



## Douglas VanDyke

January 6, 1937 - March 9, 2005

Mr. Douglas Ray VanDyke, age 68, of 1167 Union Church Rd. Ferrum, Virginia formerly of Claypool Hill, Virginia, died Wednesday, March 9th, 2005 at a Martinsville, Virginia hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Russell County, Virginia and was a son of the late Buford F. and Virginia Davis VanDyke, both Tazewell County natives. He had made his home in the Richlands area most of his life, was a 1955 graduate of Richlands High School and had resided in Ferrum, Virginia the past ten years. He was a retired coal operator and owner of the Douglas VanDyke Coal Company and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 7327 of Jewell Valley, Virginia. Survivors are: His Wife, Mrs. Geraldine Keene VanDyke Daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Salyers and husband, Bryon of Richlands, Virginia Son, Mr. Chadwick VanDyke of Ferrum, Virginia Two Sisters: Mrs. Kaye Swarner and husband, Bob of Berlin, Maryland Mrs. Becky Lewis and husband, Steve of Spring Hill, Florida One Brother: Mr. Ronnie VanDyke and wife, Linda, of Richlands, Virginia Four Grandchildren: Kayla A. VanDyke, Ashley J. VanDyke, Senior Airman Thomas Shane Salyers, and Zachary Ryan Salyers. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services for Mr. Douglas Ray VanDyke will be conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Sam Altizer and Rev. Don Smith officiating. Entombment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Jeffrey Boyd, Darryl Keene, Greg Smith, Ray Smith, Kevin Keene, and Tim Keene. Honorary Pallbearers:

Michael Swarner, Randy Keene, Joshua Davis, Dr.Samuel Hurt, Dr.Craig  
Turner, Dr.Arthur Sleeper, and Dr Emory Robinette

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas VanDyke*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Douglas VanDyke*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We're sorry for your lost and wish we could be there ,our prayer's are with you and your family. God Bless You All Love, Becky ,Steve,Sarah,and Steven*

**Becky Shilling** - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I know what you are going through, but it will get better. God will see you through this. Take care and let us know if you need anything.*  
*Kim*

**Kimberly Hodges** - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cheryl, just a word to let you know that you are in my prayers and thoughts during this most difficult time. I hope you will be able to take comfort from your family and friends.*  
*Your friend Betty Null*

**Betty Null** - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Becky and Cheryl and Family,  
I am so saddened to hear of your loss. May the Lord lift you close to  
His heart and fill you with peace and comfort during this time and  
always. If I can help with anything please let me know.*

*Love in Christ,  
Anita*

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**Anita McGlothlin Gibson** - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry about your loss. I have got you in my prayers Chad.*

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**Tony Hess** - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mom (Frances VanDyke Scroggs), Dad (Edwin), my wife, and  
myself were saddened to hear of Doug's passing.  
At this time and forever, we pray God will be with the family and you  
may feel His Love.*

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**Darryl Scroggs** - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM