



## George William Redd

January 12, 1932 - May 6, 2025

George William Redd of West Point, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Born on January 12, 1932 in Danville, he was the son of William Dupuy Redd and Estelle Chappell Redd.

After being orphaned as a child in the Great Depression era, he worked as a farm hand, plowing fields behind a mule, to pay for his room and board.

Despite these early challenges, he was always positive and upbeat as he made his way forward in the world with grit, determination, hard work, a friendly smile, and a warm handshake.

George was predeceased by his first wife, Virginia DeHart Redd and is survived by their children, William Redd (Dee), Cheryl Melton (Steve), Richard Redd (Julie), and grandchildren Dr. Walker Redd (Taylor), Chappell Redd, Alex Melton, Virginia Melton, Will Redd, and great grandsons Davis and Brooks Redd. He is survived by his wife, Jane Massey Redd and his stepsons, David Walton (Lori) and Charles Walton (Lily) and step grandchildren Kai and Vlado Garcia-Lorinz.

After graduating from Worsham High School near Farmville, he enlisted in the Air Force in 1952 and saw service in Germany and England during the Korean War. Upon discharge as a Staff Sergeant, he attended the University of

Virginia, graduating from the McIntire School of Commerce in 1959. He also completed the Executive Program at UVA's Darden School in 1964.

George began his long career in the paper industry with Owens-Illinois. In 1961, he moved to the Chesapeake Corporation in West Point for a 40-year career in sales during which he had the opportunity to travel the world. He was with one of the first companies to sell in China and East Germany when they opened to American business. He also helped lead several boards in the paper industry. After retiring in 1998, he consulted for both St. Laurent and Smurfit Stone.

For decades, he was active in the West Point community. These endeavors included serving as president of the Jaycees, the Kiwanis, West Point Country Club, West Point Country Club Estates, and chairman of the King William County Republican Party.

He was an active member of the West Point United Methodist Church and was a long-time chairman of its Board of Trustees. George was an enthusiastic UVA sports fan and enjoyed golf, tennis, snow skiing, and annual summer family vacations to the beach. However, his greatest pleasure and source of pride came from his family.

George took an extraordinary interest in the activities of his extended family and rarely missed a significant event in their lives.

George's family thanks him for the example he set and the values he instilled which emphasized the importance of family, faith, country, friends, humility, hard work, and strength in the face of adversity.

Services will be held at West Point United Methodist Church on Friday, May 16 at 2:30 pm followed by a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The interment at Sunny Slope Cemetery will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Point United Methodist Church, PO Box 610, 1020 Main Street, West Point, VA 23181.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

West Point United Methodist Church  
1020 Main Street  
West Point, VA 23181

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Redd family.*

Eddie R Sears - May 21, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *Sue And Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



Sue and Doug Perry - May 16, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AW

“ *Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



Avril & Gerald Williams - May 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM

RC

“ *George will be missed here at West Point Family Barbershop where he got his hair cut for 10 years and West Point Barbershop before that for many years with Bill Carlton. - Rebecca Carter*

rebecca carter - May 16, 2025 at 08:38 AM

SF

“ *Scott Firesheets And Family lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



Scott Firesheets and Family - May 14, 2025 at 08:12 PM

TG

Sorry for your loss. 🙏

tina/desi gulley - May 18, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LT

“ *Lori Terry lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



Lori Terry - May 14, 2025 at 06:33 PM

WD

“ *George was a very kind and Loved by everyone and he will be missed.*

W.T. Didlake - May 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

CH

“ *Saddened to hear of Mr. Redd's passing. It was a pleasure to be acquainted with him at the mill. My condolences to all his family and may be peace of God be real to you at this time.*

Cheryl Haynes - May 13, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - May 12, 2025 at 06:23 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



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**HENRY WARD** - May 11, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



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**Brenda Anerton** - May 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to Jane and family. May God comfort all in your loss. Jay and Susan Brown*

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**Jay Brown** - May 11, 2025 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ *Jim Milby lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



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**Jim Milby** - May 11, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of George William Redd*



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**john and vickie roane** - May 11, 2025 at 08:28 AM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Gods Blessings and precious memories. Jim & Beverly Ross*



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**BEV&JIM** - May 10, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about George. Love and sympathy to all of his family.*

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - May 10, 2025 at 08:06 PM

GC

“ Dear family and friends,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Whenever I saw him, either at the mill or in  
Town, he always had a kind greeting. Cherish  
your precious memories.  
I send my condolences,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



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**Gloria Couch** - May 10, 2025 at 12:27 PM

CB

Dear Jane and Family. We are so sorry to hear about your great loss.  
Our condolences to all. Clarence Bristow & Charlotte Walter

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**Clarence Bristow** - May 11, 2025 at 05:36 PM