



## Jimmy Franklin Haley Jr.

May 10, 1945 - May 24, 2026

James “Jimmy” Franklin Haley, Jr., 81, of Danville, VA., passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2026 at SOVAH Health, Danville, after being in declining health for the past 16 months.

Jimmy was born on May 10, 1945, to the late James Franklin Haley, Sr. and Mildred Hudson Haley. He spent his life in Pittsylvania County and Danville, VA. Jimmy proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Specialist 5 in Vietnam. Jimmy was self-employed where he was a skilled tradesman, along with working in property maintenance as a maintenance specialist.

Jimmy was a former member of Glenwood Memorial Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Trustee, Teacher, and Camp Director. Currently, Jimmy was a member of the Tabernacle where he formerly served as head of security at the church. Jimmy loved working with the Vacation Bible School and the Drama Team. He was a member of the Sertoma Club where he served as the past president, along with wearing many other hats. Jimmy was also a member of the Optimist Club.

Family was always Jimmys’ top priority. Jimmy took great pride in his family and in each of their accomplishments throughout the years. One of his proudest moments was when he became a great-Grand Papa on February 9,

2026, to Warren James, whom he loved so much.

On December 17, 1965, James married his loving wife, Carolyn Zimmerman Haley, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Jimmy is survived by his daughter, Michelle Haley, of Danville, VA; son, Tyler Haley (Kelley), of Ringgold, VA; grandchildren, Dylan Haley (Caroline); Aaron Haley (fiancé, Hayley); and Kendall Haley; great-grandson, Warren James Haley.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was predeceased by his brother, Lee Haley.

Funeral Services for Jimmy will be conducted on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel with the Rev. Joey Bray officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. at the funeral home.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Haley family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 29 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



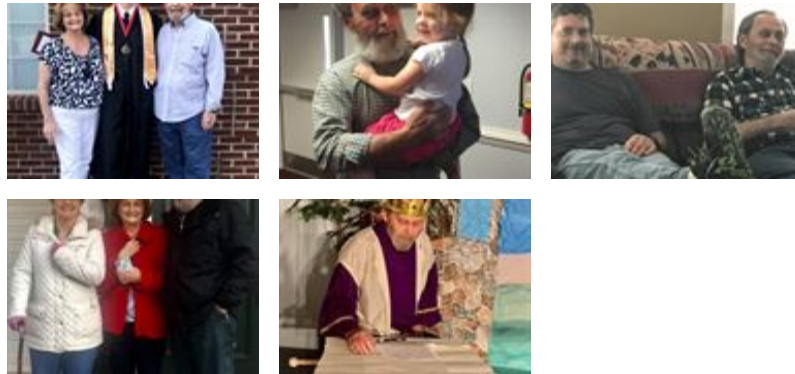
“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Franklin Haley Jr.*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 29 at 09:04 AM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 28 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Franklin Haley Jr..*



May 28 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Franklin Haley Jr..

May 28 at 10:45 AM



“ Mr. Jim had a kind, gentle spirit who loved the Lord. He loved life, loved to make you laugh. He was one of our “guards” in the hallway for our Sparks Awana children. We had many stories to tell while he helped out with the boys bathroom duty. So thankful for him and his willingness to serve no matter the capacity at the Tab! Praying our Father will comfort your family as you celebrate the legacy Mr. Jim leaves behind.

Gerald and Jewel Hancock

Gerald and Jewel Hancock - May 27 at 01:40 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Jimmy Franklin Haley Jr..



May 27 at 11:28 AM



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JB

“ Jim was a true friend of over 30 years. I can't count the hours we spent talking about anything and everything. We prayed for each other in our health challenges. He was full of stories and wisdom. Although I was his accountant for 30 + years, that relationship was far secondary to our friendship and being brothers in Christ. He will be missed by many. He and his brother Lee had a great sense of humor and I don't have space to tell some of their antics. Precious in the sight of the Lord are the death of his saints. Jimmy Barts

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**Jimmy Barts** - May 27 at 09:37 AM

LM

“ Carolyn, Michelle, Tyler & family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.

*Doug & Linda Motley*

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**Linda Motley** - May 26 at 08:48 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for the family

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**Brenda Hudgins** - May 26 at 02:32 PM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Jimmy. He was a fine gentleman. Prayers are with the family.

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**Wesley and Violet Barker** - May 26 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ Sending our love.....Lucy Ellen & Bo

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**Lucy Ellen Barringer** - May 26 at 07:08 AM