



## Dan Edward Bales

August 31, 1939 - July 5, 2014

Dan Edward Bales, age 74 of Raven, Virginia went peacefully on Saturday, July 5, 2014 after a courageous five year battle with Myelofibrosis.

He was born in Raven, Virginia and was the son of the late John Balford and Lila Marie Reedy Bales. Dan served his country in the U.S. Army .

He was the owner and operator of Bales Septic and Tank service. He was member of the UMWA and a lifelong resident of the area. Dan was loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sisters, Ruth Ann Whitt and Nancy Carol Bales and one brother, Ronald Bales.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

Two Daughters:

Raina Bales Groves and husband Tag of Roanoke, VA

Dana Elaine Bales of Roanoke, VA

Former Wife: Cathy Whitt Bales

Sister, Mary Mulkey and husband Nelson of Tazewell, VA

Brothers:

Balford "Jay" Bales, Jr. and wife Roberta of Cedar Bluff, VA

George Gerald "Abe" Bales of Pounding Mill, VA

Paul S. Bales of Jonesville, VA

Johnny Bales and wife Rebecca of Weston, WV

His One and Only Grandson, Jackson Dane Groves

Funeral services for Dan Edward Bales will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, July 7, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Jerry Welch officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640. The family of Mr. Bales will receive friends beginning at 12:00pm on Monday until the time of the service at 2:00 pm, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I miss my Daddy so much, there was so much more goodness in him that I didn't realize until he passed. He wasn't just good to family but to all people. He made this world shine!!!! I LOVE YOU DAN BALES  
❤️

Raina Groves - September 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Dan Edward Bales

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Dan Edward Bales

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Dan was a good man, He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family. Rest in Peace Dan.

Ruby Lee & Ruby Green - July 09, 2014 at 10:00 PM



“ Ruby Lee & Ruby Green lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



Ruby Lee & Ruby Green - July 09, 2014 at 09:57 PM

RF

“ Roy Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



roy helton and family - July 09, 2014 at 05:25 PM

RF

*the heltons will definitely miss dan !!!*

roy helton and family - July 09, 2014 at 05:27 PM

RF

“ Roy Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



roy helton and family - July 09, 2014 at 05:24 PM

RJ

“ Raymond & Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



Raymond & Karen Jackson - July 09, 2014 at 11:00 AM

DT

“ *Dee Howell Turner lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Dee Howell Turner** - July 08, 2014 at 05:17 PM

MR

“ *SORRY TOO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS...DAN WAS A GREAT PERSON...LOVED TOO WATCH HIM SOME FOOTBALL....MAY GOD BLESS.*

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**MICHEAL AND CHRISTOPHER ROGICH** - July 08, 2014 at 12:59 PM

BW

“ *Prayers going up for the family. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Brian & Donna Webb*

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**Brian Webb** - July 07, 2014 at 09:01 PM

AR

“ *Advance Auto Parts @ Richlands lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Advance Auto Parts @ Richlands** - July 07, 2014 at 08:45 PM

Kay  
Griggs

“ We arrived home after visiting the grandchildren in NC and found out Dan had passed away. Our heart breaks for your loss, Dan was a wonderful man and an awesome neighbor. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kay Griggs** - July 07, 2014 at 07:18 PM

HF

“ Henry Foster lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



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**Henry Foster** - July 07, 2014 at 04:17 PM

BR

“ Kathy, Dana & Raina, So sorry to hear about Dan. He will be missed by all of us. Doran Bottom will not be the same without Dan. We will miss working with him at the election polls. He was a joy to be with.  
Brenda and Bill Richardson

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**brenda richardsoon** - July 07, 2014 at 02:25 PM

AD

“ Advance Auto Parts - Store Planning & Design purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Dan Edward Bales.



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**Advance Auto Parts - Store Planning & Design** - July 07, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Dan Edward Bales.*



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July 07, 2014 at 08:00 AM



“ *(Acts 24:15, Revelation 21:3,4) hold out such hope for us. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**Shawn Hurd** - July 07, 2014 at 07:43 AM



“ *Rocky&pat lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**rocky&pat** - July 07, 2014 at 12:28 AM



“ *to the family, we are so sorry for your loss.anyone that knew dan loved dan.he was one of a kind.my you take comfort in knowing that an angel is watching over you.*

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**rocky&pat horton** - July 07, 2014 at 12:27 AM

BJ

“ Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



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**Beth Johnson** - July 06, 2014 at 11:29 PM

JS

“ Joe And Janie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



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**Joe and Janie Shelton** - July 06, 2014 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Janie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



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**Janie Shelton** - July 06, 2014 at 10:03 PM

MC

“ Prayers and Thoughts go out to the family. My family has known Dan for many years, he will be greatly missed.

*God Bless*

*Earl, Charlotte, David and Matthew Compton*



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**Matthew Compton** - July 06, 2014 at 09:21 PM

C9

“ Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 - July 06, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan Edward Bales.



July 06, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ Dan, you were always so friendly and nice. Seems like I have known you forever but I guess since I was around 18 or so. You will be greatly missed by all your friends and family.



Peggy Short - July 06, 2014 at 08:23 PM

MC

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to Dan's family. Our family has known Dan for many years, he will greatly be missed.

God Bless

Earl, Charlotte, David and Matthew Compton



Matthew Compton - July 06, 2014 at 06:42 PM

MC

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to Dan's family. Our family has known Dan for many years,he will be greatly missed.

*God Bless*

*Earl,Charlotte,David and Matthew Compton*

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**Matthew Compton** - July 06, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Edward Bales.



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July 06, 2014 at 06:09 PM

LF

“ Lorraine Price Foster lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



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**Lorraine Price Foster** - July 06, 2014 at 05:13 PM

MC

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to Dan's family. Our family has known Dan for many years, he will greatly be missed.

God Bless

Earl, Charlotte, David and Matthew Compton

Matthew Compton - July 06, 2014 at 04:15 PM



JB

“ Judy, Brandon, Amber Bales lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales

Judy, Brandon, Amber Bales - July 06, 2014 at 03:40 PM



JB

Great Uncle to my two children, they will miss him,

Judy, Brandon, Amber Bales - July 06, 2014 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ We will miss your smile and tall tales. You were a freind through the years. Your Mom and Dad and Ronnie willl be there to show you around. Yes we will miss you but what you must me experiencing now See You Later Dennis (dink) and Pat Balll

DENNIS BALL - July 06, 2014 at 03:01 PM



JC

“ Jane And Junior Clifton lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



Jane and Junior Clifton - July 06, 2014 at 02:47 PM

PR

“ So sorry for the loss of Dan, everyone that meet him loved him and became a friend to him, He was such an out going person and a true dedicated friend to all.



Bill & Pat Reedy

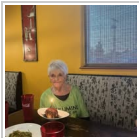
Pat & Bill Reedy - July 06, 2014 at 02:29 PM

SP

“ What a character Dan was. He will be missed by everyone. Our prayers are with the family.



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - July 06, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ Pamela Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Dan Edward Bales.



Pamela Taylor - July 06, 2014 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ *Judy C. West lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Judy C. West - July 06, 2014 at 01:14 PM

LR

“ *Lisha Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Lisha Ratliff - July 06, 2014 at 01:11 PM

LR

*Dan was such a special person - I always enjoyed talking with him! God bless you at this time....*

Lisha Ratliff - July 06, 2014 at 01:13 PM

  
Teressa  
Vandyke  
Lester

“ *"We will miss u Dan.." Teressa And Kenny Lester*



Teressa Vandyke Lester - July 06, 2014 at 01:00 PM

TB

“ *Tom Brown lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Tom Brown - July 06, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *Mikey Hall lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Mikey Hall - July 06, 2014 at 10:57 AM



*so sorry for your loss he was a great man and friend to me and my family also sending prayers.*

Mikey Hall - July 06, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Edward Bales.*



July 06, 2014 at 09:42 AM

JH

“ James @ Ruby Harmon lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



James @ Ruby Harmon - July 06, 2014 at 07:53 AM

JB

“ Jim And Annie Bingham lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



Jim and Annie Bingham - July 06, 2014 at 07:14 AM

RD

“ Dear Cathy, Raina, Dana, and Jack,  
My heart and prayers are with you today, and in the difficult days ahead. Dan was a very special person and I know he will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.  
Love and prayers,  
Ruth



Ruth Durant - July 06, 2014 at 06:41 AM

PL

“ PatriciaJ. Lyons lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



PatriciaJ. Lyons - July 06, 2014 at 01:09 AM

TG

“ Prayers for the Bales family! This area won't be the same without Dan. I would see him almost every day until lately! He will be missed! He was always friendly every time I see him.



Tammy Goodman - July 05, 2014 at 11:28 PM

PG

“ Patricia & Jr. Gross lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales



Patricia & Jr. Gross - July 05, 2014 at 11:17 PM

ST

“ Thoughts And Prayers For Peace For Your Family.. Remembering EverYtime I Would See Your Dad He Always SpOke To Me, After YearS I Had BeeN Gone FrOm The area. He Remembered Me ,Always In Good Mood. Raina And Dana Stay Strong! Steph And Steve Tatum

Stephanie and Steven Tatum - July 05, 2014 at 11:09 PM

RA

Thank you so much ,Steph! He remembered you and your family fondly. Love you lady!

raina - July 11, 2014 at 07:32 PM

DB

“ *Our trips home to be with family will never be the same! So thankful for the Bales-Kennedy Reunions we have enjoyed in years past.*



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**Dorothy Kennedy Bell** - July 05, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ *Brenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Brenda Altizer** - July 05, 2014 at 11:04 PM



*Thoughts and prayers for the family. Dan was a good friend and will be missed by everyone who knew him.  
Buddy and Brenda*

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**Brenda Altizer** - July 05, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ *Lisa Cordle lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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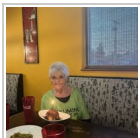
**Lisa Cordle** - July 05, 2014 at 10:45 PM

NM

“ *Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



**nellie maynard** - July 05, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ *Pamela Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



**Pamela Taylor** - July 05, 2014 at 10:30 PM

JR

“ *James & Roberta Ringstaff lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



**James & Roberta Ringstaff** - July 05, 2014 at 10:08 PM

BJ

“ *Bill Ray And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



**Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce** - July 05, 2014 at 09:16 PM

BJ

*So sorry and saddened to hear this. Our deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed! May God comfort all of you.*

**Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce** - July 05, 2014 at 09:19 PM

BR

“ *Beth And Randall sent a virtual gift in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



**Beth and Randall** - July 05, 2014 at 08:45 PM

BR

*Fly high, Dan! We love you!*

**Beth and Randall** - July 05, 2014 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Smith lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



**Shirley Smith** - July 05, 2014 at 08:43 PM

RA

*Best thing I heard at dad's funeral- you would have crawled to Dan Bales's funeral. No one could of said it better Shirley. :)*

**raina** - July 11, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JD

“ *Jerry And Marie Davis lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Jerry and Marie Davis** - July 05, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - July 05, 2014 at 08:07 PM

TR

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Dan's family. Dan always had a smile and kind "hello" anytime you would see him. He was not only our neighbor but he was also our friend and it was a privilege to call him both. Doran Bottom will not be the same without him. May God grant peace and comfort to his family and may He fill your hearts with the sweetest of memories to help carry you along in days to come.*



*The Ray's*

*Terry, Bobbie, Blake and Emily*

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**Terry and Bobbie Ray** - July 05, 2014 at 07:29 PM

Jl

“ *Jill(Casey)Kinder lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Jill(Casey)Kinder - July 05, 2014 at 06:56 PM

OF

“ *Otis Wicks And Family lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Otis Wicks and family - July 05, 2014 at 06:56 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Leroy Nelson - July 05, 2014 at 06:23 PM

SH

“ *Shawn Hill lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



Shawn Hill - July 05, 2014 at 05:03 PM

RH

“ *Randall & Beth Hill lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Randall & Beth Hill** - July 05, 2014 at 05:02 PM

KH

“ *Ken Hicks lit a candle in memory of Dan Edward Bales*



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**Ken Hicks** - July 05, 2014 at 04:27 PM