



## Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.

October 5, 1954 - July 31, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock, Jr., 63, of the Winding Stairs community, passed away on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Johnston Memorial Medical Center in Abingdon, VA.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and East Stone Gap, VA. He was a retired coal miner with the Westmoreland Coal Co., with 23 years of service. He was a member of the U. M. W. A. District #17, Local #1405. Robert pastored at Ocoonita Freewill Baptist Church, served on the Board of Directors of the Harvest Children's Ministries, Stickleyville, VA, and was a chaplain at the former Lee Regional Medical Center. He was a loving husband, father and son, and loved his church family.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Debra Hartsock; and a brother, Larry Hartsock.

Surviving are his wife of 26 years, Theresa Barker Hartsock; two daughters, Robin Hartsock-Koch of Hendersonville, TN and Sarah Hartsock of Big Stone Gap; two sons, Robert H. Hartsock, III of Dayton, OH and Jessee Lee Hartsock, of the home; six grandchildren, Brittany, Robbie, IV, Debbie, Autumn, Grayson and Gabriel; parents, Harold and Alice (Jessee) Hartsock,

Sr.; two brothers, Gary Hartsock and wife Marsha of Big Stone Gap and Chris Hartsock and wife Angie of Kingsport, TN; several nieces and nephews; three sisters-in-law, Marcella Barker of Big Stone Gap, Rosella Mire of Anderson, IN and Sharon Hartsock of Dryden, VA; and two brothers-in-law, Charles and Sherman Barker, of the home, and Theodore Barker of Appalachia, VA.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Larry Rutherford officiating.

Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap, Va.

Pallbearers will be: Chris Hartsock, Chris Barnette, Joe Belcher, Steve Gunn, Steve Jarnagin and Tyler Hartsock.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Hartsock family.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

**AUG 4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Burial

AUG 4 (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I met Bro. Hartsock while serving with FWB Family Ministries. I always enjoyed being in service with him. I'm sorry I was not able to come to the funeral. I am praying for your family and also for the church. May God richly bless each of you and we will all meet again, soon, in Heaven.*

Rodger Castle Sr. - August 05, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sharon Kestner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.*



Sharon Kestner - August 04, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ *Robert was always the sweetest person .My fondest memories are the times we talked about the Lord ...he loved his savior....He will be greatly missed but he is resting in eternal peace ...My prayers are with the family ..love and miss you cousin Barry & Sharon (Hartsock) Kestner*

Sharon Kestner - August 04, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr..*



August 02, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry about the passing of Robert. Thoughts and prayers Betty*

**Betty. Griffith** - August 02, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. So thankful for Brother Robert's service to Harvest Cold Care Ministries. May God comfort your heart as only He can*

**Linda Stepps NC Advancement Rep. Harvest** - August 02, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lost*

**Kattie Harber** - August 02, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Paula Barker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.*



**Paula Barker** - August 02, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BR

*So sorry for your loss Theresa and children*

**Betty rhoten** - August 02, 2018 at 03:46 PM

AC

“ *Family you have our heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort you as only he can. I've shared many many memories with a Hartsock family grew up with those boys. Ours prayers are with each of you. Archie and Dolly Cook*

**Archie and Dolly Cook** - August 02, 2018 at 02:02 PM

AC

“ *Archie And Dolly Cook lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.*



**Archie and Dolly Cook** - August 02, 2018 at 01:32 PM

LR

“ *Lori Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.*



**Lori Rutherford** - August 02, 2018 at 12:28 PM

LR

“ *You where just like an uncle to me..Now you are with Larry and my dad Roger strolling the golden streets of Heaven.. You will be dearly missed* 💕

**Lori Rutherford** - August 02, 2018 at 12:27 PM

AL

“ *Anita Leonard lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Harold Hartsock Jr.*

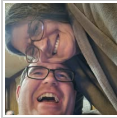


**Anita Leonard** - August 02, 2018 at 12:16 PM

AL

*Jesse we are praying for you and your family*

**Anita Leonard** - August 02, 2018 at 12:17 PM



*Thank you so much Anita. You are so kind! Love the Hartsocks!*

**Jessee Hartsock** - August 02, 2018 at 01:59 PM

TS

“ *Always smiling. A good heart. Our lose is Heavens gain. Will miss seeing you. Teresa.*

**Teresa Smith** - August 02, 2018 at 10:37 AM