Volunteer Fire Department and a member of The Clintwood Masonic Lodge. He was employed by the Virginia Department of Corrections for over 21 years. He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Fleming; his paternal grandparents, Leslie Darrell Fleming and Delphia Fleming; and his maternal grandparents, Artie Wright and Cecil Jackson.

Survivors Include:

His Wife: Jennifer Fleming

His Father: Hollis Fleming

Three Children: Alex Fleming, Destiny Fleming, and Maddie Fleming, all of the home

One Sister: Teresa Fleming

One Brother: Leslie "Moose" Fleming and wife, Kathy

The family will receive friends, Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel. A Masonic service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. with funeral services to follow. Charlie Fleming, Manie Strouth, and Lester Mullins will officiate. The family is asked to meet at Mullins Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019 for the procession to Lockhart Family Cemetery, Foxtown Section, Clintwood, Virginia. Friends are asked to meet at Lockhart Family Cemetery at 12:00 noon where a graveside service will be conducted. Burial will follow.

Pallbearers will be The Virginia Department of Corrections Honor Guard.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of The Clintwood Fire Department, members of Clintwood Rescue Squad, and The Clintwood Masonic Lodge.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Fleming Family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Lockhart Cemetery

Foxtown Section  
Clintwood, VA 24228

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
210 Main Street  
P O Box 928  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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OCT 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - October 09, 2019 at 03:39 PM

JW

*Hollis, Teresa, Leslie, Jennifer and children, I know there are no words to ease your pain. Just know you are in my prayers. I love all of you. May God give you peace and comfort.  
Jettie Fleming Warrick*

Jettie Fleming Warrick - October 11, 2019 at 04:11 PM

CL

“ Capt. W. J. Lassiter lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



Capt. W. J. Lassiter - October 14, 2019 at 07:26 AM

LT

“ You will be sadly missed. You were a wonderful person. God Bless your dear family and see them through your loss. RIP dear friend.



Lee and Fannie Taylor - October 11, 2019 at 07:38 PM



Vickie Hall

*Jennifer and family, So sorry for your loss of Fate. Fate was a very caring person. Praying for you, your children, and all the family.*

**Vickie Hall** - November 03, 2019 at 12:25 AM



JW

*“ Jettie Fleming Warrick lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming*



**Jettie Fleming Warrick** - October 11, 2019 at 04:12 PM



*“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



October 11, 2019 at 08:22 AM



MM

*“ Mike Melissa Mullins lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming*



**Mike Melissa Mullins** - October 10, 2019 at 03:47 PM

DR

“ Danny and Mary Rasnake purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .

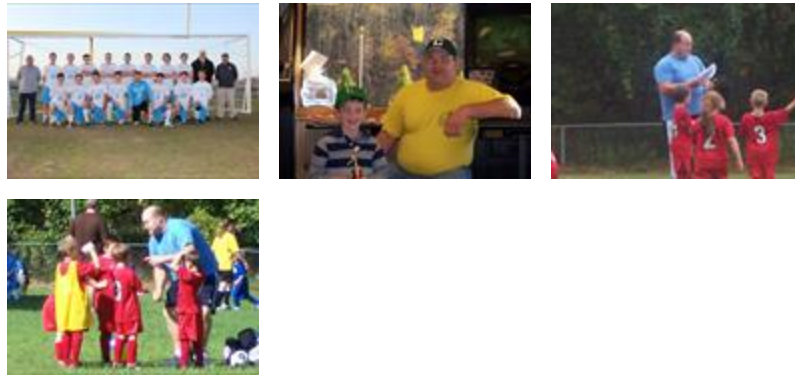


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**Danny and Mary Rasnake** - October 10, 2019 at 01:21 PM

EV

“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Eric Vitatoe** - October 10, 2019 at 09:26 AM

  
Tameka  
Boone

“ Condolences and prayers for the Fleming family. Fate was so kind, and a great colleague in the DOC Dialogue Practitioner program. He will absolutely be missed. Rest well...

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**Tameka Boone** - October 09, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



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October 09, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *Jenn, you and the kids are being lifted up in prayer. You all are loved by so many and I am so deeply sorry for your loss, I love you sis!!*



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**Rebecca** - October 09, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



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October 09, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *I genuinely don't know what to say other than I loved Fate. We traveled together a lot and shared so many great moments together. He and I certainly consumed our fair share hot wings over the years. You will be missed always, brother.*

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**Mike Seville** - October 09, 2019 at 04:08 PM

DH

*FATE Fleming was a great supervisor and a good man. I enjoyed our interesting talks during the time I worked. I pray for his wife, family and many friends. D. Halloway*

**Diana Halloway** - October 09, 2019 at 07:29 PM



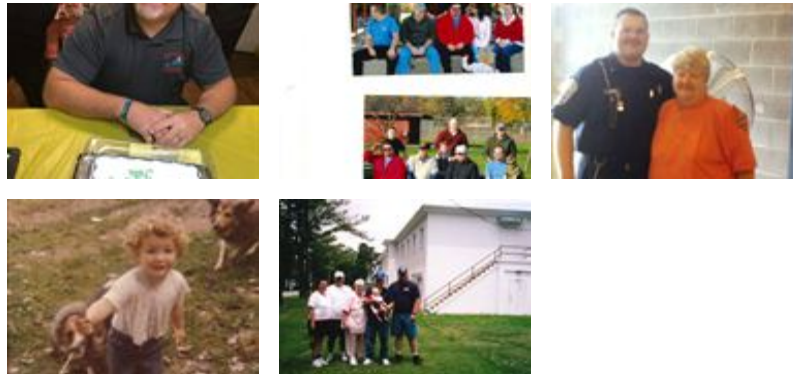
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



October 09, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 09, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



October 09, 2019 at 01:57 PM

VL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Fate. My husband worked with Fate and Moose at Red Onion State Prison. I lost my husband two years ago, but I can remember the stories he told of the fellowship he shared with Fate and Moose. I know it was a brotherhood that could never be broken and he loved you both. Please know that the entire family is in my prayers and I will continue to lift you up. Jackie is completely healed and waiting in Heaven for others to come. Maybe he and Fate are having their own little reunion right now. May God be with you and bless you always in the days ahead.

Vanda Lawson (Husband--Sgt Jackie Lawson-ROSP)

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Vanda Lawson - October 09, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .



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October 09, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DK

“ My thoughts and prayers with the Fleming Family. He was a great guy and will be missed.

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Dan Kincaid - October 09, 2019 at 12:18 PM

WJ

“ *My condolences to the Fleming family during this time of bereavement. Praying for your family.*

*Wanda Banks Jones, Central Regional Office,  
Richmond VA*



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**Wanda Jones** - October 09, 2019 at 11:30 AM

DR

“ *Teresa and all of Fate's family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of Fate's unexpected passing. We know he will be missed because he was such a likable guy. It's hard to say anything except we pray for the Lord to bless and comfort all of you today and in the days to come. We love you all.*

*Love and prayers,  
Danny and Karen Robinson (Mark's parents)*



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**Danny and Karen Robinson** - October 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



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October 09, 2019 at 10:44 AM

HH

“ Heather Horne lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



Heather Horne - October 09, 2019 at 10:15 AM

RL

“ Rich, Jeff, Brian, JR, Randy, Sonja, Ed, Lionel purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .



Rich, Jeff, Brian, JR, Randy, Sonja, Ed, Lionel - October 09, 2019 at 08:40 AM

AB

“ Angela Bailey lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



Angela Bailey - October 09, 2019 at 08:33 AM

MR

“ In 2014 I went through 5 weeks of training and Fate was one of the people providing me feedback and his feedback to me showed that he genuinely cared about me facilitating with Fidelity. This was also the first time I met him so I kept calling him Nate so one day he told me to call him Nate Fate 😊 Fate was truly a very nice, caring and outstanding person. DOC has taken a great lost. RIP Nate Fate!

Monica Robinson - October 09, 2019 at 03:04 AM

JR

“ My condolences. Fate was a good friend. I will miss the laughter and softball conversations we had. You will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with the family and close friends

JR Reynolds - October 08, 2019 at 11:49 PM

SM

“ Fate was a great person, a wonderful father and family man and a true leader. I miss my friend. God bless the family in this very sad time. Sandy Mullins

Sandy Mullins - October 08, 2019 at 10:08 PM

DE

“ Hollis and family, I am so sorry for your untimely loss. The Lord often works in mysterious ways. I feel sure Fate's passing must be a part of the Lord's divine plan. Condolences. Danny L Edwards

Danny L Edwards - October 08, 2019 at 10:00 PM

AD

“ You will be greatly missed by your correctional family. I am saddened to know that I will never see you again. Your kindness and dedication to the lives you've touch will never be forgotten.

A'Shadiieyah Dyer-Azueta - October 08, 2019 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ You will be missed by so many people. You are a GREAT person, Boss, Dad, and Friend. I love you and your wonderful family. Until I see you again. Ding Ding.



Derek Lynch - October 08, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ You will be missed by so many people who you have met along your journey across Virginia in the DOC and other agencies. Yesterday was hard to accept. We question why, but GOD has a plan for you. Love you big guy. Ping Ping.



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**Michael Bradley** - October 08, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ I will miss you my friend. You have taught me so much on what it means to be a leader with values. Prayers for you and your family!



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**james sater** - October 08, 2019 at 08:09 PM

BE

“ You will be missed by so many people that you've impacted over the years. Thanks for being such a kind soul. We love you big guy, fly high now.

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**Brandon Elam** - October 08, 2019 at 08:00 PM

BA

“ Fate was a leader in the DOC who led by example, inspired others to adopt and own the vision that has made a significant impact on the lives of those who need help to be better! He was so proud of his family and the great people his children had grown into! I can never remember him saying a critical word about anyone. I knew him through work but I knew there was so much more to him that made him the great father and husband he was! Rest In Peace Brother.

*Berk*

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**Berk Artrip** - October 08, 2019 at 07:21 PM

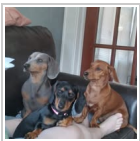
SM

“ Susan Montgomery lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



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**Susan Montgomery** - October 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Going to miss you big guy!! Thanks for everything. Rest in peace.



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**Chris Morelock** - October 08, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Johnson lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



Jennifer Johnson - October 08, 2019 at 06:57 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Fate's family and friends. He was a great guy.



Robert & Pam Stanley - October 08, 2019 at 06:53 PM

Terri Stanley Hayes

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family god bless!! Fate you'll be so missed by many!! go rest high on that mountain brother!!



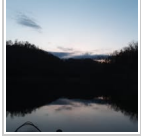
Terri Stanley Hayes - October 08, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Messer lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



Jennifer Messer - October 08, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ James Lyall lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



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James Lyall - October 08, 2019 at 06:17 PM

AM

“ Anna McCowan lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



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Anna McCowan - October 08, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Jequita Smith lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming



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Jequita Smith - October 08, 2019 at 06:02 PM

TS

“ My prayers going up for the family! I had the privilege of meeting Fate through dialogue. He was a great guy 😭

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Theresa A. Spencer - October 08, 2019 at 05:42 PM

PR

*Prayers for strength, comfort and peace for Fates family!*

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Preston and Marsha Ramsey - October 08, 2019 at 06:22 PM

AM

“ *My prayers go out out to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Andi Mullins** - October 08, 2019 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ *Kyleigh Mooney lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming*



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**kyleigh mooney** - October 08, 2019 at 05:31 PM

JF

“ *I only knew Fate for a short time . He was a great coach to my daughter (red Betty or red rooster) and a great friend of mine ! You will be greatly missed pal and prayers to Jennifer and the kids.*



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**Jason Finch** - October 08, 2019 at 05:29 PM

GS

“ *Gail Scott lit a candle in memory of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming*



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**Gail Scott** - October 08, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BM

“ *Gone way too soon. Fate you will be missed by many. Love and prayers.*

Betty Mullins - October 08, 2019 at 04:34 PM

SC

“ *I only met you one time. You were friendly and nice to me.  
Sorry for the family*



Susie coomer - October 08, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaFayette "Fate" Lee Fleming .*



October 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM

EV

“ *I have known Fate for the better part of 20 years and can say that he was a fine man and father. He helped me coach the soccer team at Ridgeview for the better part of the first 4 seasons. He did this in a volunteer role and never wanted anything other than to mentor the boys and spend time with Alex. The world has lost a special person and he will be missed.*

Eric Vitatoe - October 08, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DM

*Fine man, the world needs more like him, you'll be sorely missed. Rest well Fate*

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**David Meade** - October 08, 2019 at 06:10 PM

SY

*So very sorry for the loss. A fine man from an outstanding family. Fate will be missed by many.*

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**Stan Young** - October 10, 2019 at 08:25 AM

SH

*Rest in Peace my friend, we will meet again. We are praying for your beautiful family. I will always remember you.*

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**Sarah Hall** - October 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM