



## Virgil Mayes

August 1, 1952 - December 4, 2024

Virgil Mayes, age 71, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at his home.

Virgil was a hard worker and retired after more than 30 years with Pittsburgh Tank and Tower. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent time with them daily.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents William and Martha Mayes, his sister Nancy Mayes, and his brothers Johnny Mayes and Ernie Mayes.

Virgil is survived by his wife Ada Mayes; daughters Angie Dunn and Melissa Jackson; sons David Shelton (Karen) and Deray Shelton (Melissa); sister Joyce Mayes; brothers Bobby Mayes (Sharon) and Jimmy Mayes; grandchildren: Taylor Shelton, Alexis Dunn, Wade Dunn, Blaine Jackson, Maleigha Shelton, Maelynn Shelton, Jaci Hart, and Halley Shelton; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to Virgil's Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until the service time on Monday, December 9, 2024, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mark Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil Mayes.

Mark Garrett - December 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM

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“ Mark Garrett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virgil Mayes.



Mark Garrett - December 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM

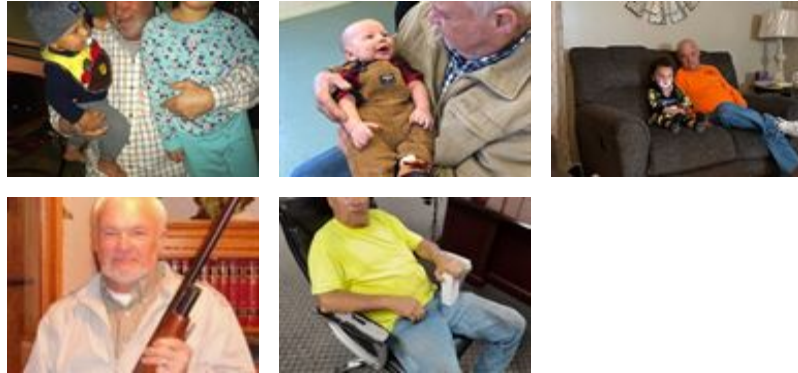
MO

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Virgil passing. Working alongside him and his Foreman Terry Banks for a decade and had fun every job. I always appreciated Virgil's sense of humor. I will fondly remember the traveling all over the US. My thoughts are with you and your family ”

Michael Odle - December 07, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 06, 2024 at 02:37 PM

AB

“ Can't believe this is real, you was the brightness of the day. There was never a dull moment in your presence. Terry looked at you as a dad, and I know you liked at him as a son. Yall was side by side for a lot of years, then you worked my son Dustin. Between the 3 of yall, it was one hell of a team. You will be truly lived and missed by many. R,I,P, Virgil. Angie Banks and family.



Angie Banks - December 06, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Mayes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virgil Mayes.



Jimmy Mayes - December 06, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TE

“ We traveled and worked together for 16 years and Virgil taught me everything there was to know about tanks, a friend, a brother, and true one of a kind father figure, until we meet again bubba I love ya and miss ya. Terry and family

TerryBanks - December 05, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virgil Mayes.

December 05, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Mayes.



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GB

“ Gigi Bryant lit a candle in memory of Virgil Mayes



Gigi Bryant - December 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM