



## Robert Dewey Sadler Jr.

November 4, 1931 - October 15, 2015

Robert Dewey Sadler, Jr. passed away at the age of 83 on October 15, 2015 in Richmond, VA. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jean Craft Sadler; a daughter, Dawn Sadler (Leo Esp) of West Point, VA; a son, Robert Sadler, Jr., of Toano, VA; grandchildren, Chance Sadler, Samantha Sadler and Ace Sadler-Esp; his brother, Guy Sadler (Orpha) of Myrtle Beach, SC; and sister, Ann Sweet (John) of Northeast Harbor, Maine. Also left to remember Bob are his very special sister-in-law, Frankie Ashley and her husband, Jim Ashley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Dorothy Sadler of Norfolk, VA.

Bob was a native of Norfolk, VA and a 1954 graduate of William and Mary College. He served 40 years as a chemist with Chesapeake Corp. in West Point until his retirement. Bob enjoyed life and could always put a smile on the faces of those he encountered. His home in Maine was a special retreat for him and his wife. He had a love of reading, music, archery, nature and riding the ocean waves! He was a life member of The Association for Research and Enlightenment.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, October 24th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. Memorial contributions can be made to Children's Home Society of Virginia, 4200 Fitzhugh Ave., Richmond, VA 23230, Ascend Hospice, 70 Jackson Dr., Suite 200, Cranford, NJ 07016, or to a charity of your choice.



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. Even though I have not seen him for years I will always remember him and his family. My parents, Gene and Glenna Pierce were friends from West Point from many years ago. We moved to Richmond and they kept in touch for many years. I have many fond memories of our families getting together. I remember Bob had the first stereo headphones I had ever experienced and he explained that the sound seemed to come out of the top of your head. I remember being amazed at probably 6 years old.

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**Melanie McClaskie** - November 05, 2015 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ Thinking of all of you , and remembering what a nice and great man Bob Sadler has always been to all. May God Bless all of you at this time! Jean (Slavey) Seay

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**Jean Seay** - October 22, 2015 at 06:52 PM

DK

“ Uncle Bob,  
Thank you for all you taught me as a child,I will always remember the 1st time I had a chewable vitamin C at your home in West Point Va.,It's funny how little things mean so much. You and Aunt Jean always made me feel special.I love you both.  
Love & Light,  
D.Michelle Kelly



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**D.Michelle Kelly** - October 20, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JA

“ *John & Ann purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Robert Dewey Sadler Jr..*



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**John & Ann** - October 20, 2015 at 11:01 AM

HW

“ *Bob is a very unique person. When we both worked for Chesapeake I would go to his office in the lab each morning and we would discuss things over a cup of coffee. It wasn't the coffee, but the many and varied things we would discuss. He had a wide range of interest. Jean, I remember when you and Bob came over to the house to pick cherries and what a fun time that was. On one occasion he joined my son and I for a trip to North Carolina to attend an auction. Even today when I see a VW Bug I can't help but think of Bob. Jean, Dawn and Robert I know you will miss him, but please cherish the memories. Bob Sadler was indeed a special person.*

*With sympathy and prayers.*

*Henry Ward*

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**Henry Ward** - October 19, 2015 at 03:19 PM

JP

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Bob and are remembering all of you in our thoughts and prayers. You have wonderful memories keep them close to your heart!*

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - October 17, 2015 at 05:50 PM

BC

“ I know Bob is in heaven now probably playing badminton (he was the champ) lot's of good memories with Bob. He will more than likely find a V W to work on also. So sorry we could not be there with you today, please know that our love and thought 's are with you all.

*Bill and Celia*

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**BILL CRAFT** - October 17, 2015 at 03:01 PM

MC

“ Jean, Dawn, Robert and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your special memories will bring you ROSES IN DECEMBER!!!  
In Christian Love, Marianna and Bob Chestnutt

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**marianna chestnutt** - October 17, 2015 at 11:11 AM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*May God Bless you all!*  
*Beverly & Jim*

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**Bevrelly** - October 16, 2015 at 09:32 PM

GC

“ Jean, Dawn, Robert and family,  
I first met Bob when I was a cheerleader at NKHS with Frankie. He and Jean would have get togethers for us, which were always fun. Then when I went to work at the WP Mill, I got to talk with him about our NKHS memories. When I had an automobile accident, he even took me to the chiropractor for my appointment. Bob was a very kind, gentle man. He will be missed. May God be with you at this time. Cherish your memories. With heartfelt sympathy.

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**Gloria Couch** - October 16, 2015 at 02:31 PM