



## Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates

July 27, 1947 - March 28, 2026

Rogers "Plug" Elwood Coates, 78, of Shackelfords, VA passed away March 28, 2026. Plug retired from the West Point paper mill after 42 years of service. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time with his grandchildren.

Plug was preceded in death by wife, Nancy A. Coates; a sister, Vernelle Price; brothers, Allen, Johnnie, Sherman, and Charles.

He is survived by a daughter, Hannah and James Chapman; his son, Charles Coates; two grandchildren, Jac and Matthew Chapman; and his four-legged friends "Buddy" and "Shorty."

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 1st at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. 23181. Interment will follow in New Hope Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

14173 New Hope Road  
Shacklefords, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Such fond memories of ‘Plug’ from when I live in West Point many years ago. Condolences to Plug’s family. ✨🙏✨* ”

**Eddie R Sears** - April 09 at 12:10 AM

AS

“ *Hannah and Charles and Family we are so very sorry about the passing of your Dad ! We send you our love!!* ”



**Anna Braxton and Sons** - April 02 at 06:59 PM



“ *Thinking of y'all sending prayers and love.* ”



**Tracie Spurrell** - April 01 at 03:57 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates* ”



**HENRY WARD** - March 31 at 09:36 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lockley lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



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**Carolyn Lockley** - March 31 at 09:13 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - March 31 at 07:36 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



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**R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell** - March 31 at 06:06 AM

DH

“ Dear Charles and Hannah, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bring you peace in knowing that your dad is in the arms of the Lord!  
Love y'all, Darlene Hurley

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**Darlene Hurley** - March 30 at 08:37 PM

BT

“ *Sending love and prayers to all that loved him. Bobby (Dinger) Thompson*

**Bobby Thompson** - March 30 at 06:58 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates*



**Brenda Anerton** - March 30 at 05:04 PM

PA

“ *Paula And Kenneth Armstead lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates*



**Paula and Kenneth Armstead** - March 30 at 04:21 PM

VC

“ *Victor Croswell lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates*



**Victor Croswell** - March 30 at 04:14 PM

NB

“ Nancy Hurtt Bland lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



Nancy Hurtt Bland - March 30 at 01:00 PM

DB

“ Coates Family, So sorry to read of the passing of Elwood.... As family , me & the brothers loved “hanging out” with Sherman & Elwood as kids...Our Granddaddy Willis was Elwood’s Uncle “Aubrey”. Prayers for you all at this time 🙏 Dolores Willis Beeler

Dolores Willis Beeler - March 30 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ Sorry to hear this sad news. This world would be a better place with more people like Plug. May your memories bring you comfort and peace.

Cheryl Brooke Haynes - March 30 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ Just Goodbye to a truely Great Friend!!!

Jerry Blanchard - March 30 at 10:44 AM

RO

“ I REMEMBER HIM WHEN I WAS GROWING DAM GOOD MAN

ROGER - March 30 at 10:16 AM

RO

*I REMEMBER HIM WHEN I WAS GROWING UP DAM GOOD MAN===ROGER WYATT*

**ROGER** - March 30 at 10:17 AM

WW

*“ We have lost a wonderful family member and a great Christian. I will always cherish the memories of us growing up. Will miss him and his wonderful humor! God bless the family and so sorry for your loss.*



**William and Susan Willis** - March 30 at 10:05 AM

FC

*“ Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates*



**francis chandler** - March 30 at 09:53 AM

LS

*“ I am so sorry to hear Plug has passed. He was such a great guy to know and work with.*

**Larry Slade** - March 30 at 09:51 AM

PC

*“ Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates*



**Pamela Carter** - March 30 at 09:19 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about Elwood. He and I went to school together.  
Love and prayers to his family

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - March 30 at 09:07 AM

VG

“ Virginia Glazebrook lit a candle in memory of  
Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



**Virginia Glazebrook** - March 30 at 08:58 AM

MR

“ Michael Redford lit a candle in memory of  
Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



**michael redford** - March 30 at 08:53 AM

DP

“ Don Perry lit a candle in memory of Rogers  
Elwood "Plug" Coates



**Don Perry** - March 30 at 08:23 AM

JR

“ John And V Ickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



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**John and V ickie Roane** - March 30 at 08:14 AM

JW

“ Thinking of you all at this time. He will be missed by many Remember sharing many laughs over the years.

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**Janie wampler** - March 30 at 04:20 AM

FS

“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates



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**Faith Silva** - March 29 at 09:45 PM

MH

“ Will be missed by your New Hope Memorial Baptist church family. Prayers with the Hannah , Charles and the family 🙏



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**Michael Roxanne Haden** - March 29 at 07:32 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of  
Rogers Elwood "Plug" Coates*



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**Debbie Dzula** - March 29 at 07:01 PM