



Ralph Bush

March 1, 1946 - March 15, 2023

Ralph Bush, 77, of Jonesville, VA passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

He was born in Keokee, VA on March 1, 1946 to the late Ansel and Bessie Bush. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Lillian Deitz, and by four brothers and one sister.

Ralph was a lifelong farmer, and farming was his passion. He was well known and highly respected in his community for his knowledge of livestock care and his selfless attitude and willingness to help his fellow farmer. Ralph will be remembered as a quick-witted man who was a friend to anyone he met and whom would always greet you with a smile. Ralph was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church in Jonesville where he was involved in the Food Ministry as well as many other activities in the church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Peggy Bush; one son, Brian Bush and wife April; one daughter, Nikki Thatcher; three grandchildren, Shontey Boyce, Dawson Deitz and Sadie Deitz; great-granddaughter, Dani Boyce; special friends, Brandon Humphrey and Amy Gordon; and many extended family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at

Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Doug Odle and Fred Cagle officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, in the Flanary Cemetery, located near his home on Sandy Ridge Road in Jonesville. Anyone who would like to travel in procession to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home by 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Garrett, Jeff Harris, Brandon Humphrey, Craig Sigmond, Jerry Creech, Bobby Young.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dale Cavin, Dale Morris, Ted Leedy and Lonnie Dean.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Flanary Cemetery
Sandy Ridge Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Bush*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Ralph was s big help to all folks raising animals in Lee County. We counted on him many times over the years. He was a good neighbor and will be missed by all. Condolences to the family and many friends, may God Bless.*

John and Patty Collier - March 21, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Brenda Dye - March 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Teresa Johnson Moore lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush*



teresa johnson moore - March 17, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Mr Bush, was always soft spoken and willing to help anyone. Very talented Man with animals. Peggy, May God Bless you and your family.*



Kyth & Debra Banks - March 17, 2023 at 05:09 PM

RS

“ We r so sorry for ur loss. Ralph always had a smile & a kind word is what i will remember.



Richard n Shirley Shuler - March 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing.



Michael Daugherty - March 16, 2023 at 07:20 PM

BH

“ Beulah Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush



Beulah Haynes - March 16, 2023 at 06:10 PM

LP

“ Lois Wade Porter lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush



Lois Wade Porter - March 16, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Bush.*



March 16, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Pamela Hilton lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush*



Pamela Hilton - March 16, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.*



Tresia Barber - March 16, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Bush.*



March 16, 2023 at 11:19 AM

WC

“ *Wilma Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Bush*



Wilma Clark - March 16, 2023 at 10:21 AM

NF

“ *Nyoka Bailey Fortner lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush*



Nyoka Bailey Fortner - March 15, 2023 at 11:24 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss he will be missed*

Brenda Dye - March 15, 2023 at 11:09 PM

BA

“ *Bill & Tinker Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush*



Bill & Tinker Anderson - March 15, 2023 at 10:35 PM

RR

“ I will always remember coming over to watch Uncle Ralph get baptized. When they asked him for a testimony, he replied “I should’ve done this a long time ago.” He had a fun sense of humor and always had a smile for his friends and family. I will miss him. I am sending up prayers for his family. I love you all.



Robin Reece - March 15, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DD

“ The passing of Ralph certainly leaves a deep void at Friendship Baptist Church. Ralph loved the Lord and his church. His church loved him and will miss him sorely. There is no doubt that he is with his savior today and forever.

Doris and Larry Presley do - March 15, 2023 at 07:19 PM

VR

“ Valerie and Jeff Rowlett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Bush.



Valerie and Jeff Rowlett - March 15, 2023 at 05:52 PM

BC

“ *Ralph was unique in so many ways. He could do anything/everything!
Ralph was a first responder-type neighbor. He was always there to help if we called or he saw trouble.
Please know that my prayers are with uncle Ralph’s loved ones during this very sad time.*



Betty Crusenberry - March 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM

VR

“ *Ralph Bush always had a smile on his face. He always was happy to see you. He was one of the first people to welcome me to Lee County. I watched him deliver twin calves and he told me to rub the first one harder to get it to breath while he delivered the second. I simply loved to be around him and learn about cows. He was a kind person and I will never forget him. Love you Peggy Bush. I am so sorry for you loss. May God give you and your family peace.*

Valerie Rowlett - March 15, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Bush.*



March 15, 2023 at 04:30 PM

LK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing... Ralph was a gentle soul. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you all.*

Linda Kinser - March 15, 2023 at 03:00 PM

JI

“ *Josh Ingle lit a candle in memory of Ralph Bush*



josh Ingle - March 15, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DF

Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing, wasn't around him much but when I was I truly enjoyed being there, loved to hear him talk, never got tired of listening to him, he sure was a fighter,he will be missed by many, prayers for all..

David Fleenor - March 15, 2023 at 10:09 PM