



Wayne Bruffey Via

March 21, 1936 - July 16, 2021

Wayne Bruffey Via age 85 of Richlands, Virginia was surrounded by his loving family at his home as he drew his last breath on this earth on Friday, July 16, 2021.

Wayne was born in Alexandria, Virginia, and was the son of the late David Morgan Via and Madge Lee Bruffey Via. He attended Broadus Wood School near Earlysville, Virginia which later consolidated with other high schools to become Albermarle High School from which he graduated. In October of 1959, Wayne joined the U.S. Army and served in the infantry until 1965, when he transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves. After returning home, he later married his sweet Dorothy, and some years later moved to the Richlands area. Wayne worked as a Richlands Town police officer for several years before retiring. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and The VFW. Wayne was well known for his kindness and thoughtfulness toward others. He was a very talented storyteller who could captivate all who listened. He loved his John Deere and working in the garden. His number one priority has been his family, they were his greatest joy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Via; son, Anthony "Tony" Greenawalt; brothers, David M. Via, Jr., Roland M. Via, Raymond S. Via, Edward R. Via; sisters, Verna F. Via and Grace L. Via Baker. And his canine companions.

He is survived by his:

Sons:

Rodney Godbey of AZ

Carl Godbey and wife Audrey of Richlands, VA

Daughters:

Carletta Jean Cruvey and husband, Randy of Richlands, VA

Debra Pond of Myrtle Beach, SC

Daughter in law, Robin Greenawalt of Dublin, VA

Brother, John F. Via of Barboursville, VA

Grandchildren, Cpt. Joseph W. Greenawalt of U.S. Army; Jade Greenawalt of Christiansburg; Jacob W. Greenawalt of Christiansburg; Justin M. Pond of Texas; Jennifer Sallee Patton and Jonathan Andy Sallee.

Great-grandchildren, Jackson Greenawalt, Megan Cruvey Watson, Jonathan Wayne Sallee, and Hayleigh Abigail Sallee.

The family has chosen Kims Florist as their florist, 276-964-1021.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Rick Whitt officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Post #9640. A visitation will be held on Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ Wayne Bruffey Via

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Wayne Bruffey Via

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM

IP

“ *Ira/Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via*



Ira/Rita Perry - July 20, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SA

“ *Susie Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via*



Susie Addison - July 20, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RJ

“ *Robert, Donna, And Jessee lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via*



Robert, Donna, and Jessee - July 20, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DO

“ *Jessee is now with Sgt. Via, and sweet Dorothy in Heaven.*

Donna - July 20, 2021 at 10:32 AM

DO

“ Sgt. Via was the kindest man that I have ever known. What you saw in him is what he was, and that was many things, such as being a conservative, he treated everyone the same, he loved his family; and I claimed to be part of that family. He will be missed by everyone that knew him, or just talked with him. He was a dog lover, and what else could you say, but you will be missed by everyone that crossed your path! I love you dearly! Donna Buckles

Donna - July 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BH

“ Brady Hess lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via



Brady Hess - July 19, 2021 at 09:42 PM

BR

“ Barb and Ron Robinson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wayne Bruffey Via.



Barb and Ron Robinson - July 19, 2021 at 01:54 PM

FG

“ From the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) G6 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Wayne Bruffey Via.



From the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) G6 - July 19, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Bruffey Via.*



July 19, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *My prayers and sincere sympathy go out to (Sgt) Via's family. I knew and worked with him for many years. He often spoke of his family with pride and love. May God bless and comfort them during this time.*

Dee Barbour - July 19, 2021 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gary Childress and I are so sorry to hear about Sargent Via's passing!!!! We are praying for you all!!!*

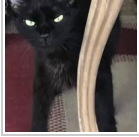
Gary Childress - July 18, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Darrell & Delores Boyd lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via*



Darrell & Delores Boyd - July 18, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ R.I.P. WAYNE !



Davie Horton - July 18, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kim & Kenny Fields lit a candle in memory of Wayne Bruffey Via*



Kim & Kenny Fields - July 18, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jean,
I'm so sorry you hear of your dads passing. You and your family are prayers.*

Debra (Riffe) Harmab - July 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Jean, I am sorry. I really liked Mr. Via*

Dana Moats - July 17, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Bruffey Via.



July 17, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ Joey,

You Were So Proud Of Your Grandfather & When We Met Him, We Could See Why His Memories Will Be With You Always !!!!!!!!!!!

My Thoughts & Prayers Are With You During This Time Of Sorrow !!!!!!!

You Have Been A GREAT FRIEND, Stating In College At Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA., In My Wedding Party, & A Big Part In Each Other's Lives !!!!!!!!!!!

Thinking About You

Sammy & T.J Campbell, Sam, & Nancy Campbell



Sammy Campbell II - July 17, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Bruffey Via.



July 17, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Bruffey Via.*



July 17, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *He will be missed by all who knew him...prayers for the family*



Juanita Riley and Ray Keisler - July 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss...he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him*



Bill and Kelly Stanley - July 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM