



# Billy Lester Fincham

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# **Billy Lester Fincham**

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**B**illy Lester Fincham, 91, of Culpeper, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2016. His wife, children, and grandson were with him when he passed on. Mr. Fincham was born October 28, 1925, in Rappahannock County to the late Robert and Annie Haines Fincham. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife and best friend of 66 years, Ollie Hawkins Fincham; three children: Faye Shaw and her husband, Lester, of Amissville, Virginia; Jacqueline Campbell of Lynchburg, Virginia; and Tim Fincham and his wife, Amy, of Hot Springs, Arkansas; four grandchildren: Alethea Lindauer, John Campbell, Suzanne Rains, and Morgan Fincham; and six great-grandchildren: Keefer, Sophia, Levi, and Luke Lindauer and Tegan and Riley Campbell. Additional survivors include five siblings: Ruth Kilby, Pauline Jenkins, Jack Fincham, Joe Fincham, and Doris Creel.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fincham was preceded in death by one son, Michael L. Fincham, one granddaughter, Jennifer C. Campbell, and two sisters, Margaret Lee and Jean Shaffer.

Mr. Fincham enlisted in the United States Army during World War II as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. He made 59 jumps, including several combat jumps that involved action at the Battle of the Bulge, fighting for control of German railway bridges and towns, and engagement with German and Italian forces on Utah Beach during the invasion of Normandy and D-Day. Following the end of the war, Mr. Fincham remained in France for an additional six months, serving as a member of General Eisenhower's honor guard.

When he returned home to Virginia, Mr. Fincham did what many of "The Greatest Generation" did: he went to work, raised a family, and served his community. Mr. Fincham retired from FMC Corporation in Fredericksburg after 25 years and then worked several more years at Rental Uniform Service (now Cintas). He belonged to and actively supported VFW Post 2524, where he held a lifetime membership. He



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was also a member of Woodland United Methodist Church. Mr. Fincham enjoyed being with his family, playing cards, trout fishing, quail hunting, attending his grandchildren's dance revues and sporting events. He was also an avid fan of the Washington Redskins and the Washington Nationals.

Mr. Fincham led a life worth emulating: a life of commitment to family; a life of faith, loyalty, and integrity; a life of service to others; a life of simple joys. He instilled his values in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Through them and future generations, his legacy will continue. Mr. Fincham was a hero, not only in the eyes of his family, but also in the eyes and hearts of all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 2 p.m., at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, with the Rev. Kang Lee officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers include John Campbell, Keefer Lindauer, Kenny Rains, Travis Stanley, Johnny Price, and Bill Jenkins. Honorary pallbearers are Stuart Caldwell and Joe Pfeifer. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to VFW Post 2524, PO Box 550, Culpeper, VA 22701 &/or Woodland United Methodist Church, 14282 Woodland Church Road, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



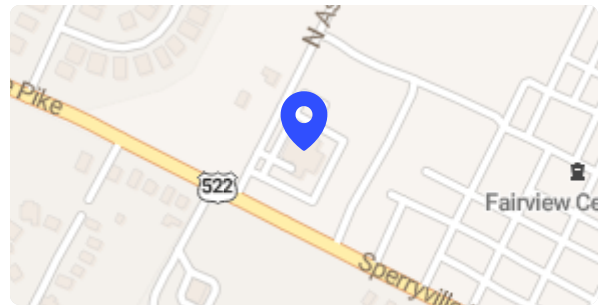
### Visitation

**Wednesday**, November 16, 2016

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



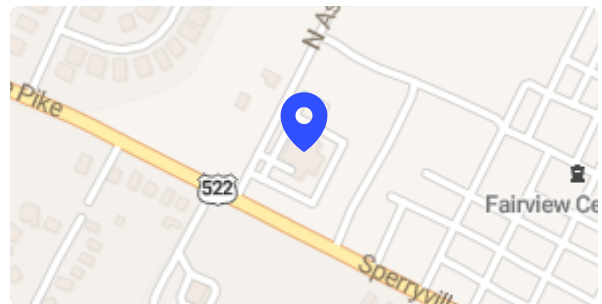
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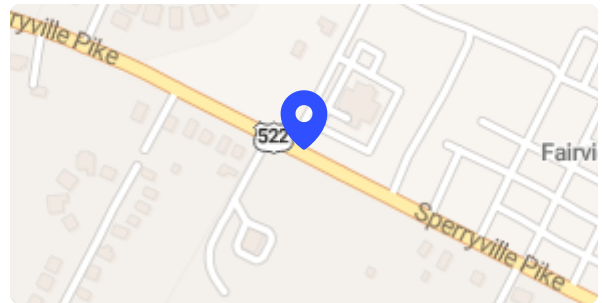
### Burial

**Wednesday**, November 16, 2016

3:00 PM ET

**Fairview Cemetery**

848 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



### Cemetery Details

**Fairview Cemetery**  
Culpeper VA 22701





# Tribute Wall

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**Carl Barb** posted:

I have know and worked with Billy at the VFW for 40+ years. He will leave a bid hole in our post and will be greatly missed.Carl Barb

November 16 at 8:38 AM



**Gloria Soutter Harper** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

He had a big personality, big heart and big voice. Thank you for being my favorite uncle. I will miss you, but you will always be in my heart. Love you, Glo

November 16 at 7:16 AM



**Isabelle Soutter** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

To my dear sister, Ollie and her family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We will always cherish the great memories we have of Billy. He was always there for us and will be greatly missed. He will be in our hearts forever. With deepest sympathy and love, Isabelle, Gloria, Bernie and Teresa.

November 16 at 7:13 AM



**Michelle And Ben Haught** sent a virtual gift in honor of Billy.

November 16 at 5:25 AM



**A C Corbin** posted:

great guy. I hired billy at rus and worked with him. he often spoke of his family in a very proud way. my thoughts are wirh the family. a c corbin

November 16 at 1:33 AM



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**Ronnie Lee** posted:

my first uncle to take me bird hunting or trout fishing and claim my birds and fish .lol Then there were the Rental Uniform years seems like only yesterday .A life time of treasured memories and lessons  
Ronnie

November 15 at 6:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fincham family.



November 15 at 4:38 PM



**Cindy Shaffer** posted:

I remember Billy, Mr. Royce Grayson and I at Baby Jim's in the evening when Billy would stop by.  
GREAT TIMES. RIP Billy. Cindy Shaffer

November 15 at 2:09 PM



**Doug Ryan** posted:

A hero laid to rest. Mr. Billy Fincham raised a fine family. Tim and Amy our thoughts and prayers are with you. This is tough no matter if you are ready for it or not. Billy is fishing for a record trout right now on the very finest stream known. Wish we could be there with you. My dad and Billy are talking WW II stories right now and probably a few bird hunting days. See ya when you get back to Arkansas. Doug Ryan

November 15 at 10:12 AM



**Mitzi Mills** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

Thoughts and prayers are with you all. I bet there's a huge "game" going in heaven.



November 13 at 12:27 PM



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**Louis Parrish** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

November 13 at 5:25 AM



**Shirley Pritt** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

November 13 at 5:24 AM



**Charles E Perryman** posted:

Faye, I was so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my prayers. Charlie Perryman

November 13 at 3:28 AM



**Shirley Pritt** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

Louis and Shirley

November 12 at 1:23 PM





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**Joyce Baker** lit a candle in honor of Billy.



November 12 at 4:24 AM



**Bruce Thomas** November 16 at 11:30 AM

Tim, sorry to hear about your dad. Made me think back to the good times playing baseball. Thoughts are with you and the family.



**Maude Taylor** November 16 at 5:10 AM

Dear Fincham family, Billy was a true friend to all that knew him, a servant to God and the "Back-Bone" of the VFW Post 2524. Rest in Peace, my friend. - Maude Taylor



**Ronnie Lee** November 15 at 6:04 PM

First uncle to take me bird hunting and trout fishing and claimed my birds and fish every time lol and the Rental Uniform years . Life time memories and lessons that I will always treasure,love you and miss you Ronnie



**Ginny And Phiiil Ferlazzo** November 15 at 4:30 AM

Dear Mrs. Fincham and family, I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Fincham. I always enjoyed seeing him in the office and the whole family. Our prayers are with you. Dr. Philip Ferlazzo



**Ed Keefer** November 13 at 12:09 PM

A true American hero; whose friendship and compassion I will always treasure



**Joyce Baker** November 12 at 4:28 AM

REST IN PEACE DEAR UNCLE BILLY, YOU WILL FOREVER BE MISSED .GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH . YOU HAVE TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES AND WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. I LOVE YOU.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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