



Arlie Barber Wynne Jr.

August 19, 1936 - March 30, 2026

Arlie Barber Wynne, Jr., 89, surrounded by family and friends, passed peacefully into heaven on March 30, 2026, after a brief illness. He was born August 19, 1936, to the late Arlie Barber Wynne, Sr and the late Myra Beatrice Wright Wynne of Mobile, Alabama.

Arlie was of the Christian faith and a Methodist by choice. He was a 50-year member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at the Mann Page Lodge #157 in Providence Forge, VA.

During high school, Arlie drove a school bus. As a young man, Arlie served four years in the United States Coast Guard as a gunner's mate 3rd class, stationed in Norfolk, VA. On one leave to home he hitched a ride back to Norfolk with some family friends, the Ishams. He was smitten by the oldest daughter, Alice Ann Isham. After frequent weekend leaves spent in Richmond, VA courting Ann, they married on July 2, 1957. Arlie and Ann lived in a cozy house in Ocean View until Arlie's Coast Guard service was complete.

After leaving the Coast Guard and returning to Alabama Arlie began his career as a bus driver with the Mobile (AL) Transit Company. Arlie and his little family returned to Richmond in 1961 where he briefly drove for Trailways on a part time basis. In 1967 Arlie joined Greyhound Bus Lines in Richmond, VA where he spent 25 years in transportation. His favorite trips were with

school, church, and other group charters.

After retirement from Greyhound, Arlie used his mechanical problem-solving skills as head of maintenance for several rental and senior living communities. He also helped many family members, friends, or neighbors who had an issue with anything mechanical, electrical, automotive, or plumbing related.

Arlie was an ardent University of Alabama fan. His other favorite teams were the University of Georgia Bulldogs and whoever was playing Auburn University. Roll Tide!

Arlie's survivors include his wife, Alice Ann Isham Wynne, daughters Regina Talley (Jimmy) of Providence Forge, VA, Mary Margaret Wilson (Charles) of Berkeley Springs, WV, and Sarah Norris (Jim) of Frederick MD, grandchildren Virginia Smith (Joshua) of Marana, AZ, Richard Talley (Ashby) of Providence Forge, VA, Vincent Norris of Frederick, MD, great grandchildren Evan Smith of Marana, AZ, Joseph, Christopher, Brent, and Clayton Talley of Providence Forge, VA. Arlie was predeceased by his brother Albert Daniel Wynne, and great grandchildren Lucas Alexander and Clarissa Lynn Smith.

The family will receive family and friends at the Vincent Funeral Home in Providence Forge, VA on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 5 pm to 8 pm with a Masonic service at 7 pm. A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, April 7, at 11 am at Providence United Methodist Church in Quinton, VA. Burial in the church cemetery immediately following. There will be a luncheon reception in the church social hall.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Masonic Home of Virginia and the staff of Ascend Hospice for their care in the last months of Arlie's life.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Providence United Methodist

Church Building Fund, Quinton VA, the Richmond SPCA, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cemetery Details

Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery

4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - April 04 at 05:35 AM

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“ *Arlie was quite a guy. Knowledgeable about so many things. Helpful to a fault. Also ready to share a story (or a joke). My husband and I were pleased to get to know him after we moved to Rock Creek Villas. He is probably sharing stories with Saint Peter and the angels in heaven.*

Marianne Gesotti

Marianne S Gesotti - April 02 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Arlie and Ann have been my neighbors for the last 6 years until their recent move. Arlie didn't know how to say, "no" to anyone needing help. Both of them are missed in our RCV community and my heartfelt condolences to all his family.*

Nancy Foster

Nancy Foster - April 02 at 01:23 PM

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“*Arlie was my neighbor across the street for 9 years. He was always willing to share his vast knowledge with anyone who needed it. He was always willing and eager to share a story that would lighten your day. My favorite was the snow snakes. Once, when it snowed, I made a snake path on his driveway. My husband, who passed away a year ago, loved Arlie. I am sure they are enjoying each other in heaven. Ann Easton*

Ann Easton - April 02 at 01:08 PM

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*Arlie was a true animal lover who spoiled any dog that came by. In fact, our girl, Claire, recognized his truck from the window and insisted to be let out so she could run to his garage for her treats. I know Zippy is happy to have you home. You are missed.
Hank and Pat Amann*

Hank Amann - April 02 at 02:04 PM