

## Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.

June 17, 1942 - March 6, 2026

Every now and then, a man of great honor and character is born, and that man lives his life with true heart and love, and when he passes, there is a great sorrow that affects his whole community. Such a man was Eugene Hamilton Hurst, Jr. He courageously fought his cancer with great strength and dignity and drew his last breath on Friday, March 6, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Gene was born in Richlands, Virginia, on June 17, 1942, and was the son of the late Eugene H. Hurst, Sr. and Billie Sue McConnell Hurst.

Gene was a graduate of Richlands High School, Class of 1959, and of Emory and Henry University, Class of 1963. Following in his father's footsteps, he then graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and became a funeral director.

Gene dedicated his life to serving others as the owner and operator of the Hurst-Scott Funeral Homes in Richlands and Tazewell. In this role, he was much more than a businessman; he was a source of profound love and compassion for families during their most difficult moments. Over the years, he guided countless families through grief with a gentle spirit and a genuine heart, leaving an indelible mark on the community he served. Gene lived as a testament to kindness and professional integrity.

He was a lifelong member of the Richlands First Methodist Church, where he was a member of the St. Thomas Sunday School Class, Adult Choir, Men's Breakfast, and other various administrative leadership positions. His faith, his church, his family, and his business were his life.

He held the distinction of being the longest active member of both the Tazewell County Country Club and the Richlands Lions Club. Gene was also a member of the National Guard Unit in Richlands; American Legion, Roanoke Scottish Rites, Gundy Oddfellows Lodge #17 I.O.O.F., Kazim Shriners, Southwest Funeral Directors Association, Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce, CART, International Order of the Golden Rule, and the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF & AM where he was a member for over 53 years. He and his wife, Martha, were prominent supporters of the Historic Crab Orchard Museum and the Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation. He will be deeply missed by his family, his colleagues, and the entire community.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

His true love and soul mate of over 60 years, Martha Firebaugh Hurst

Daughter: Jill Hurst Stump, and her husband, Jimmy of Centreville, Virginia

Sons:

Gregory H. Hurst and his wife, Diane of Radford, VA

Jeffrey N. Hurst and his wife, Charity of Richlands, VA

Sister: Susie Garrett and husband, Jeff of Cornelius, NC

Affectionally known as "Granddad," his greatest joy in life was loving and

being loved by his grandchildren: 1stLt Grayson Hamilton Hurst; Bailey Nicole Hurst and fiancée, Killian Cardinale; Sadie McConnell Hurst and fiancée, 1stLt Joseph Michael Kennedy; Addison Jill Hurst; Nathaniel Patton Hurst; Lillee Manning Hurst; Raelyn Martha Stump; Cooper Nelson Hurst; and Ivy Jaymes Stump.

His Bonus Family: Brandon and Breanne McDaniel and their children, Kolten, Peyton, and Ryder; and Eric and Lakin McDaniel and their children, Ellee and Rhyatt.

Special thanks to his caregivers: Ashley M. Ward, Sherry Jackson, Linda Wingler, and Darrell and Robbie Kinder. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care.

Funeral services for Eugene Hamilton Hurst, Jr. will be conducted Monday, March 16, 2026 at 1pm at the Richlands First Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Avenue, Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Devin Schultz officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be current and former employees of the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 5pm until 9pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Masonic services will be conducted on Monday after the funeral at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Richlands First Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Ave, Richlands, Virginia 24641 or the SWCC Educational Foundation, PO Box 1101, Richlands, Virginia 24641.

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

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

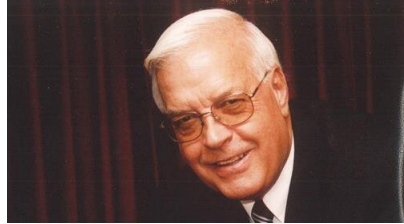
MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands First Methodist Church  
402 Suffolk Ave  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 10 at 11:05 AM



“ Always displaying kindness and consideration, regardless of the situation, Gene was loved by the entire community. He will be so greatly missed.

SHELBY COLE - April 22 at 02:56 PM



“ All of us at OGR were saddened to hear of Gene's passing. Bless him for all the wonderful contributions he made to your community, the profession, and the families he served. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Wendy King - April 13 at 08:10 AM

JP

“ My wife and I were shocked and saddened upon hearing of Gene Jrs’ passing. We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to his family at this difficult time.

I met Gene Jr, and his mom and dad , at an early age through my dad, when he worked for them at the funeral home. I have known him since the early 1970s, when I too worked for him during and after high school, and found he always was a genuine and honest man. Gene treated everyone, in every situation, with dignity and respect.

Genes’ wisdom as a funeral director was unmatched. He advised and supported countless families in our community, and surrounding areas. Even while interacting with people, many at a very low point in their lives, he could always bring up a memory of their loved one that could bring a smile to all. Gene knew that amusing little memories are greatly reassuring, a huge part of starting the healing process. It seemed like he knew just what each of us dealing with grief needed to hear.

Working with and knowing Gene Jr and family was a honor and a blessing I shall never forget. Rest in peace, sir. You were truly one of a kind!

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**John(J. E.) and Dawna Phipps** - March 22 at 10:12 PM

DD

“ my family lived in richlands during the gentler times. when my brother was small, probably 7 or 8 years old, he used to follow gene (genie boy) and the older boys around, hoping to be a part of that group. one summer day, he came home a bit battered and torn ( nothing serious, just roughed up a bit). my aunt met him at the door, and asked, “mick, why do you hang around with those older boys? you always get hurt.”. my brother proudly replied, “aunt ginny, they’re my Friends and i want to stay just as close to ‘em as i can.”. if you were fortunate enough to have gene hurst in your life, you surely wanted to stay as close to him as you could.....my thoughts are with his family.

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**dinah douglas** - March 17 at 11:29 AM

CC

“ Cathy Cordle lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



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**Cathy Cordle** - March 17 at 02:47 AM

CR

“ WILL BE MISSED....



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**Chris R** - March 16 at 11:44 PM

JL

“Joyce Church Leach lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.



Joyce Church Leach - March 16 at 01:40 PM

JL

“So sorry for your loss. The Hurst family have taken care of our Loved Ones the Church family for over 50 years. With kindness, compassion and love. May your family find strength and peace in our Lord. We loved Gene Jr.

Joyce Church Leach - March 16 at 01:38 PM

RJ

“Raymond & Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.



Raymond & Karen Jackson - March 16 at 11:02 AM

CA

“Claudette Arms lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.



Claudette Arms - March 16 at 10:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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March 16 at 08:17 AM



“ *Lynn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.*



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**Lynn Mitchell** - March 15 at 06:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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March 15 at 10:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*

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March 15 at 10:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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March 15 at 10:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..

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March 15 at 10:04 AM



“ *Judy Stamper lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Judy Stamper** - March 14 at 08:00 PM



“ *Troy and Michelle Ward lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Troy and Michelle Ward** - March 14 at 02:58 PM

BW

“ Bob and Lisa Weinacker purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



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**Bob and Lisa Weinacker** - March 14 at 07:57 AM

BW

“ Bob and Lisa Weinacker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..

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**Bob and Lisa Weinacker** - March 14 at 07:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



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March 13 at 08:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..

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March 13 at 08:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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March 13 at 04:22 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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March 13 at 02:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*

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March 13 at 02:40 PM



“ *Gene was tall in stature and huge in heart and someone you respected in every way. He was and always will be a true asset to the funeral profession and a friend to all colleagues that had the honor of knowing him. Wonderful family that will carry on a tradition and serve this community for years to come. Godspeed Gene Hurst!  
Jack & Robin Frost/Abingdon, Va*

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**Jack Frost** - March 13 at 06:40 AM

JG

“ *Julia Calabrese and Scott Gibson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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**Julia Calabrese and Scott Gibson** - March 12 at 01:09 PM

BW

“ *Dear Gene, Thanks for all the fun and good times knowing that "Death is not extinguishing the Light but putting out the Lamp because the dawn has come!" and Oh,what a Beautiful Morning! With Loving thoughts and prayers for Martha and Family from Bobbie Lee, Tim and fellow Emory and Henry Alum, Jim. Lexington, Ky.*

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**Bobbie Lee Wilson** - March 12 at 12:04 PM

GH

“ *Prayers for the family! Married into the Horton family (James) and came here to live in 1971. Got a job with Jack Persinger and later with Bob Shepherd. Met Gene early on. He was always the same, at the office or at a funeral or in a store, pleasant to be around. When James was called to preach a funeral he was professional and as some have already commented, compassionate to each family. He leaves behind a legacy that will not soon be forgotten. May God give comfort and strength to the family.*

*James and Greta Horton*

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**Greta Horton** - March 11 at 09:53 PM

IR

“ *ira Rita lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



ira Rita - March 11 at 04:04 PM

PS

“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Hurst*



Pat Cooley Shamblin - March 11 at 03:58 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 10 at 08:06 PM

VF

“ *Vencille Family lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



Vencille Family - March 10 at 05:46 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Hurst family. They have been a part of most people's lives who live in the area for so many years and devoted most of their lives to helping others in times of sorrow and pain. He certainly was a pillar in the community and will be greatly missed. He was always so nice and kind to everyone whether it was at a funeral or just meeting them on the street. May God send peace and comfort to the family throughout the coming days.

*Doug and Linda Altizer*

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**Linda Altizer** - March 10 at 05:46 PM

SF

“ So sorry, Gene was a wonderful ,caring person. He will be missed .He has a wonderful family left behind. Love, prayers to family, friends.

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**Stella Ford** - March 10 at 11:44 AM

TB

“ Tom Rife & Shirley R Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



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**Tom Rife & Shirley R Buchanan** - March 10 at 08:32 AM

CJ

“ CHRISTNA JONES lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



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**CHRISTNA JONES** - March 10 at 07:53 AM

NR

“ *The Hurst family have given us support in our saddest days since 1957. Growing up in a small town you become like family. Mrs. Hurst entertained and directed our weddings so we will miss Gene and his smile. Odell grew up with Gene and he told stories of the guys at Claytor Lake skiing. He was all legs and a source for their entertainment as the story went. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Nina Rogers** - March 09 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



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March 09 at 02:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*

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March 09 at 02:14 PM

DC

“ *Darell and I are saddened by Gene's passing. He was a fixture in this community; a kind man; and a good friend. We'll miss him. Sincerest condolences to Martha and his entire family. A great loss.*  
*Dwana Cantrell*

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**Dwana Cantrell** - March 09 at 02:11 PM

JA

*It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this note. Gene was a good person and friend to my family through the years. Betsy and I had a lot of good times with Gene and Martha on Vacations and golf trips. He was always the life of the party. Gene will be greatly missed by everyone. John & Betsy Altizer*

John Altizer - March 10 at 07:36 AM

YS

*Condolences for the loss of Gene, I went to school with Gene and he was a wonderful person, I am sure he will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Yvonne DeMark Seay*

Yvonne DeMark Seay - March 16 at 03:25 AM

BS

“ *Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr.*



Betty Sargent - March 09 at 02:04 PM

KN

“ *Kevin & Valerie Neal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



Kevin & Valerie Neal - March 09 at 11:44 AM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - March 09 at 11:26 AM

JC

“ *The staff of Combs-Hess Funeral Service would like to express our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**James A. Combs** - March 09 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ *Richlands has lost a true pillar of its community. May God Continue to Comfort the family. Many families have been blessed by Mr. Hurst and his kindness. Sandy Dean Magee*



**John Magee** - March 09 at 05:57 AM

CL

“ *Charlie and Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



**Charlie and Donna Little** - March 08 at 11:07 PM

PW

“ Jeff, I can't express how sorry I am to hear about your Dad. I have known your Dad since I was a little girl going with my Grandma, Bessie Reedy to your Grandmother Billie Sue's to work. I got to play with Susie while my Mom was working. The Hurst family has always treated us like family and you and your Dad did an amazing job with both Jerry J and Jerry's funerals. You went far beyond helping us in the two most difficult times in my life. You showed us dignity, kindness and respect. Thank you so much. Gene Hurst was such a good friend to everyone and such a wonderful part of the Richlands Community along with Martha, they invested much to make Richlands a better place to live. Sending much love and prayers to you, Martha, Greg, Jill and Susie and all the rest of your family. So sorry that Tammy and I can't attend the funeral. Please accept our deepest condolences.



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**Pat Warner** - March 08 at 11:04 PM

NR

I am very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He will be remembered for all the kindness shown to others at the most difficult times of their life, like his mother and father. For our family, since 1957. Odell has shared stories as well. We laughed about the water skiing trips to Claytor Lake. As Odell recalls, your dad was 'all legs' and the guys were entertained. He was and will be respected.

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**Nina Rogers** - March 09 at 11:07 AM

TH

“ Tammy Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



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**Tammy Hackworth** - March 08 at 10:14 PM

DM

“ I loved to just share conversations with Gene Hurst. I remember him telling me about a place growing acres and acres of turnips to feed deer. I don't think anyone could fill his humble, caring shoes. We could however, strive to be more like him. What a wonderful way to pay homage to him it would be to be kind, giving and empathetic towards others like he was. Rest in peace Gene. You will be missed, yet never forgotten.

Dana Altizer Moats - March 08 at 08:41 PM

RC

“ Prayers for all.  
A true Virginia gentleman,  
Reverend Phillip and Barbara Cook

Rev Phillip and Barbara Cook - March 08 at 08:36 PM

C(

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He took care of many of people in my family. When my Mom passed in 2019 (Evelyn Gross) he took great care of her and was so nice. I will never forget that. He was a wonderful caring person. Thank you Gene for the years of caring and compassion for all of the community!



Carlene Jackson (Gross) - March 08 at 06:43 PM



“ Melissa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Melissa Gibson - March 08 at 05:53 PM

JF

“ Julie and Randy Forehand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



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**Julie and Randy Forehand** - March 08 at 05:22 PM

JF

“ Julie and Randy Forehand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..

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**Julie and Randy Forehand** - March 08 at 05:22 PM

AB

“ Abby Milhiser & Kaitlyn Bare purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



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**Abby Milhiser & Kaitlyn Bare** - March 08 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ I have known this special man all my life. He has cared for most of my departed family and friends. I would love to be there but am not able to get there, I will keep the family in my prayers.



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**Mazie White** - March 08 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ Christine horton lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Christine horton - March 08 at 03:18 PM

NF

“ None of the family know me but when my mother passed away, we were very poor and didn't have insurance. My mother had \$1300 in the bank from my daddy's black lung and some coins she had saved in a jar. I took that money to him and he said we were even. I don't know how much the bill was but he was so kind to me during a very difficult time. I never forget that he treated me with respect. Such a fine man who made the world a better place.

Nina Fields - March 08 at 03:00 PM

PA

I always put off talking to Gene about my plans. I'll always regret that. The Hurst family has buried most all of my family members on my father and mother's side. I will miss Gene's smile and kindness to our family. He was a special person RIP Gene

Patsy Wilson Allison - March 08 at 04:37 PM

JC

Gene did so much to spread kindness to others that all of us in the community can never even imagine. Now it is for all of us who knew Gene to "pay it forward" to those who need just a little of that sweetness sprinkled into their lives. Thank you, Gene.

James Carmody - March 10 at 01:55 AM

JH

*I met Gene Hurst as Granddad to Greg and Diane's children, Grayson, Sadie, Nate, and Lilee! He was always interested in what activities they were involved in and I would see he and Martha when all were playing sports! That was a great memory for me! They loved all of their grandchildren! He was a kind and generous man who loved his family and all of the people in his community! Very special man! Blessings and love to the entire Hurst family! He will be truly missed by all.*

Jan Harris - March 16 at 03:58 PM

BM

“ *Baltazar and Monica purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*



Baltazar and Monica - March 08 at 02:18 PM

BM

“ *Baltazar and Monica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..*

Baltazar and Monica - March 08 at 02:18 PM

RS

“ *Dear Jeff & Family: I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. We are praying for you and all your family. May The Lord give you His Comfort, His Peace, and His Strength. God Bless You*  
*Bob & Ruth Smith*



Robert Smith - March 08 at 02:00 PM

LW

“ *Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Lynda Lawson Whittington** - March 08 at 01:14 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Sheri Rasnake** - March 08 at 12:54 PM

FW

“ *Gene saw us through the passing of eight beloved family members over the years. He was the epitome of a Funeral Director and Gentleman!*

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**Frank White** - March 08 at 09:22 AM

BP

“ Gene was sweet & gracious man. One of my favorite customers at V & V restaurant for around 25 years.

He has been my comfort at the funeral home many times. My dad thought the world of him. When he knew he was dying, he made sure he would be at Hurst Scott. Gene knew him & he didn't look like the frail man he had become. He looked like my Dad. I will always be grateful for that.

My prayers go out to his family. They have comforted at least half this town during their time of grief. Now it's our turn to give the comfort. I pray for God to be with you during your sorrow and grief. He will be missed. Never forgotten.

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**Bridgett Perkins** - March 08 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ A kind and gentle man. Loved and admired by many. Our condolences to family and friends during this difficult time.

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**John and Marian Berry** - March 08 at 08:26 AM

JW

“ Judy C Wests lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



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**Judy C Wests** - March 08 at 07:45 AM

RA

“ Deepest condolences and prayers for the Hurst family 🙏🙏🙏



Ruby Asbury - March 08 at 07:35 AM

AD

“ Gene was indeed a man of great honor and character and this community will desperately miss him. He served professionally and personally with dignity and kindness. My prayers are with his special family and all those who were honored to call him friend.



Anna Damron - March 08 at 06:59 AM

DB

“ Darrell & Delores Boyd lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Darrell & Delores Boyd - March 08 at 04:07 AM

CA

“ GENE WAS A GOOD MAN! KNOWN HIM FOR MANY DECADES. WE ALWAYS ENJOYED TALKING WHENEVER WE SAW EACH OTHER. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED! MAY GOD COMFORT ALL THE FAMILY ❤️🙏🇺🇸 RICHLANDS HAS LOST A PIECE OF IT'S HISTORY.....

CHRISTOPHER MARK LEWIS, AND ANN - March 08 at 12:34 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. He was a kind and compassionate man that will be missed so much by us and the whole community.

Bill and Brenda Richardson - March 08 at 12:26 AM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Katrina Saxton - March 07 at 10:42 PM

AL

“ Mr. Hurst was such a kind and caring man. I remember when my grandmother passed away in 2009 when staying with us in Ohio. We had her prepped here at a local funeral home and called Gene because he knew my grandmother Juanita Umbarger for 30 years from church to arrange services and told him the funeral home here would transport her to Richlands and he said no we will come get her and bring her home it’s the least we can do. That meant the world to me and my family. Such love and compassion. My prayers and thoughts are with the family and the community for this profound loss. He was a true gentleman one of a kind. Thank you for all you have done for the community may you rest in peace.

Andrea Lester - March 07 at 10:21 PM

CC

“ *He will truly be missed, he was so kind and genuine, a friend to my family, both the Coles and the Jewells. One of a kind, one of the Best!*



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**Christine Cole** - March 07 at 10:15 PM

DA

“ *Sending prayers to the Hurst family. Grayson Avenue will not be the same without Mr. Hurst. I will miss his saying his bright hello whenever we were outside at the same time or him asking many times about my mom before she passed. He was truly a compassionate and caring man.*

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**Donna Altizer** - March 07 at 09:38 PM

MS

“ *Gene took care of our family for many, many years, both the Hess and Shelto. He will always be remembered as a true caring man in a family's time of sorrow. So sorry for this loss. Both family and community will feel this impact.*

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**Machell Shelton Spann** - March 07 at 09:29 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mcglothlin lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Sharon Mcglothlin** - March 07 at 09:27 PM

SM

“ I can't imagine there are many people in their 50's or older that don't remember the kindness of this man. I'm in my mid 60's here soon and I remember his parents. My family was always treated with the utmost care and respect when we needed it most. I will be forever grateful for the compassion his mom, dad, himself and Jeff have shown to my family. I will always remember that.

Sharon Mcglothlin - March 07 at 09:26 PM

MS

“ Machell Shelton Spann sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Hurst



Machell Shelton Spann - March 07 at 09:26 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Charlotte Vencille - March 07 at 09:22 PM

VM

“ The entire Cole family at some point over the last few decades has been served faithfully by Gene Hurst and Hurst Scott Funeral Home. We are thankful for every kindness bestowed as we grieved and celebrated the loved ones lost. I'm thankful personally and on behalf of my late Mother, Yuvon Mullins and my Father Ray Mullins, to have known this giant of a man. Prayers for each individual in this wonderful family.

Vonda Rae Mullins - March 07 at 09:05 PM

ND

“ Nancy Davis lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Nancy Davis - March 07 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ What a great man he was ,always so kind n took cate of our families. He will be miss. Praying for the family.



Christine horton - March 07 at 08:45 PM

TL

“ Teddie Lester lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Teddie Lester - March 07 at 08:35 PM

RN

“ *Rosalie Davis Null lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Rosalie Davis Null** - March 07 at 08:28 PM

BN

“ *Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Bill & Vicki Nuckels** - March 07 at 08:27 PM

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - March 07 at 08:23 PM

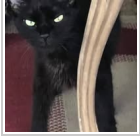
CH

“ *Christine horton lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst*



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**Christine horton** - March 07 at 08:17 PM



“ thanks gene for being part of RICHLANDS ,  
VIRGINIA CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY ,  
FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY . R . I . P .



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**Davie Horton** - March 07 at 08:16 PM



“ Teresa Altice lit a candle in memory of  
Eugene Hurst



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**Teresa Altice** - March 07 at 07:30 PM



“ Love and prayers to all of the Hurst Family

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**Cleressa C. Ward** - March 07 at 07:26 PM



“ Lauren Faller lit a candle in memory of  
Eugene Hurst



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**Lauren Faller** - March 07 at 06:45 PM

MR

“ Gene Hurst, took care of my daddy when he passed & he was so kind to us. He spoke of my dad with true respect & said he loved my daddy & his humble spirit. Always kind to me from that time on. I always liked him. My heart is so heavy with sympathy & compassion for Jeff, Charity (& his siblings) Martha & his grandchildren I knew & love. It's the hardest thing so far I've ever done is say goodbye to my parents. I know that hole it leaves in your heart, & lives.. I am hurt to know you all are going through it. Praying for you all...

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**Melissa Robinette** - March 07 at 06:37 PM

JT

“ Our family extends our most sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Hurst Family during their loss. What a special family that aided ours during our loss. May the comfort of our Heavenly Father enrich the family as they have for others.  
Jack & Brenda Thompson

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**Jack Zane Thompson** - March 07 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ Gene is family to the REEDS , Mrs Reed love them dearly, they have been a part of our lives for many years . They are just like family we love them all dearly. And our hearts are broken . We pray for strength for each family member we love you all Joyce Reed

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**joyce Reed** - March 07 at 06:19 PM

GP

“ Jaff and family-I have so many memories of you kind hearted and compassionate to remember. He was a gentleman to all; and once he knew you; he never forgot your name. Gene had a heart for people, during the good and heart breaking times in our lives. Richlands has lost a great man that I will always admire and hold a place in my heart for him. I would always tell him,, Gene; you are the best looking man in this town, and he will always be that handsome man with a smile to me. Enjoy your heavenly reward in Heaven, as you are surrounded by the saints who have gone before you.

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**glenna phipps** - March 07 at 05:46 PM

KS

“ My thought and prayers for his dear sweet family. May God give you peace and comfort. Gene was truly dedicated to his family, work and our community. He blessed us all. He will be missed by us all. Sending love and hugs.



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**Kim Grimsley Smith** - March 07 at 05:36 PM

GA

“ Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



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**Gaynell Armes** - March 07 at 05:06 PM

Many Men lose their Queen Bee messing around with these so-called Butterflies that were really Flying Cockroaches. "let us spray"

“ Joy Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Hurst



Joy Fields - March 07 at 04:51 PM

DW

“ Our condolences to Martha, Jeff and all the family, he was a kind and caring man , he helped our family out so much during my Dads passing, we will be forever grateful!  
Dottie (Ray) & Mike Wingo



Dottie & Mike Wingo - March 07 at 04:46 PM

MB

“ Mr Hurst was a good and decent man who lived by his word. He was always kind to our family.

*Our community has been blessed by his work and witness. Praying for his sweet family.*

*Dr Marc and Stacy Brooks*

Marc brooks - March 07 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



David Beavers - March 07 at 04:28 PM

AM

“ I have so many fond memories of Me Hurst, his kindness and care for people at difficult times will never be matched. He will be missed souch. Ann Sparks McConnell

Ann McConnell - March 07 at 04:09 PM

HH

“ Heather Hess purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



Heather Hess - March 07 at 04:03 PM

HH

“ Heather Hess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..

Heather Hess - March 07 at 04:03 PM

HF

“ Heifner & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



Heifner & Family - March 07 at 04:02 PM

HF

“ Heifner & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..

Heifner & Family - March 07 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ Tammy Street lit a candle in memory of Eugene Hurst



Tammy Street - March 07 at 03:32 PM

ER

Sorry to hear of Gene passing, he was a good friend, my thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Ed Richardson - March 07 at 06:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Hamilton Hurst Jr..



March 07 at 03:26 PM

AM

“ *My sincerest condolences and sympathy to all of you. Gene was truly a friend to everyone and my family. He will be deeply missed.*



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**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - March 07 at 03:21 PM

ND

*Not enough words to express what a wonderful, compassionate man he was. A name never to be forgotten. Angel's were waiting with open arms.*

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**Nancy Davis** - March 07 at 09:07 PM

SD

*So sorry to hear about Gene. Remember when we grew up on Lee st Hughie and Shirley Davis*

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**shirley davis** - March 08 at 08:20 PM

EJ

*Meet Gene in 1970 and had a friend for life. Will never forget. Rest easy old pal in the arms of JESUS.*

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**Earl Little Jr** - March 09 at 02:54 PM