



## Vernon Graham Altizer

July 29, 1946 - April 19, 2022

"I won't be far away, for life goes on. Just listen with your heart and you'll hear my love all around you."

Vernon Graham Altizer, of Bluefield, Virginia, earned his wings to be with his heavenly father on April 19, 2022 in Princeton, WV following a brief illness. He was born July 29, 1946 in Hartwell, WV to Noah and Ozella Altizer. He married the love of his life, Sheila, on April 27, 1968, and together they built an amazing life. From a young age, he grew to love fast cars and motorcycles. He raced at Cedar Hills in Richlands, VA. He was a hardworking man from an early age. He started at General Instruments, Goodyear in Princeton, WV, and an automotive shop at Coney Island. After that he started his massive career in coal mining. He worked at Massey Coal in Premier; Massey Coal in Oceana; and then went to Robertson Inc. in Princeton. He also started the Altro Machine Shop. In 2000, he started A & A Quality Parts. He had a wealth of knowledge to share and many would come to him for information on parts and cars; especially Fords, Harley Davidson's, guns, and antiques. He had a love of auctions; more importantly you certainly did not bid against him. In 2009, he started Twin City Auction Company, where friends became family. He was the kindest, most selfless man, always putting others before himself. To know him was to love him. He took great pride in his family and everything he did he did for them. He was proud of his home and his yard and especially loved decorating for Christmas. He also loved to take care of his neighbors. He had a heart that cared completely. He had the smile that brought so much

pleasure. He had the love that brought joy beyond measure.

Survivors include: His wife of 54 years, Sheila; daughter & son-in-law, Tara & Eric Crawford of Bluefield, VA; Grandchildren, whom he loved with everything in him, Cody and Katy Crawford, Bluefield, VA. Special sister & brother-in-law, Cookie & Amoth Hayes of Springville, VA; surviving aunt, Alma Smith of Advance, NC. Many nieces & nephews whom he loved dearly and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Ozella Altizer; brother, Connie Altizer; and his son V.G. Altizer. What a reunion there was when he entered his heavenly home.

Funeral Services for Vernon Graham Altizer will be held Friday, April 22, 2022 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA with Nephew Rev. Brandon Hay and Pastor J.C. Steele officiating. Friends may call from 4pm until 7 pm on Friday evening prior to the funeral. Burial will be at the Grandview Mausoleum in Bluefield, Virginia on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 12pm. Pallbearers will be: Jason Cochran, Tommy Hicks, Joe Hudson, Matt Beck, Darian Musick, and Connie Fox. Honorary pallbearers will be: Eric Crawford, Cody Crawford, Amoth Hayes, Noah Musick, Eddie Pauley, Steve Pendleton, Omar Aboulhosn, Allen Dozier, and Allen Neel.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to St. Judes Childrens Hospital at: Memorial Giving,

501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Altizer and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
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## Committal Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens  
38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Graham Altizer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Vernon Graham Altizer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kindest Regards, Roger & Sheila Baughan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Graham Altizer.*



**Kindest Regards, Roger & Sheila Baughan** - April 26, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Vernon was a great man! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*  
*J.R. Adkins and family*



**J.R. Adkins** - April 24, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *I'll miss you old man. You a great man. I really enjoyed our time over the years. You definitely made me laugh. You were tough strong old man. Rest easy friend!*

**Stephen Reus** - April 23, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - April 23, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Lisa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



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**Lisa Wilson** - April 23, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Fond memories of all the times with the boys playing ball hunting going to races and just being together*

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**roger coe** - April 22, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Dale Tolliver purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vernon Graham Altizer.*



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**Dale Tolliver** - April 22, 2022 at 04:30 PM

DT

“ *one of my very best and dear friends - was always my go to guy- I loved him much and will miss him forever. RIP my friend -Love You Dale*

Dale Tolliver - April 22, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SH

“ *Sheila and family  
I'm so sorry to hear of Vernon's passing.  
Prayers for you and the family.,*



Sharon Farris Hodock - April 22, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Graham Altizer.*



April 22, 2022 at 09:28 AM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



Larry Nelson - April 22, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon Graham Altizer.*



April 22, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Don And Almeta lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



**Don and Almeta** - April 21, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Don And Almeta sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



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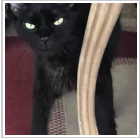
**Don and Almeta** - April 21, 2022 at 10:52 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - April 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



**Davie Horton** - April 21, 2022 at 03:33 PM

TI

“ *TechniFab Of Va., Inc. lit a candle in memory of Vernon Graham Altizer*



**TechniFab of Va., Inc.** - April 21, 2022 at 11:53 AM

ES

“ *Vernon was dearly loved by all who knew him. I loved to watch him race in the blue 8 ball. He will be greatly missed. We were texting just before he left this earth. I didn't know he had Covid..he never mentioned it. Condolences to Sheila, Cookie and the rest of his family. RIP Vernon.*

**Euva (Higgins) Sutherland** - April 21, 2022 at 11:49 AM