



## Douglas Roderick Kitts

November 23, 1944 - March 5, 2019

Douglas Roderick Kitts age 74, of Richlands, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at a local Richlands hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Harold Burton "H.B." Kitts, Sr., and Hazel Stamper Kitts. Douglas was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1963 and after graduation, moved to Ohio to work for General Motors for 13 years. In 1976, he and his family moved back to Richlands, where he became a self-employed carpenter. He enjoyed working with and handling wood. He was an avid fan and supporter of the Richlands High School Football and Band programs. Douglas was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend who loved being with his family, grandkids and his eight cats. He attended the Trinity Assembly of God and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his infant sister, Charlotte Kitts; two brothers, Harold Burton Kitts, Jr., and Dennis Randolph "Randy" Kitts.

Those who live to carry on his spirit are his:

Loving wife, Lila Sharon Sullivan Kitts of Richlands, VA

Daughters:

Melanie Yates and husband, Dustin of Richlands, VA

Crystal Heifner and husband, Allen of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandkids:

Kiana Hunsaker, Xander Hunsaker, Gray Heifner, Tyler Kitts Yates and Destanie Star Yates.

Several Feline companions also survive that he dearly loved.

The funeral service for Douglas Roderick Kitts will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, March 8, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Randy Fielder officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Elijah Hunsaker, Jarod Horn, David Helmandollar, Douglas Dye, William Dye, and Billy Sullivan. Ethan Fuller and Matthew Sullivan will serve as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 pm at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is entrusted with caring for the family and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
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Richlands, VA 24641  
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# Tribute Wall



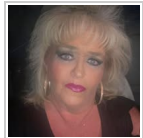
“ *Douglas Roderick Kitts*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Douglas Roderick Kitts*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Rebecca Monk lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



**Rebecca Monk** - March 10, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Clifford Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



**Clifford Reynolds** - March 08, 2019 at 05:24 AM

RY

“ *Ronnie And Tammie Yates lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



Ronnie and Tammie Yates - March 07, 2019 at 08:38 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie And Sue Shinault lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



Ronnie and Sue shinault - March 07, 2019 at 05:45 PM

IP

“ *Ira & Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



Ira & Rita Perry - March 07, 2019 at 04:08 PM

HF

“ *I've only known Doug for about 12 years. I live alone and I don't have Family. He's not just my land lord but a friend. He has helped me get back and forth to the store when I needed to go. One thing we had In common was our Cats. If I ever needed anything he was there for me. I'm gonna miss him. "I'm glad to have known you Doug.May you rest in peace."*



Howard J Fuller - March 07, 2019 at 11:03 AM

KS

“ Prayers of comfort and love



Kathy Sneed - March 07, 2019 at 10:20 AM

JJ

“ Joann And Tommy Joyce lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts



joann and tommy joyce - March 06, 2019 at 11:49 PM

EB

“ Eunice And Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts



Eunice and Jack Breeden - March 06, 2019 at 07:49 PM

CF

“ Carol Fuller lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts



Carol Fuller - March 06, 2019 at 03:16 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



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**John and Wendy Reedy** - March 06, 2019 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ *MELISSA SULLIVAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Roderick Kitts*



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**MELISSA SULLIVAN** - March 06, 2019 at 02:41 PM