



Wicker Edward Dawson

December 3, 1925 - March 29, 2025

Wicker Edward "Punk" Dawson, 99, of 2100 Moons Road, Long Island died Saturday, March 29, 2025 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Lucille Saunders Dawson.

He was born on December 3, 1925 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Ross Albert Dawson and Nettie Wicker Dawson. He was a member of Edge Hill Baptist Church, a retired truck driver for Klopman Mills with over 25 years of service, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Known affectionately as Punk, he was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he enjoyed taking long walks.

He is survived by two sons, Riley Edward Dawson and his wife, Joyce of Gretna and Kenneth Randolph Dawson of Gladys; a brother, Curtis Albert Dawson and his wife, Carolyn of Gladys; two sisters, Lorean Wade of Nathalie and Betty Terry of Altavista; an adopted grandson, Ronnie E. Dawson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Kay Dawson; two stepdaughters, Sharon Chappel and Lois Segivoria; two brothers; and three sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025

at Altavista Memorial Park by Pastor Greg Hedrick with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park
642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

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“ Lorean , Gary and Rhonda and Jacob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wicker Edward Dawson .



Lorean , Gary and Rhonda and Jacob - March 31, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ Lorean , Gary and Rhonda and Jacob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wicker Edward Dawson.

Lorean , Gary and Rhonda and Jacob - March 31, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ Kenneth, sorry for your loss. May your Dad rest in peace. He has lived a very long life.

Linda P. Falls - March 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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“ We will miss our dear friend and neighbor. We loved his stories about growing up here, gardening, his sons, and serving his country over seas. We will miss our dear friend and we pray the Lord will comfort the family. Praise the Lord you are completely healed now! This is not goodbye, it is see you later. Worship with the angels!
Love, Nikki



Nikki - March 30, 2025 at 03:13 PM