



## Wayne Williard Grindle Sr.

February 27, 1939 - February 14, 2024

Wayne Willard Grindle "Skip", 84, of Haymarket, Virginia passed away February 14, 2024, at Prince William Medical Center after a heroic fight of an unexpected illness. He was born February 27, 1939 in Greensburg, PA to the late James Gerald Grindle and Bertha Edith (Emery) Grindle.

Preceding him in death besides his parents were his loving wife of almost 60 years Gloria Ruth (Millard) Grindle, son Jack E. Alexander and grandson Christian G. Alexander. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Gerald, Richard, Robert, and Dennis.

Wayne honorably served in the United States Air Force for 12 years. This included tours in Japan and Turkey. He devoted 25 years to the Defense Information Systems Agency, and spent 14 years at BBN/GTE/Verizon. He retired after over 50 years in the workforce.

Wayne was a 50 plus year member (life member) in the American Legion (Haymarket Post 1799), more than 30 years in Hay Market Masonic Lodge No. 313 (25 years as Treasurer) as well as being a Life Member and Honorary Member.

Wayne loved baseball, football, fishing, camping, and Jeopardy. His love and support of his family was the focal point of his life. Although the families' loss is heavy, the impact he had on so many lives will be forever cherished.

He is survived by his children Gayle Spinks (Jerry) of Elberton, Georgia, Wayne Grindle, Jr. (Wendy) of Linden, Virginia, Pamela Williams (Steve) of Mineral, Virginia, and daughter-in-law Ann Alexander of Warrenton, Virginia.

His forty-seven (47) grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren will treasure him forever and ensure his memory lives on. He is also survived by his sister Beverly Lauffer of Greensburg, PA, brother Jack Grindle (Cindy) of West Sunbury, PA, sister Vanessa Palmore (Gary) of Warsaw, VA, sister Lois Rhoades of Latrobe, PA, and sister Cheryl Barnhart (Bob) of Greensburg, PA. Wayne is also survived by many nieces and nephews and extended family. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 P.M., Friday, February 23, 2024 at Park Valley Church, 4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, Virginia. Visitation with the family will take place prior to the service from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Interment will immediately follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Wayne's honor to the Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (10560 Main Street Fairfax, VA 22030) or Shrine Hospitals for Children (KENA Shrine Center, 9500 Technology Drive Manassas 20110).

Condolences may be sent to [www.Piercefh.com](http://www.Piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Park Valley Church  
4500 Waverly Farm Drive  
Haymarket, VA 20169

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Park Valley Church  
4500 Waverly Farm Drive  
Haymarket, VA 20169

## Interment

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210



# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Steve and Diane (The Stegner Family) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



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**Steve and Diane (The Stegner Family)** - February 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SF

“ Steve and Diane (The Stegner Family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..

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**Steve and Diane (The Stegner Family)** - February 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

BW

“ Bryan Wills purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



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**Bryan Wills** - February 21, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FF

“ Forgo Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



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**Forgo Family** - February 21, 2024 at 08:00 AM

TW

“ Tina,Rob,Dylan,Megan an Wayne purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



Tina,Rob,Dylan,Megan an Wayne - February 20, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



February 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TF

“ The Dehn Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



The Dehn Family - February 20, 2024 at 08:52 AM

TF

“ The Dehn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..

The Dehn Family - February 20, 2024 at 08:52 AM

CT

“ From Cher Terry

Wayne Grindle was in the Defense Communications Agency office when I joined a group of computer programmers (N340?) in the basement of Building 2 at HQ in Arlington in the late 1970s. He was welcoming and kind - - a helpful, caring person.

Wayne's and my work association spilled over into a lovely friendship with him and Gloria. My husband and I shared many fun times with them in Haymarket and Alexandria, including monthly evenings of poker for the men and movies for the women. One of my fond memories is when Wayne, Bob Campopiano and I planned and gave a party (in the DCA cafeteria) for all our colleagues to celebrate their promotions and my graduate degree.

Wayne's passing is a great loss. Someone very special is no longer with us.

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**Cher Terry** - February 19, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



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February 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SG

“ Sue, Irene, Melinda, Karen and the guys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..

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**Sue, Irene, Melinda, Karen and the guys** - February 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

JH

“ Wayne was an easy going friend that never complained and always had a smile for you. He was considerate of others and a joy to be around. We brought dinner to him from St Thomas UMC every Tuesday and he never complained about what we brought. We will miss him.

Joyce and Frank Hale - February 18, 2024 at 02:06 PM

TK

“ The Metrolis family & Nana Karen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



The Metrolis family & Nana Karen - February 17, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TK

“ The Metrolis family & Nana Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..

The Metrolis family & Nana Karen - February 17, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JK

“ Wayne was a good Friend and Brother Mason. His cheerfulness and wisdom assisted many folks. He will be sorely missed.

Jim Kraut - February 16, 2024 at 05:04 PM

PS

“ I remember Wayne well (photo from circa 1982) from Defense Data Network Program Management Office (DDN-PMO) days at DCA in the early 1980's. I enjoyed working with him. He was a key part of the team.

*Patrick Sullivan*



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**Patrick Sullivan** - February 16, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



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February 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM

LM

“ Larry and Betty Morrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..

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**Larry and Betty Morrison** - February 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM

PJ

“ Just a wonderful person who will be missed by all who knew him.  
God Bless

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**Peter Jensen** - February 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DK

“ Every young person in this life must have a Wayne help to set the path aright. Wayne was was always there for so many and his mentoring will be sorely missed. The world just got a little more emptier. Rest well my Brother and say hello to Gloria from us.

Donald J Kerr - February 15, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ Kathleen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..

Kathleen H. - February 15, 2024 at 11:40 AM

IF

“ From the first time I had the honor of meeting Wayne, I knew that I had a Brother for life. His warmth and humor was in every handshake, and his interest in others was as genuine as God's love. He will be missed....

Ian Forbes - February 15, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..



February 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SK

“ *Stephanie and Tommy Kerns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Williard Grindle Sr..*

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**Stephanie and Tommy Kerns** - February 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM