



Dwight Secrist

April 24, 1946 - February 8, 2025

Dwight Secrist was born on April 24, 1946 to William and Margaret Secrist in Winchester, Virginia and died the evening of Saturday February 8th, 2025, at his home in the presence of his family, from several health complications. He is survived by his 3 children, Cheryl Phillips, Denise Ivey, and Brian Secrist; daughter in law Aline Secrist and son in laws Mark Ivey and Richard Phillips; 4 grandchildren, Laura Ivey, Olivia Ivey, and Kelly Baker and husband Brian, and Logan Secrist; and beloved dog Dillon.

Dwight was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and uncle. Dwight enjoyed working on cars in his garage, listening to music, and home improvement projects and gadgets. He was always willing to help out a neighbor in need.

Dwight always enjoyed a good laugh and joke and often talked about the fun times of his childhood spent with sister, Doris, and their numerous cousins. Dwight was 1 of more than 30 grandchildren and was looking forward to becoming a great grandfather this summer.

After high school graduation, Dwight was drafted to serve in Vietnam from December 1965 until December of 1967. Following his military service, he married his wife, Karen, in 1968. Dwight later became a foreman at Craftsman Press Inc. before retiring after 30 years.

In his spare time, Dwight enjoyed spending time at his backyard pool, traveling cross country, and camping with family at Myrtle Beach, SC. After 55 years of marriage, Dwight and his wife moved to Tampa, Florida to spend time with the newest member of their family, grandson, Logan.

Funeral Services will be held at Pierce's Funeral Home, in Manassas, Virginia at 1pm Wednesday February 26th; 12pm public viewing and burial services will be held at 2pm Wednesday, February 26th at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, Va. A private family viewing will be held 5-7pm on Tuesday February 25th at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Dwight, to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at www.dav.org; Suncoast Hospice Foundation at <https://suncoasthospice.org>, or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) at <https://secure.aspca.org>.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 26. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tracey, Paula and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dwight Secrist.



Tracey, Paula and Families - February 26, 2025 at 06:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwight Secrist.

February 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight Secrist.



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“ I remember going to Aunt Margaret’s house with my Mom, and Dwight always seemed busy doing many things. I remember after he went to Vietnam, my Mom would take me to the grocery store to pick out items to send to Dwight as a care package. Dwight was a quiet person but he seemed to always have a smile or be laughing. He was one of my early heroes for going to Vietnam and coming home safe and sound. Although I wasn’t as close to Dwight and his family in later years my Mom would tell me he would ask about me and wished me well. He was a very compassionate and giving person. I know he’s rejoicing now with his beloved wife Karen, his parents, sister, and all of this family members that were at Heaven’s Gate to welcome him home. I thank God for being allowed to have shared in his life.



Chuck Sine - February 19, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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Thanks for the kind words, Chuck. Dad always thought very highly of you too!

Denise Ivey - February 21, 2025 at 09:21 AM