



Willard Kendall Lipscomb Jr.

August 7, 1938 - May 21, 2022

Willard Kendall “Sonny” Lipscomb, Jr., of New Kent County passed away May 21, 2022. He graduated from New Kent High School in 1956, Washington & Lee ROTC in 1960, William and Mary Law School in 1962 and later the Judge Advocate General’s School at UVA. Kendall's law career was vast, serving in many areas such as the Law Clerk Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, UA Army Judge Advocate General Corps-Captain in Fort McClellan, AL, Commonwealth Attorney in New Kent, and Attorney at Law with Taylor, Hazen, Kauffman, Lipscomb & Smith.

Kendall had a great love for New Kent County and St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, which showed in the many different capacities in which he served. He was the President/Treasurer at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church Restoration Association, was involved with the New Kent Businessman Association and Chamber of Commerce, was a Charter member of New Kent Jaycees, member of the Sertoma Richmond and Chickahominy Clubs, and member of New Kent and Virginia Historical Societies. Some of his hobbies included traveling, cruising, RV camping, landscaping, gardening and being a true whiskey enthusiast. He loved wintering in Palm Beach County Florida. Kendall was a southern gentleman in every way, and was always dressed to the nines.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Catherine Mae Walker Lipscomb; and his parents, Willard and Helen Mae Thurston Lipscomb.

Kendall is survived by his daughters, Debra L. Oakley and Brenda L. Ellison (Timothy); grandchildren, Joshua Martin and Denver Oakley, IV and Erin Ellison; a brother, Julian Lipscomb; sister-in-law, Sapphira (Ritchie) Richardson Lipscomb; nephews and their families; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held 5 to 7 p.m. May 26th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, May 27th at St. Peter's Episcopal Church 8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent, VA 23124. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Peter's Restoration Association (address above).

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church
8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brenda Collins lit a candle in memory of Willard Kendall Lipscomb Jr.*



Brenda Collins - May 30, 2022 at 01:56 PM

BC

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Brenda Collins - May 30, 2022 at 01:58 PM

BL

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolence to Lendall's family.*

Bill Littreal

Bill Littreal - May 25, 2022 at 10:08 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Couch lit a candle in memory of Willard Kendall Lipscomb Jr.*



Gloria Couch - May 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

JR

“ *John, Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Willard Kendall Lipscomb Jr.*



John, Vickie Roane - May 24, 2022 at 08:02 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Willard Kendall Lipscomb Jr.*



HENRY WARD - May 24, 2022 at 06:29 PM

SC

I worked with Kendall 30+ years ago. He was a caring person and treated everyone with respect. I was blessed to have known him.

Sue Chisenhall

Sue Chisenhall - May 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM