



## Bobby Ray Hartley

April 21, 2023

Appalachia, Virginia

Bobby Ray Hartley, 85, passed away Friday, April 21, 2023. He was born April 3, 1938 in Roda, VA. He was the owner/operator of Bob's Market, an institution in the southern section of Big Stone Gap, VA for over 40 years. He was a member of the Lions Club, Wise County School Board, Shriners, lifelong Mason, and was a former Appalachia Town Council Member. He was a member of the Appalachia United Methodist Church. He was very involved in the community and big supporter of local businesses

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Mary Faye Hartley; parents, William and Thelma Hartley; brothers, Gary and Ron Hartley.

He is survived by his daughters, Mimi Kulp (Matt), Kristie Hall (Craig), Misty McGuire (Tom); grandchildren, Michael and Pauline Kulp, Keely and McKenna McGuire; sisters, Joanne Craddock, Linda "Susie" Williams; brother, James Hartley (Jane).

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Appalachia United Methodist Church from 1 to 3 pm with services following officiated by James Hartley. Graveside services will be private. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Bob's honor to Appalachia United Methodist Church (PO Box

48, Appalachia, VA, 24216) or your local food bank.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia United Methodist Church  
Main Street  
Appalachia, VA

## Service

APR **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia United Methodist Church  
Main Street  
Appalachia, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Ray Hartley



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**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - April 27, 2023 at 04:54 PM

PQ

“ Bob was a beautiful man inside and out. He was exemplary of a life Well-Lived. His Christian testimony, dedication to his family, friends, and community were inspiring and will live on. We were Blessed to call him our friend.

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**Phyllis and Melvin Quillen** - June 22, 2023 at 04:32 PM

DB

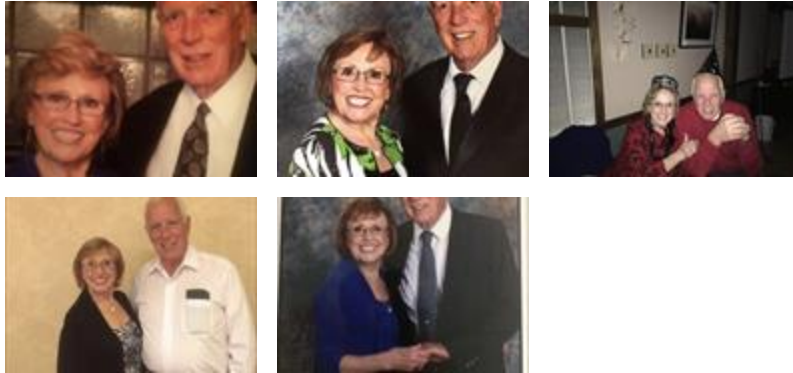
“ Donnie And Abbie Blair lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Hartley



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**Donnie and Abbie Blair** - April 28, 2023 at 10:17 PM

CT

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Christie Tate - April 28, 2023 at 09:37 PM

CT

Bob and Jan were very special friends! He will be missed💕💕

Christie Tate - April 28, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Hartley.



April 28, 2023 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ Lewis Horton lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Hartley



Lewis Horton - April 27, 2023 at 09:37 PM

LH

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Lewis Horton - April 27, 2023 at 09:37 PM

LJ

“ *My last memory of bob was at dairy delight enjoying being with his family & eating a hamburger made with meat by bob's market.*



leisa johnson - April 27, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Hartley.*



April 26, 2023 at 12:26 PM

TS

“ *Tommie Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Hartley*



Tommie Sizemore - April 26, 2023 at 10:42 AM

LF

“ Love, Dennis, Deb and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Bobby Ray Hartley.



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**Love, Dennis, Deb and Family** - April 25, 2023 at 08:49 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Knew Bobby and Mary Faye for many years. Such nice people who will be missed by many.  
Love and Prayers,  
Tommy & Shirley Morrison Fisher



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**Shirley Fisher** - April 25, 2023 at 12:18 AM

KM

“Pop was an outstanding grandfather to me (Keely) and my younger sister McKenna. I will always remember how his face lite up like a child on Christmas morning every time we pulled up to his house for a weekend visit. He always was ready for a long welcoming hug. He always had goodie bags hidden around the house for us to find even as we got older. Every time I would ask him where my mom was when I couldn't find her (even though she was usually just in the kitchen) his response was always, “She went down to Mississippi.” He always made an effort to call on every holiday and when I achieved academic success. He always made sure that I had access to the necessities to fill my purse that my Nana ( Mary Hartley) started. Even though my Nana and Pop won't be here in person to see me grow in future, I will always have the necklace they gave me that came with a note that read “ We hope you think of Pop and Nana each time you wear your necklace and remember our love for you.” I am forever grateful to be able to say I am the granddaughter to such a selfless man as Bob Hartley. You will forever be in my heart Pop. I love and miss you. You're granddaughter, Keely Rae

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**Keely McGuire** - April 24, 2023 at 08:10 PM

TM

Well said Keely. Your Pop was a great man. He was proud of you and McKenna along with Michael and Pauline. They don't make alot of people like your Pop and Nanna anymore

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**Tom McGuire** - April 24, 2023 at 08:16 PM

MM

Well said sweet girl.

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**Misty McGuire** - April 24, 2023 at 08:20 PM

LD

*We are good friends of Matt and Mimi. We got to know her family through the years in stories and photos, and we know her parents were just plain wonderful people. We celebrate they are together again, but send our deepest condolences to those who will miss him so. Hold those special memories dear. <3 Sending our love and blessings, Don and Lisa Mack, Pigeon Forge, TN*

**Lisa and Don** - April 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM

AN

*When I came home to visit my mom out in the valley, always enjoyed going to Bob's. Always friendly. Really enjoyed the corned beef sliced.*

**Anderson** - April 26, 2023 at 09:05 PM

CM

*“ He was a such a humble man that was kind to everyone. No doubt he is having an awesome time enjoying eternal life in heaven.*



**Connie McAfee** - April 24, 2023 at 07:16 PM

BH

*“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of visits with mom & dad & one special week one summer.  
Bill Huff*



**Bill Huff** - April 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Hartley*



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**Lisa Kirk** - April 24, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Hartley.*



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April 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM