



## Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr.

October 27, 1933 - August 10, 2023

Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr.

(Age 89)

Of Manassas (originally from Alexandria) passed away peacefully on Thursday August 10th in Manassas.

He worked in management for various manufacturing companies over the years including LogEtronics, Plexis, and Acuity Systems. He was also Vice President of Radiation Systems, Inc and was the head of the physical plant at Aarondale assisted living facility. He took pride in his military service working in Naval intelligence during and after the Korean War. He graduated from George Washington High School and also played football at Shepherd College. He was a member of the Robert V MCMaugh Memorial American legion Post 10. He was very involved in his kids activities, leader in Indian Guides, Cub Scouts, coach in the Greater Manassas football and baseball leagues. He was also Vice President of the GMBL for a number of year. He volunteered his time for decades at the voter registration and elections office in the city of Manassas and was always seen working the polls during local and national elections.

He was very mechanically gifted and was always in service of family, friends or neighbors that needed advice or needed anything fixed. Mechanical or electrical, he was everyone's first call.

He was a friend to all and on more than one occasion was called a "Virginia Gentleman". He was generally a man of few words but the advice he did give had an impact of all that knew him. He was also a mentor to many young employees over the years some of them have contacted us since his passing and told us he was the one biggest positive influence in their lives.

Even though he had a great sense of humor he never liked to smile in photos but would at other times laugh until tears streamed down his face.

He spent the last year of his life living at the Caton Merchant assisted living facility cared for by the wonderful staff for whom we are forever grateful.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth Ann Young Kendrick, his sisters June Ayers and Shirley Wilson. He is survived by his children, Meade Hammond Kendrick III (Donna), Lori Elizabeth Kendrick Giles (Tim), Jill Catherine Kendrick, Brent Thomas Kendrick, his grandchildren Meade Hammond Kendrick IV, Mary Elizabeth Kendrick, William Kendrick Giles, Sydney Elizabeth Kendrick, Cullen Thomas Kendrick, and his grandcats Bodhi and Binx, his sister Rosemary Jones, his great grandson Meade Hammond Kendrick V, brother-in-law Thomas Albert Young Jr.(almost 3rd son), Sister-in-law Jan Callaway. and many other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Sunday August 20 at Pierce Funeral Home. A service at the funeral home will be held at 11am on Monday August 21, with interment to follow at Mount Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria at 130pm. A celebration of life gathering will take place from 4-6 pm at 9208 Lee Avenue in Old Town Manassas hosted by Lee and Heather Mergler after the services.

Anyone interested in sending flowers, Doug Burrows, owner of The Flower Gallery in Manassas is a close family friend and always does a fantastic job.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Interment

AUG **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery  
6600 S Kings Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Meade, Lori, Jill and Brent,  
My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father. The eulogy yesterday was beautiful. Listening to your words only confirmed all of the early impressions I made of your dad in that short time we shared together on Woodhaven Drive. I recall his love of and dedication to your family; his patience, kindness and quiet strength; and especially that sweet sense of humor. Your dad was a good man, a good husband, a good father, and a good example for other men. The world needs more like him.  
God bless

Dale Dunn - August 22, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..



August 20, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..

August 20, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..



August 19, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..



August 19, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..*



August 18, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..*



August 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..*

August 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..*



August 17, 2023 at 08:36 PM

AC

“ *Air Castle Heating & Air Conditioning Co purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..*



**Air Castle Heating & Air Conditioning Co** - August 16, 2023 at 05:49 PM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Kendrick family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Maury & Vera Gerson*

**Maury Gerson** - August 16, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JK

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Jill C Kendrick - August 16, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DJ

“ Jill, Lori and family,  
I'm so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Your family will be in my prayers during this sad and difficult time.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - August 16, 2023 at 06:42 AM

TC

“ Uncle Sonny was one of a kind. I'll miss his mischievous smile as he poked fun at me or at someone else, "winking" me into his mischief game. I'll miss that he was one of the few that called me "Tam." And I'll miss that contagious laugh of his. May he rest in peace and be re-united with his love, Ann. My greatest sympathies for you, Meade, Lori, Jill and Brent. We send our love to you all.

Tammy Cali - August 15, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..



August 15, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Meade Hammond Kendrick Jr..



August 14, 2023 at 01:10 PM