

## Robert W Searce Jr.

June 17, 1932 - January 4, 2020

Robert Wesley Searce, Jr., 87, of 4393 Ringgold Church Road Ringgold, Virginia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, January 4, 2020 after a brief illness.

He was born June 17, 1932 in Pittsylvania County, the son of Robert W. Searce, Sr. and Arnetta Jackson Hudgins Searce and lived his entire life in Pittsylvania County. Bobby graduated from Dan River High School and was retired from the Virginia National Guard with 41 years of service.

He served his country in the U.S. Army and was very civic and community minded, serving on the Pittsylvania County School Board, as a charter member and former Board Chairman of Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department, a Life member of the Piedmont Sertoma Club, he served on the advisory board for the Faith Home, was a former member of the Social Services Board, the Piedmont Planning Commission and the DPC Community Foundation and served as a member of the Board of Supervisors for Pittsylvania County.

He was a member of Ringgold Baptist Church where he had served on the Board of Deacons, Treasurer, Clerk and Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ferguson Searce, of the home; children, Jackie Searce Hardison of Raleigh, NC and Harry Wesley Searce of Ringgold; step children, Kathy Frankos Adkins of Ringgold and George Nick Frankos, Jr. of Margate, FL; a brother, Freddie R. Searce; two grandchildren, Jonathan Hardison and Joshua Hardison; four step-grandchildren, Justin Barker, Ryan Barker, Tasha Frankos and Ashley Musculus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Harold B. Searce, Donald L. Searce, Alfred J. Searce and Wayne M. Searce. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Ringgold Baptist Church by the Reverend Duane Caldwell. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park with military honors by the Army National Guard.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at the church and other times at the residence.

In keeping with Bobby's spirit of community service the family suggest memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Searce family.

# Previous Events

## Burial

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold Baptist Church  
4594 Ringgold Church Road  
Ringgold, VA 24586

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Bobby's death, he was a very kind man. I always remember him smiling. Thinking of Jackie, Wesley and Ruth and the whole family.  
Susan Clark

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**Susan Clark** - January 10, 2020 at 09:09 PM

BW

“ Bobby will be sorely missed. He was a special friend from the time we became high-school friends. My Mom always cherished his visits as a church Deacon in her last years as she lived alone. We are proud to say that Bobby was our friend. R.I.P. Friend!  
Blessings,  
Bobby and Virginia Wiles

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**Bobby and Virginia Wiles** - January 09, 2020 at 03:19 PM

KM

“ Mr. Searce was such a nice gentleman. He will be greatly missed.

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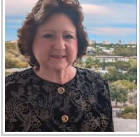
**Karen motley** - January 07, 2020 at 08:07 AM

LS

“ Mr. Searce was one in a million. There will never be another. He was so well liked and respected by those who had the privilege to work with and for such a knowledgeable and kind person. It was an honor to have had him as my mentor and chief. RIP Sir.  
LaVerne De Sett

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**La Verne De Sett** - January 06, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy to your family Jackie.*

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**Martha Jenkins** - January 06, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are extended to the Searce Family for their loss and the community that he served and loved so well. One of the finest gentleman anyone has known. And one of the most respected soldiers serving in the Virginia Army National Guard which I had the privilege of working with. Rest in Peace Mr. Searce.*

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**John W. Walker, Jr.** - January 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM



*I am saddened by the death of Bobby. He has been a good friend since high school days. He will be so missed by everyone. I am praying for his family. Janie Curtis*

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**Janie Curtis** - January 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W Searce Jr..*



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January 06, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ One of *THE* finest men we have ever known. Always had a smile on his face, kind words, gentle soul and we loved feeding him at Green Acres Grill. Willing to help anyone. Thanks to him for writing a letter of recommendation to help me get the job of teaching culinary arts for 18 yrs. What a blessing it was and Bobby will always hold a special place in our hearts! May God bless you all and we will continue to pray for you all. Love to all,  
Gerald & Becky Garrett.

Gerald & Becky Garrett - January 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W Searce Jr..

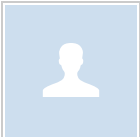


January 06, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ A true Gentleman.....Our thoughts and prayers go out to all....

Lucy Ellen Barringer - January 06, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W Searce Jr..



January 05, 2020 at 07:50 PM

WV

“ we are certainly sorry to hear about the passing of Bobby.  
May all that you shared bring you peace in your time of sadness..  
Our sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Wesley and Violet - January 05, 2020 at 07:16 PM

LJ

“ Wesley, so very sorry to hear this sad news. Praying for your family.

Leon Jones - January 05, 2020 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ My sympathy to the family on the loss of this dear man.  
Joan Claire Wilson

Joan Wilson - January 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JH

*Sending love and hugs to this sweet family*

Judy & Cliff Hodnett - January 05, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DS

*Sending sincere sympathy to all the family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lou and Deborah (Franklin) Shannon*

Deborah Shannon - January 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

PS

*Jackie and family my heart is with you all. I have read and walked these memories with you and your Mom thanks to Facebook 🌹 love you*

Patricia Pruitt Stone - January 06, 2020 at 10:23 AM