



Robert William Layne

March 18, 1948 - June 25, 2022

Robert William Layne, age 74, of Belfast, Virginia, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2022, at his home.

He was born in New York City and was the son of the late Luke Patrick Layne and Lillian Edwards Layne.

He had made his home in the Richlands area for the past 40 years and was a retired teacher from the Tazewell County School System having taught for over 31 years. He was a graduate of Bergenfield High School, and received his Bachelor of Science from Concord College and his master's degree from Virginia Tech. He was a lifetime member of the Kentucky Colonels and was a member and past president of the Tazewell County Country Club.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Hilah Vaughan Layne

Daughters:

Amity Layne of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Tara Maxwell and husband, Robert of Raleigh, North Carolina

Son: Luke Layne and wife, Renia of Belfast, Virginia

Sisters:

Patricia Kita and husband, John of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey

Rose Covert and husband, Jeff of Florida

Brother: Peter Layne and wife, Alice of Rockley, New Jersey

Five Grandchildren: Lillian Maxwell, Pierce Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell, Mila Layne, and Brexlee Kate Layne

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial contribution be made to the; Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, <https://www.michaeljfox.org/donate>,

Donation Processing

The Michael J. Fox Foundation

P.O. Box 5014

Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Layne is what I knew him by. He was my math (Algebra) teacher in middle school. He was a great teacher and a great individual. I am sorry and sad to hear about this. My thoughts, condolences, and prayers to his family.*



DP - November 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Robert William Layne*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Robert William Layne*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Robert was always a kind and soft spoken gentleman when coming by the Pharmacy. We will miss him and his friendly smile more than I can express. So very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Sandra Helton - June 28, 2022 at 12:04 AM

CK

“ So very sorry for your loss of Bob. I enjoyed working with him at Richlands Middle School. I always enjoyed his quick wit and great sense of humor. Also, I enjoyed our lunch time conversations. He will be missed by all who were blessed to have known him. Hugs and prayers for his precious family.



Christine Kinser - June 27, 2022 at 07:16 PM

IP

“ Ira And Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Ira and Rita Perry - June 27, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JA

“ Hilah.
Betsy and I have a heavy heart for you and your family. May God be with you all.
I had the pleasure of working with Bob at RMS for many years. He was a very good friend. My wife and I were very fortunate to travel with the Layne's through the years. Lots of laughs and good times. Bob will be greatly missed.

John & Betsy Altizer - June 27, 2022 at 05:38 PM

CE

“ Tara, Amy, Luke, and Mrs Layne...know that you have our deepest condolences and warmest thoughts for you during this time of loss...we're thinking about you.



Tara...I remember meeting your dad only once, very briefly. It only took that one meeting to sense his goodness. That goodness shined through your friendship during our time together in school, and will no doubt continue to shine through you (and all of you) as you continue to move forward.

Charlie Epperly - June 27, 2022 at 04:30 PM

TG

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Layne family. It has been many years since seeing my cousin Bobby, many great memories of all the visits and growing up together. Miss those days.

Tom Giegerich - June 27, 2022 at 02:20 PM

NP

“ Mrs. Layne,

I was so sorry to read of the loss of husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss.

Former student of Mrs. Layne,
Naomi Gross Puckett

Naomi Gross Puckett - June 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM

BL

“ Bob was a great teacher and colleague. His sharp and funny comments would always make you smile. Prayers and hugs to the family for comfort on this journey.

Brenda D. Long - June 27, 2022 at 01:57 PM

CA

“ My deepest sympathies to you all. Mr. Layne was my middle math teacher and it was a hard subject for me, also had plenty of reasons to not concentrate. He picked up in that, I confided in him and that year he taught math but also taught me I was important, not "stupid" and built my confidence out of a dark broken place. I've never got that. He will always be remembered as a great teacher, but also as a great man.



Cindy (Pruitt) Ash - June 27, 2022 at 12:07 PM

MH

“ Martha Hickman Huffman lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Martha Hickman Huffman - June 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 27, 2022 at 08:15 AM

AD

“ *Bob and I taught together at two schools and worked on a committee for the Town of Richlands. He was a dear friend and colleague. Family, may God give you peace and comfort.*



Anna Damron - June 27, 2022 at 07:27 AM

KS

“ *Such a wonderful and good man.
Prayers of comfort and love
Hugs*



Kathy Sneed - June 26, 2022 at 09:42 PM

CW

“ *Mrs. Layne & Family,*

I'm unsure if you remember me Mrs. Layne, I had you for Algebra in 10th grade (I think). Just wanted to let you know sending you Hugs and Prayers.

Cleressa C. Ward - June 26, 2022 at 05:28 PM

AP

“ *Alice And Jack Pyott lit a candle in memory of
Robert William Layne*



Alice and Jack Pyott - June 26, 2022 at 03:10 PM

VH

“ Virginia Hart lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Virginia Hart - June 26, 2022 at 02:56 PM

LB

“ Lynna Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Lynna Breedlove - June 26, 2022 at 02:18 PM

RS

“ Mr. Layne was one of my favorite teachers, good man. He will be greatly missed, prayers for his family an friends



Robert M Stanford - June 26, 2022 at 01:51 PM

CW

“ I became friends with Bob when we were members of an art group called Art and Soul. Through this connection I became friends with other family members. All wonderful people. I'm honored to have known all of you. With heartfelt sympathy I send my love. Charlotte Williamson



Charlotte Williamson - June 26, 2022 at 12:46 PM

VM

“ *My prayers are with you, Tara. Deepest condolences to you, your family, and all of your Father’s loved ones & friends for your loss.*



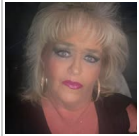
Veronica Miller - June 26, 2022 at 12:25 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Walk lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne*



Carolyn Walk - June 26, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Such a kind man. Always had a smile to greet you! He will be missed by all that knew him. Love and prayers, Rebecca Lester Street*



Rebecca Monk - June 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ *Hilah, I am so sorry to here of Bob's passing. I first met Bob in the early 70's as an opposing wrestling coach. He always had that calm demeanor that made it so easy to call him a friend. Our prayers are with you and your family. Bruce and Mary Ann Sizemore*

Bruce Sizemore - June 26, 2022 at 10:08 AM

HL

“ Henry And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Henry and Brenda Lawson - June 26, 2022 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ The fogleman's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert William Layne.



The fogleman's - June 26, 2022 at 09:08 AM

JH

“ Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Joyce Haynes - June 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM

PF

“ Bob was a great teacher and Coach, he was always there to listen as a wrestling coach in the 70s. He will be missed

Philip Fogleman - June 26, 2022 at 07:30 AM

AH

“ To Amity and family, Jacob & I want to say that we are very sorry to hear about your dad's passing... I have been remember him that he was teaching at Richlands Elementary School but I am not the one of his student so I believe he was a good man... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏💙🙏💙 Jacob & Amy



Amy Hart - June 26, 2022 at 06:09 AM

KH

“ Karen Joyce Hale lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



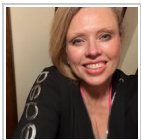
Karen Joyce Hale - June 26, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Carolyn Pyles - June 25, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ Chelle Carini lit a candle in memory of Robert William Layne



Chelle Carini - June 25, 2022 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss!! Our love and prayers of comfort are with you all. Love, Larry and Debbie Brewster



Larry and Debbie Brewster - June 25, 2022 at 10:26 PM

CR

“ Mr layne was an awesome neighborhood and was a very strong firm family man who loved his family he will be missed especially all the times he made you laugh..you'll be missed



Christopher Rogich - June 25, 2022 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ So many wonderful memories of Bob have filled my mind today. Many of them brought a smile while others reminded me what a kind and considerate gentleman he was. I had the pleasure of working with Bob at RMS for a number of years. There was a special bond shared by the people who worked there together. I feel honored to have worked with him and call him a friend. I am so sorry to hear this news and offer my most sincere condolences for each of you. May God wrap you in peace and bring comfort for your broken hearts.

Judy Stamper - June 25, 2022 at 09:39 PM

BS

“ He was such a wonderful man...he will be missed...prayers for the family 🙏



Bill and Kelly Stanley - June 25, 2022 at 09:38 PM