



Melvin Ray Galloway

October 21, 1956 - April 6, 2022

Dryden, VA-

Melvin Ray Galloway - age 65, entered the gates of Heaven on Tuesday, April 6, 2022.

Melvin was born October 21, 1956 in Norton, VA. He was at U.T. medical Center in Knoxville, surrounded by his loving family when he passed.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; Melvin Robert and Thelma (Ball) Galloway, sister Judy Hamilton, and brothers Danny Galloway, Mike Galloway, Dennis Galloway.

Melvin leaves behind the most important thing to him.... A very large family full of love. In 1975 he married his high school sweetheart Peggy Marie Light, and all because these two fell in love Melvin leaves behind a huge legacy. His wife Peggy, & his four children, Joy (Tracy) Lee of Jonesville, VA., Hope (Johnny) Dishner of Big Stone Gap, VA., Melonie Galloway , and Cody Galloway both of Dryden, VA.,. Twelve grandchildren, Brock Dishner, Ashlyn Lee, Zoie Bresee, Tyler Lee, Corie Galloway, Coltyn Dishner, Madison Galloway, Raelyn Dishner, Mikey Galloway, Camryn Galloway, Chase Galloway, and Keaton Galloway. His youngest sister, Teresa (David) Dunham, Sister in Law- Carol Galloway, & brother in law- Thomas Hamilton, Several nieces, nephews, and other special people whom he held dear. He also leaves behind his faithful and protecting fur baby Bentley.

Melvin never knew a stranger and loved making people laugh .

Some of his biggest pleasures in life were spending time with his family. He always wanted to have a big "HOOTNANNY" Just to get his kids and grandkids together to play games, laugh and EAT! He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, and yelling at google (who never listened). Today, Melvin would want you to thank God for your loved ones, hold them tight, eat well, and make someone laugh.

- The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Morgan, Shelia, and Josh from the Fresenius Kidney Care Center, of Norton. You were all very special to him.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 8, 2022 at Holding Funeral Home, in Big Stone Gap, VA., for the visitation from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with James Ray Holcomb officiating.

The committal service will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022, in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be family: Justin Dunham, Josh Phipps, Brock Dishner, Tyler Lee, Corie Galloway, Coltyn Dishner, and honorary pallbearers; Mikey, Camryn, Chase, and Keaton Galloway

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Ray Galloway*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09, 2022 at 06:10 PM

AT

Dearest Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about Melvin- you raised a beautiful family- your grandchildren are perfection- many happy memories of you and Debbie- and of course, your fine and good husband! God bless you all- and look forward to seeing you when I come home, love you Adri

Adriana Trigiani - April 19, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ *Melvin Ray Galloway*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

GH

“ *GinaKirk Hensberger lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Galloway*



GinaKirk Hensberger - April 13, 2022 at 02:20 PM

TH

“ We are praying for you all.
Tim, Jacqui & Hayden Hobbs

Tim & Jacqui Hobbs - April 10, 2022 at 07:52 AM

HF

“ I'm so sorry..i love u all an ur in my prayers..



Heather fritz - April 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JG

“ Prayers to the family. Joyce Galloway



Joyce Galloway - April 08, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DG

“ Dave & Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins lit a
candle in memory of Melvin Ray Galloway



Dave & Stephanie Galloway-Jenkins - April 08, 2022 at 07:16 AM

SJ

“ Broken-hearted, until we see you again. I love you

Stephanie Galloway Jenkins - April 08, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Ray Galloway.*



April 08, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ *David Dunham lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Galloway*



David Dunham - April 07, 2022 at 11:25 PM



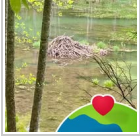
“ *My brother,
You were the best!! My brother, my friend, my protector, my counselor, my partner in crime 😊!!! You have always been a huge part of my life. Because of you I have my wonderful sister in law Peggy who is more like a sister to me, my beautiful nieces Joy, Hope and Melonie and my nephew Cody whom I love so much and are so special to me!! We had a wonderful childhood growing up together and as adults we have had so many very special times and have always remained so close. You were the kindest, most generous, funniest person I know. You never met a stranger! You were always everyone's favorite! It would take a book to write all the special and wonderful things about you. I know I will see you again but I sure will miss you until I do. I will love and miss you forever!!!,
Your sister,
Teresa*

Teresa Galloway Dunham - April 07, 2022 at 11:22 PM

WG

“ Please accept my condolences I will pray for his family

Wally Gray - April 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ Nancy Light lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Galloway



Nancy Light - April 07, 2022 at 06:41 PM

TE

“ I am so sorry!! I know there were so many happy to see him!! Peggy and the rest of the family we are sending you all love!!

Tina Esque - April 07, 2022 at 06:31 PM

ML

“ Mary Ruth Laster lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Galloway



Mary Ruth Laster - April 07, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BS

“ Hope, you are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Betty Sturgill

Betty Sturgill - April 07, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melvin Ray Galloway.*



April 07, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *We are so very sorrythere are no words!! His obituary describes Melvin so well!! ...never saw him without that smile on his face!! Our deepest sympathy to each of you!!
Darlene & Jerry Light*

Darlene and Jerry Light - April 07, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *The staff at Highlands Family Medicine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin Ray Galloway.*



The staff at Highlands Family Medicine - April 07, 2022 at 02:06 PM