



Frederick "Googie" Carlyle Kuester Jr.

December 3, 1946 - September 11, 2021

Frederick "Googie" Carlyle Kuester, Jr., of Quinton, VA, passed away peacefully during one of his naps while watching his beloved buck bucks in one of his many resting spots he created around the Kuester Compound.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Kuester, and his children, Stephen Louis Kuester, his wife, Jeslyn, Eva Kuester Hogge, her husband, Shawne, and Matthew Frederick Kuester, and his wife Julianna, who will eternally cherish all of his encouragement, love, boundless support, and his wonderful sense of humor. His grandchildren, Neal, Jacob, Audrey & Addie will forever carry the best memories he created with them. He is also survived by his brother, Theodore Kuester and his wife Robin, along with many loving aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and loved ones the world over whom he treasured and adored. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick (Pappa Freddie) Carlyle Kuester, Sr. of Richmond, VA and Mona (Nanny) Ellen Kuester of Trinidad and Tobago and his sister Marie Collins and her husband Charles Collins.

He grew up in Sandston, VA and graduated from Highland Springs High School. From there he joined the Air Force where he served four years. He eventually went to work for C&P Telephone (Verizon) where he retired after 36 years. He has always been active and involved with family, friends, volunteer work, and his many hobbies. Most recently he had been spending much time

with Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, riding his Harley Davidson and driving his newly acquired Corvette, which took the place of his love for flying his Ultralite Challenger that he had built himself. He had a great love for animals, mostly his own. He spent countless hours catering to and entertaining his chickens, pigs, goats and sneaking treats to his big ole dog, Uncle Hoke. Rarely did he ever miss breakfast with his buddies on Friday mornings at Cold Harbor Restaurant.

We are so grateful for the time that he gave us but not a day will go by that we will not wish for more. Our lives will never be the same and his absence has left a huge void in all of us. His big, fun loving personality was contagious. Whether he was taking Stephen, Matthew and their friends out to race motocross, or always indulging them in their musical dreams or hauling Eva to her many horse shows or pushing her into extreme adventures. He put as much love and effort into their friends and loved ones and treated them as his own which has left an everlasting impression on them all.

His funeral service will be held 11am, Monday, September 20, 2021 at Vincent's Funeral Home in Providence Forge, VA and graveside will follow at Washington Memorial Cemetery in Sandston , VA. All are welcome to join his family at the VFW Post 9808, 7168 Flag Lane in Mechanicsville, VA following the services.

In lieu of flowers, they ask that donations be made to Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center, PO Box 1346, Powhatan, VA 23139 and/or Liberation Veteran Services, 1201 Hull St, Richmond, VA 23224.

Services for Mr. Kuester will be livestreamed at the following link, beginning 10 minutes prior to the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/825142>

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive
Sandston, VA 23150
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

VH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



VINCENT FUNERAL HOME - September 24, 2021 at 11:32 AM

MF

*Thank you!
It was wonderful to be there through this video! 🙏😊*
Cousin Mona

Mona Bishop Ferner - September 25, 2021 at 04:51 PM

WE

What a wonderful service! Teddy, Eva, Stephen and Matthew you guys were amazing. Music was perfect too Daniel and Jules. Robert E, nice tribute! Gonna miss Googie, what a special cousin. ❤️ Thank you!

Wendy - September 26, 2021 at 12:54 AM



“ *Alice, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Angela McNeal - September 20, 2021 at 12:07 PM

SB

“ Fred and I shared a cubicle for the last twenty years of our careers at Verizon (C&P).

Fred's calm demeanor and wry sense of humor kept our group on an even keel in

the some of the situations that arose. While dedicated to his work, Fred always kept his

family his highest priority. Even though he would ride me unmercifully on the golf course,

he was a good friend and not a day will pass that I wont think of him. My condolences to

his family and God bless you all.

Steve Brown and Family

Steve Brown - September 19, 2021 at 02:15 PM

WM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Walter McCormick - September 17, 2021 at 03:48 PM

WM

“ Brother Fred, you will be greatly missed at the Post by all your brothers and sisters who truly loved you. May your family and friends be comforted by the good Lord and the pain of your passing be eased. Mac

Walter McCormick - September 17, 2021 at 03:40 PM

AL

“ *Mr. Kuester will be missed! He was always telling me a joke or asking me how was my day going when I would see him. I had just seen him not too long ago :(I am sending my condolences and prayers to you all*

with Love, Alicia L. Akrie-Williams

alicia - September 17, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ed Baggett - September 16, 2021 at 02:31 PM

NT

“ *Dear Alice and family, so very sorry to hear of Google passing. Met him when my son Todd played baseball and later in PTO events and some fund raisers. Loved his sense of humor always ready to share some uplifting humor. He will be missed. Every time I pass your house I think of you all. Nancy Thompson*

Nancy Thompson - September 16, 2021 at 01:10 PM

JW

Dear Alice and family our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Google was a riot with his sense of humor. His friendship with the VFW and American Legion Riders will never be forgotten. I am a Gideon for Jesus Christ and will be placing 20 Bibles in different locations in Fred's name. Again my prayers go with you and your family to sustain your strength during this time of grief. Blessings to you.

Jim White - September 17, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JW

Dear Alice and family with my deepest sympathy of your loss of Fred (Google). He has been such a great friend to all of us in the VFW and American Legion Riders. His great sense of humor will never be forgotten along with his wit for all he met.

As a Gideon for the International Gideon Brothers in witnessing for Christ and passing His word along to all we meet I am donating 20 Bibles in Fred's name to different locations as I travel about. Again my heartfelt condolences to you and your family and if there is ever I can assist you please say so. With Gods compassion I lift you and your family up to Him and ask that He continue to walk with you close as you move through this time.

Jim White - September 17, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JP

“ *Alice and family*

We are so sorry to hear about Googy. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love. ❤️

Judy and Glenn Palmer - September 15, 2021 at 05:00 PM