



David VanWickler

January 24, 1943 - January 15, 2025

David VanWickler, 81, of Aylett, VA, formerly of Mathews, passed away January 15, 2025. He was a lobsterman from Long Island who retired from the New York Telephone Company and moved south. His free time was typically enjoyed outdoors, fishing, hunting and gardening. David was an accomplished craftsman with anything built from wood, whether it was a smaller project like cabinets or a big undertaking, like his home in Mathews.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Erna VanWickler; older brother, Frank VanWickler, Jr.; sister, Nancy Seaman; and wife, Florence "Vicki" VanWickler. He is survived by his daughters, Mariann Franklin (Scott) and Sandra Darby (Anthony); four grandchildren, Ricky, Victoria, A.J., and Sarina; five great-grandchildren; a bonus granddaughter and additional five great-grandchildren; as well as his brother, William VanWickler; numerous nieces and nephews; and last, but not least, his beloved partner Margaret Marchiano.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, Wednesday, January 22nd at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA with the funeral service beginning at 1 PM. Interment will follow in Rosewell Memorial Garden Cemetery, Hayes, VA.

Donations in David's memory can be made to Traditions Hospice, 10128 W.

Broad St., Suite A, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

**The video of Mr. VanWickler's service can be viewed at the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/1054537850/2f2eeb2514?share=copy>

Cemetery Details

Rosewell Memorial Garden Cemetery

3609 Providence Rd.
Hayes, VA 23072

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 22. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ He was our Wading River friend We did alot of camping skiig with him and Vicki so sorry to hear this Patty and Joe Loggia



Patty Loggia - January 26, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - January 18, 2025 at 06:57 AM

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“ Mariann and family, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time.



Karen P Disse - January 16, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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“ My favorite uncle, Dave was always quick to help and to share whatever he had. I was fortunate to spend several years of my early childhood right next door to him, Vicki, their collie Snoozy, and later daughters Mariann and Sandra. I fondly remember their family visits to Maine after we moved. Following the death of my mother in 2006, I took my father on a road trip to visit the remaining family from upstate New York to Virginia. Dave opened his arms and home to us when we arrived; he gathered family and friends, took us sightseeing, cooked meals for us, and showered us with love and some of the best memories. Though traveling became more difficult with the passing years, Dave rarely missed his weekly phone calls to “Billy,” (now 96), keeping those brotherly bonds strong. As I write these words, I have a clear image of Dave in my mind, and I can hear his wonderful, distinctive laugh. He will be greatly missed. He will never be forgotten. May his family take comfort in the memories of all the love and kindness Dave brought to all who knew him.

Susanne Van Wickler Drumm - January 16, 2025 at 05:49 PM