



## Manford Lee Roark

December 24, 1953 - March 15, 2021

Manford Lee Roark born on December 24, 1953 to David and Marylee Roark entered into the gates of heaven on March 15, 2021.

He was a preacher of the gospel of Christ who loved his church and church family. He pastored the Grace of God Pentecostal Church for 19 years and loved to tell of Jesus and what God can do.

He was a loving and amazing husband, father and papaw.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Kathy Roark; son, Justin Roark and daughter-in-law Jennifer; Daughter, Laura Roark Armstrong and son-in-law Mac; daughter, Ashley Roark Elliott and son-in-law Chris; his grandchildren whom he called his babies and loved greatly, Justin Jr., Jennie and Jacy Roark, Micah, Kallie and Jonah Armstrong, Duaine and Bryson Elliott; a sister, Roberta Adams; a host of nieces and nephews and other family members who was special to him.

He preached his own funeral by the way he lived his life.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA. A private family funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 21. Graveside services will follow in the Lee Family Cemetery in Rose Hill, VA.

Speakers will be Brother TJ Branson, Brother Jesse Hatfield and Brother Doug Hensley. Wesley Long will be singing. Honorary Pallbearer will be Justin Roark. Pallbearers will be Mac Armstrong, Chris Elliott, Charles Delph, Bill Reynolds, Amos Barnette, Ben Hoskins, Shawn Russell and Jason Russell.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are operating under limited capacity requirements. We ask that everyone please wear a mask and practice social distancing while inside the building.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside service

MAR **21** (ET)

Lee Family Cemetery  
Rose Hill, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manford Lee Roark*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM

RC

*Sorry to hear of his passing. He was a distant cousin. Prayers for the family*

**Rebecca Cheak Coleman** - October 18, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DU

“ *I love him with all my heart Duaine Elliott*

**duaine** - April 20, 2023 at 02:18 PM

WA

“ *who how thank me im walter lee canter*

**walter** - December 30, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *So many memories of Manford. He always had a smile. Prayers for you Kathy and the kids and grandkids. I love you all.*



**Dawn Buffington** - March 21, 2021 at 09:02 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be in prayer for your family.



Shelby Long - March 20, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manford Lee Roark.



March 19, 2021 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ The Smith Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Manford Lee Roark.



The Smith Family - March 18, 2021 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ Always liked Manford, he was a good Man.. "God Bless".



MARK A MINTON - March 18, 2021 at 12:26 PM

MW

“ So Sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family always.

Michael Wilson - March 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM

SL

“ So Sorry for your loss. The Lowe Family



Sherry Lynn Lowe - March 18, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ Jim and Christa Bryant purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Manford Lee Roark.



Jim and Christa Bryant - March 18, 2021 at 08:27 AM

OS

“ Manford, I have so many fond memories of us having fun as kids ; and setting on your porch visiting and talking for hours with you and Kathy, In God's arms may you gently rest



ollie shepherd - March 18, 2021 at 04:39 AM

CO

“ My sweet sweet cousin. You was more than a cousin to me. You will be missed very very much. I remember when we use to visit long ago. After doing the chores and carrying buckets and buckets of water, he would have to watch after us, if it was to go get eggs and milk or just walk down the rail road tracks. And I will never forget you all coming up and speaking over Lorrie at her Funeral. That sure touched my heart, love you always rest now love always  
Connie

connie - March 17, 2021 at 09:42 PM

GH

“ I remember. Mangoes from many years ago he lived near us we were great friends.im so sad to hear if his passing.prayers for his entire family.fly high my friend

Gail hounshell - March 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DE

“ Heaven gained a good man, prayers for all who loved him.



Diane & Dick Eldridge - March 17, 2021 at 08:09 PM

BE

“ Brandy Edens sent a virtual gift in memory of Manford Lee Roark



Brandy Edens - March 17, 2021 at 08:05 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. It never easy giving them up but find comfort in knowing he is in a Beautiful place watching over his loved ones.



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**Sherri Daniels** - March 17, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MJ

“ Mike Jackson lit a candle in memory of Manford Lee Roark



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**Mike Jackson** - March 17, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manford Lee Roark.



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March 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manford Lee Roark.



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March 17, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manford Lee Roark.*



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March 17, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *My memory of uncle manford is a simple thing really when I was young my aunt and uncle use to take us to the flea markets and auctions, I remember he could talk as fast as the guy doing the auction I remember being so in awe of how fast he could talk. Anyway just one of the small memories I have of my child hood .*

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**Rebeca Johnson** - March 17, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Manford Lee Roark.*



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March 17, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all who knew him. You all are in mine and Bridgette's thoughts and prayers.*



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**Vickie & Bridgette Warf** - March 17, 2021 at 03:39 PM

RH

“ *Roberta Hatton Harrell lit a candle in memory of Manford Lee Roark*



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**Roberta Hatton Harrell** - March 17, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RS

“ *My late husband, Chester Surber loved talking with Manford about Jesus,when he worked at Wheelers.He was a great Sevant for out Lord. I pray for his family, Rebecca Surber.*

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**Rebecca Surber** - March 17, 2021 at 03:34 PM