



Douglas Paul Ayers

November 30, 1943 - August 31, 2025

Douglas Paul Ayers, age 81, went to be with the Lord on 8/31/2025. As he left this world, he was surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on November 30, 1943, in Virginia to Corbin and Lennie Ayers. Paul lived a life devoted to God, his wife, and his daughters.

As a Veteran of the United States Army, Paul served his country with honor in the Vietnam War. His years of service were from 1963 to 1967. After his military career, he did labor work in construction. He then pursued a career in the logging industry and did what he loved the most, growing and selling fresh vegetables.

We rejoice that he is now at rest in heaven with so many loved ones who have gone before him: his parents, Corbin and Lennie (Cavin) Ayers, George Ayers, Dorothy Williams, Rose Huff, and Joyce Currin.

Paul is survived by his wife of 61 years, Donna Faye Ayers, and daughters Paula Bothof and Pamela Smith (Mark); Grandchildren Alley Alvarado, Kyle Bothof, and Chad Smith (Christine); great-grandchildren Gracie Smith, Charlie Smith, Aiden Smith, and Sophia Woods; two sisters Freda Ayers and Roberta Garman; and a host of nieces, nephews, and a special friend, Eddie West.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4, 2025 at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, Virginia with the

funeral to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Pastor Claude West and Cody West officiating. Graveside services will follow in Mountain View Cemetery in Harrogate, TN.

Chad Smith, Mark Smith, Mike Smith, Eddie West, Gilbert Walker, Kyle Bothof, Aiden Smith, and Troy Combs will serve as pallbearers.

Special thanks to Caris Hospice staff and nurses, as well as Addus Home Care, Destiny Branch, Rebecca Dell, and others.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFunrealHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Ayers family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

SEP 4 (ET)

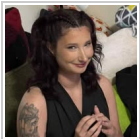
Mountain View Cemetery
389 Greers Chapel Road
Harrogate, TN 37752

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Uncle Paul was great. Praying for Faye, Paula, Pam and the rest of the family. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to you in this time of loss. Andy and Pam Williams*

Andy Williams - September 04, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *He was one of my papaw Es Taylor best friends. Sending love and prayers your way Donna.*

Maryellen Pauley - September 03, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JK

“ *James, Laura, and Keely Krueger purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas Paul Ayers.*



James, Laura, and Keely Krueger - September 03, 2025 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Your many friends at TDOC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas Paul Ayers.*



Your many friends at TDOC - September 03, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SL

“ So sorry for you loss ❤️🙏



Shelby Long - September 03, 2025 at 09:55 AM

NP

“ *Natasha, Tim, and Penny. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Paul Ayers.*



Natasha, Tim, and Penny. - September 02, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ *Dennis and Sandy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas Paul Ayers.*



Dennis and Sandy - September 02, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Paul Ayers.*



September 02, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Paul Ayers.

September 02, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ I'll never forget the piles of sugar cane and stir offs.... now tell dad I'll see him later.

Rodney - September 02, 2025 at 02:21 PM