



## Ralph Benton Dales

April 20, 1951 - August 26, 2023

Ralph Benton Dales, age 72, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023, in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital.

He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia, and was the son of Evelyn Davis Dales of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, and the late Jarrett Benton Dales.

He had made his home in the Cedar Bluff area most of his life and was the owner and former operator of Scottie Pharmacy in Richlands, Virginia. He was a Richlands High School Class of 1969 graduate and received his bachelor's degree from MCV College of Pharmacy. He loved his cars, his kids, and his music. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Beth Ward; sister, Sharon Jones; and brother, David Dales.

Survivors are:

Mother: Evelyn Davis Dales of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Daughter: Jenny Koslow and husband, Benjamin of Bristol, Virginia

Special Companion: Paula Mays

Sisters:

Carolyn Lowe and her husband, Tim of North Tazewell, Virginia

Marilyn Altizer and her husband, Tim of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Brother-In-Law: Bobby Jones of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Grandchildren: Lily Koslow, Audrey Koslow, Martin Koslow, and Eli Ward

Nephews, Timothy Lowe of Tazewell, VA, and Britt Altizer of Richmond, VA

Niece, Nikki Elswick Jessee of Richmond, VA

Special Friends, Norma Burke, Randy Elswick, Buddy Salyers, Sherry Deel

Funeral services for Ralph Dales will be conducted Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Annette Warren officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 1 pm until 2 pm on Wednesday prior to the funeral 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

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Benton Dales



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 29, 2023 at 01:21 PM

SU

Prayers 🙏

suzette - August 30, 2023 at 05:41 PM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Ralph Dales



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - August 31, 2023 at 08:18 AM

JJ

“ Sending prayers I think I knew Ralph all my life he was such a sweet person

joann coffman joyce - August 30, 2023 at 10:58 PM

DH

“ *My heart goes out to his family. He was one of the good ones, class of 69!* ”

**Drema Harman** - August 30, 2023 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ *Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Ralph Dales* ”



**Anita J. Short** - August 30, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ralph Benton Dales.* ”



August 29, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.* ”



**Anita Helbert Dee** - August 29, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Benton Dales.* ”



August 29, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Benton Dales* ”



**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - August 29, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Thoughts & prayers for all the family & friends* ”



**Mike & Dottie Wingo** - August 29, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Ralph Benton Dales* ”



**John and Wendy Reedy** - August 29, 2023 at 08:48 AM

JV

“ Sending love and prayers to Ralph’s family. I was saddened to hear of Ralph’s passing, he was such a kind fella. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers that God will strengthen and comfort you. Judy P VanDyke



Judy P. VanDyke - August 29, 2023 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ I graduated with Ralph and remember him as one of the good guys. He will be missed. RIP my friend.



Deborah McGaffee Hunsaker - August 29, 2023 at 05:08 AM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Ralph Benton Dales



Judy West - August 28, 2023 at 07:40 PM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.



Larry and Nancy Short - August 28, 2023 at 03:24 PM

BS

“ Buddy Salyer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Benton Dales



Buddy Salyer - August 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ralph Dales



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 28, 2023 at 10:06 AM

CR

“ Christopher Ryan lit a candle in memory of Ralph Dales



Christopher Ryan - August 28, 2023 at 08:31 AM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Benton Dales



Norma Jewell Richardson - August 28, 2023 at 06:28 AM

SL

“ So very sorry for the loss of . Ralph he was a kind and sweet person.

Sherry Lane - August 27, 2023 at 10:52 PM

PC

“ Love and prayers for the Dales family.



peggy Christian - August 27, 2023 at 10:36 PM

GO

“ Carolyn and family- I am praying for you and your family as you go through this time of sorrow.



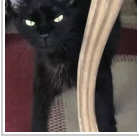
Glenna Ohipps - August 27, 2023 at 09:33 PM

DM

“ I loved Ralph. I met him at SVVC and we had been friends since then. He was such a great guy and could be so funny. I love all his family. Thoughts and hugs to Carolyn, Marilyn and Jenny.



Dana Altizer Moats - August 27, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Ralph Benton Dales*



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**Davie Horton** - August 27, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Amy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Benton Dales.*

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**Amy M.** - August 27, 2023 at 03:57 PM