



## William Chandler Forrest

July 8, 1945 - September 8, 2019

William Chandler Forrest, 74, of Quinton passed from this life on Sunday, September 8, 2019. He was a beloved husband and father and was a devoted friend to many.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Marilyn; his daughters, Robbie Silverlain and husband Jimi, Lindy Duncan and husband Rick, and Erin Davis and husband Chris; 10 grandchildren, George, Ben, Rhett, Riley, Christopher, Savannah, Edward, Sara, Maggie, and Adam; and one great-grandchild, Oliver.

Chandler pursued a career in law enforcement and joined the Virginia State Police Department in 1968 where he served 27 years. After twenty years as a uniformed trooper, he was appointed to the Department of Internal Affairs where he was promoted to Sergeant and eventually retired in 1996. After his retirement from the Virginia State Police, he joined the New Kent Sheriff's Department where he served the county for an additional 18 years in the court system. He was a long-time member of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church and was a charter member and past president of the New Kent Lions Club.

Chandler loved wood-working, college football and all things outdoors. He enjoyed hiking, camping, bird watching, and geocaching.

A celebration of Chandler's life will be held at 11 AM, Thursday, September 12th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. The family will receive friends from 5-8 PM on Wednesday, September 11th, also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church Building Fund, PO Box 239, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

# Events

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**SEP 11**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA, US, 23140

**SEP 12**   **Memorial Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Erin, Chris and Family, first, we want to tell you our hearts break for each one of you! We are all too familiar with the way each of you will miss your husband, father, father in law, and grandfather as we have experienced our share of sadness and loss of loved ones recently. Assuage your grief with thoughts of his endless love for each of you! you won't need to look very far to see the many ways in which he expressed his love for you all.

As Erin's mother and father-in-law and Chris' Mom and dad we could always see Chandler's caring and gentle nature on display. At family birthday gatherings or holidays he always had a smile on his face for something one of the kids had said or done. Though he would always stand quietly in the background his presence was always known to each one of us as a kind man. If Chris or Erin ever needed him for anything he would always be there. We know our son well and we know that he admired Chandler and thought the world of him.

Chandler will be missed for certain but he will never be forgotten! We will pray for you all during this most difficult time.

With our endless love,  
Ed and Tammy Davis



Edward and Tamara Davis - September 10 at 01:01 PM