



Karl Brent Vandegrift

March 15, 1962 - September 13, 2022

Karl B. Vandegrift, 60, of Mattaponi, VA passed away September 13, 2022. Karl had worked for Virginia Department of Transportation, Massey Oil and PAPCO. He was a commercial waterman and was known as the “Crab Man.” Karl was preceded in death by his parents Robert Vandegrift and Joyce Clawson.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years Barbara Vandegrift; two daughters April Vandegrift (Traye) and Melissa Vandegrift (James) and his grandson and shadow Logan; three sisters Alma Fore, June Gedro and Midge Clawson; a brother Perry Vandegrift and many friends.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made at any Baylands Credit Union, % Melissa Vandegrift.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ I only met Karl several years ago during my fishing visits to the West Point Boat ramp. I enjoyed talking with him and on numerous occasions we met up on the water as he was pulling his nets or crab traps . I was fortunate to have purchased soft shell crabs on a couple of occasions, they were the best. I learned of Karl's passing from another waterman on November 3 while fishing for rockfish at West Point. I will miss meeting up with Karl and I send my best to the Vandergriff family and my prayers to all the Watermen in the area. Rick Nesossis, Lanexa

Rick Nesossis - November 04, 2022 at 08:13 PM

NB

“ Neil Brizendine lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegriff



Neil Brizendine - September 23, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Barbara, you know how much my grandma loved y'all as her neighbor. I so appreciate how much Karl did for her. My prayers are with you and the girls💛
Vickie Rowe Grimes

Vickie Grimes - September 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ Condolences to his family and friends. May he Rest In Peace!

Virginia Fleischman - September 18, 2022 at 08:40 AM

FW

“ We are so sorry. Our love & prayers are with each of y'all ❤️❤️❤️



Franklin & Rhonda Walton - September 17, 2022 at 01:33 PM

JH

“ Janet Schult Hosier lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift



Janet Schult Hosier - September 16, 2022 at 11:35 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss , condolences to the family. He will be missed.



Anna Braxton - September 16, 2022 at 10:33 PM

WW

“ Karl Rest In Peace my friend, we will miss you, Bill & Grace Wills

William Wills - September 16, 2022 at 09:12 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Larry & Roxanna Clore - September 16, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JH

“ *Johnny Hall lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Johnny Hall - September 16, 2022 at 05:11 PM

DG

“ *Prayers for Barbara and family. Carl was great person. You will be missed.*

Deborah Sibley Green - September 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Kathy Glass - September 16, 2022 at 12:24 PM

RW

“ I remember everytime I seen him how he would smile big and wave. He was always on the go. He was a great hard working man and very loved. He will be greatly missed.



Rachel Wernicke - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 PM

NH

“ Carroll and Nancy Hazzard are sending our condolences and prayers to the family. Carroll worked along side Karl and they were friends. He will be greatly missed.

Nancy Hazzard - September 16, 2022 at 10:50 AM

FS

“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift



Faith Silva - September 16, 2022 at 10:48 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss..Prayers 🙏



Ronnie and Cindy Fitchett - September 16, 2022 at 10:03 AM

MP

“ fly high sir above the sea 🦀 😞



Maria paradise - September 16, 2022 at 09:45 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry to see this. Karl was one of the good ones. Prayers and love to his family.

Karen Wright - September 16, 2022 at 09:09 AM

MA

“ Margarethorsley58@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift



margarethorsley58@yahoo.com - September 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family 🙏



judy taylor - September 16, 2022 at 08:21 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle
in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - September 16, 2022 at 06:50 AM

RC

What a great guy, he will not be forgotten, will think of him every time I
am on the river.

R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - September 16, 2022 at 06:54 AM

AV

“ My Dad 💔
How do I live without you 💔



April Vandegrift - September 16, 2022 at 02:21 AM

TR

“ Remember that your loss is shared by many
friends who care
and that you're in our thoughts and hearts
and in our every prayer
May you find the courage to face tomorrow in
the love that surrounds you today.



Tina Roane - September 15, 2022 at 11:38 PM

CO

“ *Love Hugs & Prayers*
Robert-Carol-Hunter & Hayden Owens



Carol Owens - September 15, 2022 at 11:34 PM

TJ

“ *Sending prayers...We are so sorry for your loss.*
Jet & Corey



The Jena's - September 15, 2022 at 11:08 PM

AH

“ *Angie Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Angie Hamrick - September 15, 2022 at 09:57 PM

DH

“ *David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



David n Ann Hall - September 15, 2022 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ *Donnie And Nancy Bland lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Donnie and Nancy Bland - September 15, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Love and Prayers* 🍷



Kristi Gibson - September 15, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara,Girls,Logan and Family,*

Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in the memories of such a wonderful Man. God Bless. Beverly & Jim



Bev & Jim - September 15, 2022 at 08:03 PM

GC

“ Dear Family,
Carl was such a kind young man with a
friendly smile.
I am so sorry for your loss.
Cherish your precious memories.
May God hold you in his loving arms and give you comfort.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - September 15, 2022 at 06:58 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jackowski lit a candle in memory of Karl
Brent Vandegrift



Pam Jackowski - September 15, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Melanie King lit a candle in memory of Karl
Brent Vandegrift



Melanie King - September 15, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Jerry & Arika Lewis lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



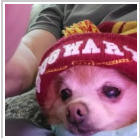
Jerry & Arika Lewis - September 15, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Harwood Hall - September 15, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Libby Bryan lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift*



Libby Bryan - September 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Guy and Abbi Williams*



Abbi Williams - September 15, 2022 at 03:13 PM

BH

“ I've never met Mr. Karl but I have the pleasure of calling he daughter Melissa my friend, and she is amazing. I can tell from knowing her how much of a great father he is, and how big of a role he played in shaping her into the wonderful young lady she is today. Mr. Karl may you rest in peace and prayers to the family in this sorrowful time.



Brandy Harris - September 15, 2022 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ Sharon Conner Haynes lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift



Sharon Conner Haynes - September 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CA

“ Karl always had a big smile on his face when you saw him. Sending lots of prayers for his family and friends during this difficult time of loss

Caryn - September 15, 2022 at 12:18 PM

DM

“ DIANE MEADOWS lit a candle in memory of Karl Brent Vandegrift



DIANE MEADOWS - September 15, 2022 at 12:09 PM