



## Douglas Wayne Herndon

January 17, 1944 - May 21, 2026

Douglas Wayne Herndon, 81, of Dry Fork, VA, died Wednesday, May 21, 2026 at his residence after a decline in his health for the past six months.

Wayne was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on January 17, 1944, a son of the late John Harold Herndon and L.Z. Holley Herndon. He lived his life in Pittsylvania Co., VA and retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after more than 30 years of service where he worked as a relief operator on the No. 1 Tubber.

Wayne was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church. He enjoyed bird watching, especially purple martins and hummingbirds, and making bird houses and working with wood.

On June 18, 1965 he married Vivian Bray Herndon, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Wayne is survived by two daughters, Pamela H. Champion of Dry Fork, VA, and Donna H. Adams of Bassett, VA; two grandsons, Cameron Adams (Khali) of Bassett, VA, and Jonathan Champion of Dry Fork, VA; a brother, Harold Dwight Herndon of Danville, VA; three sisters, Judy H. Snead (Lawrence) of Cascade, VA, June H. Tate of Danville, VA, and Wendy H. Haymore of Danville, VA; and a brother-in-law, Jim Fitzpatrick of Chesapeake, VA.

Wayne was predeceased by a great grandson, Fletcher Adams; four sisters, Eliza H. Rowland, Geraldine H. Kendrick, Frances H. Fitzpatrick, and Dorothy Aaron.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at

Faith Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Austin Merricks and Pastor Jordan Keatts officiating. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, at the church, from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials may be made to the Faith Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 7450 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541 or to the Tunstall Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 575, Danville, VA 24543. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Herndon family.

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church  
7450 Martinsville Highway  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church  
7450 Martinsville Highway  
Danville, VA

## Burial

MAY 21 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Ave  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 424-8641

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry Wayne has passed away.  
My sincere sympathy to Vivian, Pam, Donna,  
and all of the family.  
Love,  
Dorothy W. Chludzinski



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**Dorothy Chludzinski** - 6 hours ago

JH

“ Jim, Kim, and Hunter purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Douglas Wayne Herndon.



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**Jim, Kim, and Hunter** - Yesterday at 06:59 PM

JF

“ Very sorry to learn of Wayne's passing. He was like a brother and always enjoyed visiting with him and will be greatly missed. Rest easy DW as your reward is great. Jim Fitzpatrick

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**Jim Fitzpatrick** - Yesterday at 06:46 PM