



Richard Brawner Graham

September 30, 1934 - May 30, 2025

Richard Brawner Graham, age 90, of McCoy died, Friday, May 30, 2025, at his home.

He was born in Washington D.C. on September 30, 1934, to the late Daniel Parson Graham Sr. and Audrey Speake Graham. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Daniel Parson Graham Jr.

He was raised in Silver Spring, Maryland. Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired with 25 years of service at Virginia Tech and attended Cornersview Pentecostal Holiness Church. Richard “Dick” loved his family deeply and never missed an opportunity to enjoy their company. Described by his daughter as her “anchor”, he attended every school event, graduation, church, play, or sport activity. A true outdoorsman, his strength and determination served him well in surviving over a ten-year battle with cancer. The family would like to thank Good Samaritan Hospice for their kind service in his final days.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Morris Graham, daughter and son-in-law, Faith Blankenship and Kevin, son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Graham and Lori, grandchildren, Kayla Hill (Todd), Alexandra Eaton (Clint), Emilee Ratliff (Jon Luke), Brianna Amaral (Logan) Daniel Graham, great-grandchildren, Enoch, Rachab, Abby, Maddie, sister-in-law, Emily Judy Hart

and Joel.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 2:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kevin Blankenship and Pastor Frankie Graham officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Monday evening at McCoy Funeral Home 150 Country Club Dr. SW, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

McCoy Family Cemetery

5970 Centennial Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Paula Halloway lit a candle in memory of Richard Brawner Graham*



Paula Halloway - June 06, 2025 at 08:34 AM

TB

“ *Prayers for you and your family! I worked with Richard many years here at the Town of Blacksburg and enjoyed his stories and him sharing his faith in God too! Every summer he was always so kind and generous sharing wonderful tasting cucumbers and squash that he grew in his garden with us. We've missed seeing him the last couple of years and will miss him in the future. I'm sure he is enjoying the beautiful gardens in heaven now. May you have peace and may God bless you all!*

Tammy Bland - June 03, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LP

“ *Prayers for your sweet family. We know this is a devastating time in your lives but good night here means good morning in glory for a child of God. Faith and family we pray peace for each of you.*

Luther (Jr) & Shana Phillips - June 02, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Richard Brawner Graham



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 01, 2025 at 04:15 PM

AF

I had the pleasure of working with Richard later in his life at the town. What a man of God and oh how he loved his family! He continued to come in after he retired to bring us veggies from his garden. He would always sit and chat for a bit. We hadn't seen him the last few years. I often wondered how he was doing. I am sorry for your loss, family but I celebrate for this great man and his homegoing. God bless all of you.

Anita Ferguson - June 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

LW

“ Lee and Norma White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Brawner Graham.

Lee and Norma White - June 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LW

“ Lee and Norma White purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Brawner Graham.



Lee and Norma White - June 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

MA

“ *Faith and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for you all.* ”



Marie Altizer - June 01, 2025 at 03:35 PM