



Edward Hardison Wildrick

April 24, 1938 - September 9, 2025

Edward Hardison Wildrick, 87, of Altavista died Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at his home. He was first married to the late Patty Wildrick, with whom he shared forty years of marriage, and later to Josephine Ann Kelley, sharing twenty years.

He was born April 24, 1938, in Norristown, PA, a son of the late Herbert Wildrick and Ruth Wildrick. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Altavista and a retired Director of Administration for the American Beverage Association, in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by one son, Edward H. Wildrick, Jr. of Altavista; two stepsons, Joseph Moore and his wife, Amy of Wheaton, IL and Thomas Moore and his wife, Cristal of Seattle, WA; three brothers in law, Larry Dewey, Michael Dewey and Robert Dewey and one granddaughter, Claudia.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Wildrick and a sister, Margaret Wildrick.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 26, 2025 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1010 Broad Street, Altavista, VA 24517.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St.

Peter's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 207, Altavista, VA 24517.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 4:30 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
1010 Broad Street
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ Despite the years, Ed was well remembered by this classmate as well as others.

Allan Gohrband - November 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SE

“ Sue E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Hardison Wildrick.

Sue E. - October 17, 2025 at 08:08 AM

CD

“ Ed, so many of your long-ago classmates and associates from R-MA and the ensuing years will be saddened to learn of your passing, but we were indeed blessed by having you cross our paths in this life. Thank you for the honor of having and knowing you as a friend. We have missed you over the span of many years but never have you been forgotten. Assuredly we will continue to miss you as those few of us remaining move forward. Rest in peace dear friend and classmate of 1956.

Charles E. Duke, White Post, VA

Charles Duke - October 16, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Hardison Wildrick.



September 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM



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

September 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ So sorry. He was such a nice man. I know he will be missed!!!

Linda Lynch Miller - September 10, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Thinking of you, Jo and family, with love and sympathy. ❤️



Anita Phillips - September 10, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ Jo,
We were so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. May your memories and God's love sustain you during this difficult time.
Ken and Joan Woodson

Joan Woodson - September 10, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Ed was a gentleman and a scholar, there was no one finer to converse with or to enjoy a cold, crisp O'douls with, he will be missed greatly. To Jo we love you and are thinking about you.

David Hudson - September 09, 2025 at 11:33 PM

RW

“ Great knowing Ed during the many holiday meals we shared as well as the Apple Blossom Celebration in Winchester. You Will Never Wall Alone Ed!

Robert Wall - September 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RC

“ We're heart broken hearing about our dear friend Ed. We have known Ed for 24 years having been neighbors he was the first person to welcome us to the neighborhood. He was the most intelligent, respectful and sincere person that we have ever met and a total gentleman. He will surely be missed. Our prayers and condolences to Mrs. Kelly and family.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - September 09, 2025 at 06:48 PM