



## Lonnie Yates

August 13, 1947 - May 29, 2021

Lonnie Yates, age 73, of Birchleaf, Virginia, born August 13, 1947, took his wings at Holston Valley Medical Center on Saturday, May 29, 2021 along because of Covid. We will never get over that. Born in Dickenson County, he was the son of the late Arthur Yates and Anna Lee Burnett. He was preceded in death by his, daughter, Connie Yates; sister, Vicky Yates; father in law and mother in law, A. C. and Dolores Owens; and sister and brother in law, Danny and Debbie Dotson.

Survivors Include:

His wife of 54 years: Linda Owens Yates

Five sons: Chuck, Ronnie, Brandon, Morgan (a grandson that he raised from an early age), and Robby Yates

Three daughters: Jasmine, Abigail, and Hannah Yates

One sister: Bessie (Scotty) Edwards

One brother: Henry (Stella) Yates

One sister in law: Karen (Tim) Lyall

One brother in law: Andy (Katie) Owens

Eight grandchildren

Three great great grandchildren

Nieces, nephew, cousins, and friends that he loved very much

Special buddy: Joe Wallen

Military services will be held Sunday, June 6, 2021 at Lick Creek Freewill Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Danny Phipps, Ralph Ratliff, Russ Boyd, Andy Owens, Tim Lyall, Henry Yates, Larry O'Quinn, Clyde Hill, and Scotty Edwards.

It was Lonnie's wishes to be cremated and his ashes spread on Pine Mountain at the Blue Head.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Yates Family.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lick Creek Freewill Baptist Church  
Haysi, VA 24256

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie Yates*



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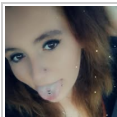
**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 04, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JD

“ *The world has lost a sweet and wonderful man. Kind, loving and so funny. I will always remember how happy he was when Corey first saw him and called him Ho Ho because of his beard, lol. He said if Linda was his Godmother then he was going to be his Godfather. He had such a beautiful smile for everyone and made everyone around him laugh. I still laugh everytime I think about the last time I talked to him and he told me when he thought Linda killed his horse. I could picture Linda with a frown on her face and laughing at the same time trying to get him to realize his horse was fine. Just goes to show how much her loved his wife since he said that was the only time he'd been that mad at her, lol. Johnny and I are so sorry for the family's loss. Lonnie was definitely one of best examples of a wonderful husband and father.*

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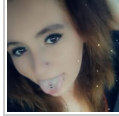
**Johnny and Rhonda Dotson** - June 04, 2021 at 10:35 PM



*Thank u for the condolences... Sry that we didn't respond to your msg sooner...I remember him telling all of us kids that story*

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**Jasmine Yates** - August 24, 2021 at 10:28 PM

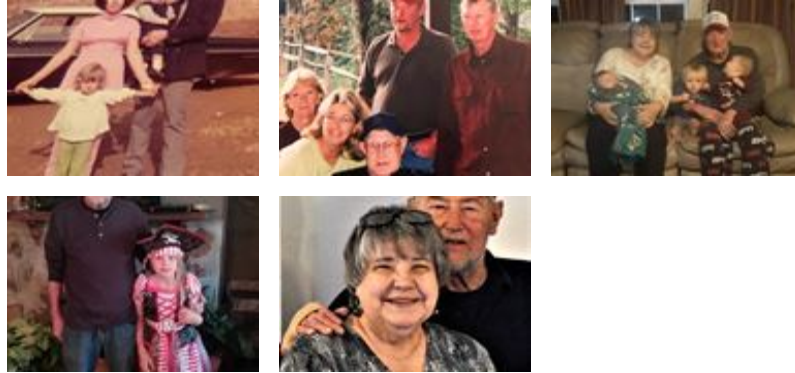


*N yes he was the best example of a father n a husband...I want something like my mom Linda n my daddy Lonnie had*

**Jasmine Yates** - August 24, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

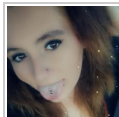


**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 04, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Lonnie was the same every time you run into him. A very nice person to be around. Ronald the Counts family*

**Ronald Counts** - June 04, 2021 at 06:02 PM



*Thank u*

**Jasmine Yates** - August 07, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Lonnie, he was such a sweet man, you sure could tell he loved and enjoyed his family. Love and prayers for you all, Libby Owens.*

**Libby Owens** - June 02, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DO

“ Linda and Family so sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you.

*Dorothy and David*

Dorothy G Owens - June 02, 2021 at 08:56 AM

SB

“ I am truly lost for words. I meet Lonnie, his wife and children shrike working at a Pediatrician's office. They were all a delight to know. They always felt like family to me. My thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace. Love all of you

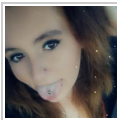


Susan Brummitt - June 02, 2021 at 01:13 AM

JR

Thank u Susan. He is missed by all of us. He was a great father, husband, n grandfather to all kids.

Jasmine Rhodes - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 PM



Thank u Suzan he was a great man

Jasmine Yates - August 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM

LL

“ Linda, you had a wonderful husband (Lonnie) he loved you and those kids so much talked about you all the time! He always had a smile on his face, he will be missed by all who new him, so fly high Lonnie with the angles it's time to rest and I'm sure you have a good breath now and know more pain! So rest easy cousin ❤️

Libbie Lyall - June 01, 2021 at 08:29 PM

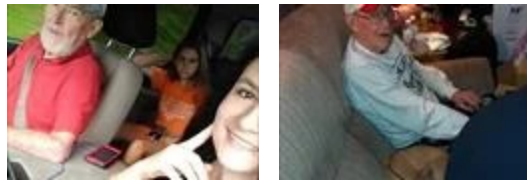
LR

“ Much love and prayers coming to Linda and family . Lonnie was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

lisa rife - June 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JR

“ I love u daddy. I remember when I was lil u always told me that I'll always be ur lil girl. I'm still ur lil girl just grewed up. I will always love u n miss u each n everyday. Rest easy dad.



Jasmine yates rhodes - June 01, 2021 at 08:09 PM

TP

“ He will be missed. He loved to tease. I am so sad for Linda and the family. Love and hugs along with prayers

Theressa Perrigan - June 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JA

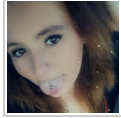
Him and Linda used to keep my kids when they were little. They would lick my face and said it was puppy dog sugar. I asked them where they learned this and the answer was Lonnie!! To this day 20 years later when I go towards my kids to hug and kiss them they holler noo! They know exactly what I'm gonna do lick their face! He was all the time picking at ya about something! He will be missed by all that knew him. Love and prayers for Linda and the Yates gang!

Jackie Anders - June 01, 2021 at 07:08 PM



Knew Lonnie from him working with my dad and and my husband. He was always so kind and full of humor. He was just one of those people you just loved and will always remember! Prayers for his family.

Rosa OQuinn - June 03, 2021 at 01:09 AM



*Thank u so much means alot*

**Jasmine Yates** - August 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM

SO

“ *So sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. May God surround Linda and family with comfort and wonderful memories.*

**Scotty Owens** - June 01, 2021 at 12:35 PM

RW

*So sorry to hear of Lonnie passing, he was such a great man the family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Rhonda Woods** - June 01, 2021 at 03:58 PM

KB

*Remembering Lonnie with fond memories. May the Lord bless Linda and all the family.*

**Katie D Blankenship** - June 02, 2021 at 08:29 AM