



## Travis Benton Absher

December 27, 1939 - September 15, 2023

Travis Benton Absher, age 83, of the Road Ridge section of Raven, Virginia, passed away Friday, September 15, 2023 at his home.

He was born in Raven, Virginia and was the son of the late James T. Absher and Carrie Green Absher.

He was a life long resident of the area and was retired from Mullins Ford, Prestige Ford, Keene Drilling, and Gasco. He was a Richlands High School graduate and he loved God, his family, and his cows.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Thurman David Absher.

Survivors are:

His Loving Wife: Margaret Ann Absher

Daughters:

Dedra Sparks and husband, Benny of Raven, Virginia

Sherry Smith and husband, Danny of Raven, Virginia

Sisters:

Karen Johnson and husband, Danny of Conway, SC

Lois Osborne and husband, Tommy of Saltville, VA

Brothers:

Jerry Absher and wife, Emma of Raven, Virginia

Joel Absher and wife, Dolly of Raven, Virginia

Wayne Absher and wife, Aletta of Versailles, Kentucky

Coy Absher and wife, Effie of Raven, Virginia

Larry Absher and wife, Carol of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Grandchildren: Kevin Sparks and wife, Violet; and Nathaniel Smith and wife, Kim

Great Grandchildren: Bailey Sparks, Caleb Sparks, Willow Sparks, and Keaton Smith

The family would like to thank all the special caregivers and Legacy Hospice for their comfort and care throughout Travis's sickness.

Funeral services for Travis Absher will be conducted Monday, September 18, 2023 at 1pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Tim Lester and Rev. Eddie Hess officiating. Interment will follow at the Absher Family Cemetery on Road Ridge near Raven, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Benny Sparks, Danny Smith, Kevin Sparks, Nat Smith, Keaton Smith, Caleb Sparks, and Tommy Osborne. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Brothers and Brothers in Law. Friends may visit from 6pm until 9pm on Sunday evening 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

## Absher Family Cemetery

5334 Road Ridge Turnpike  
Raven, VA 24639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Travis Benton Absher



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 21, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Travis Absher



Alice Pyott - September 25, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I had the privilege of working with him many years ago. He was always smiling and happy. May he rest in peace. God bless you.

Linda Pendry - September 19, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Trav. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dahmon & Carolyn McGlothlin

Dahmon McGlothlin - September 18, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LL

“ Sherry and Family ,Les and I are so sorry to hear about your Dad .Are Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.



Les and Brenda Lawson - September 18, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Travis Absher



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 18, 2023 at 08:18 AM

BT

“ A Really Good Man. I dealt with him a lot at Mullins Ford.

Bob Tatum - September 17, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JH

“ James Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Absher



James & Ruby Harmon - September 17, 2023 at 06:53 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cordill lit a candle in memory of Travis Absher



Sandra Cordill - September 17, 2023 at 06:32 PM

SC

“ I enjoyed going to church with Brother Travis for many years!! He's truly reached his heavenly home! Praying for his family, church family and friend!! Love and prayers!



Sandra Cordill - September 17, 2023 at 06:31 PM

GP

“ Bud and family. I am sorry for the loss of your brother. I am praying Gods peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.



Glenna Phipps - September 16, 2023 at 08:05 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear about Travis. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jim and Shirley Rose and family



Pam Baldwin - September 16, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Benton Absher.



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September 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Travis Benton Absher.

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September 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Remember him well when I worked at the post office and I delivered the mail at Mullins Ford. Saw him nearly every morning.

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**Tommy Horn** - September 16, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Travis Benton Absher.



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September 16, 2023 at 05:38 PM

AM

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.



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**Angela Moore** - September 16, 2023 at 05:00 PM

RA

“ We're so sorry to hear of Travis passing,  
sending prayers for you and family.  
James and Ruby Asbury



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**Ruby Asbury** - September 16, 2023 at 03:16 PM