



Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr.

September 1, 1944 - December 4, 2024

Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr., 80, of 2220 Walnut Street, Altavista died Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Anne Carter Harrison Dickerson for fifty-six years.

He was born September 1, 1944 in Richmond, a son of the late Wilson Lamberth Dickerson and Alice Ferguson Dickerson. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Carter Cosgrove and her husband, Chad of Powhatan; one son, Will Dickerson and his wife, Melanie of Henrico; and four grandchildren, Olivia, Genevieve, Madeline and "JW" John Wilson.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Gayle Abernathy.

Wilson was an active member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, holding many positions, a former town manager of Altavista, a retired engineer for English Construction having worked there for 43 years, a Senior Vice President of W.C. English, Inc., a member of the Campbell County Utilities and Service Authority, a U.S. Army Veteran with many awards including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Purple Heart, Bronze Star for Valor, Bronze Star for Service, and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and a proud graduate of Virginia Tech.

He was a man with much love. Love for his family, friends, church, co-workers,

and golf buddies. He cherished his time spent with them and knew that he was blessed to have them in his life.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 21, 2024 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, Altavista by the Rev. Yusang Chung with a visitation reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

The family will receive friends other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Avenue, Altavista, VA 24517.

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

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church
1201 Bedford Avenue
Altavista, VA 24517

Visitation Following Service in Fellowship Hall

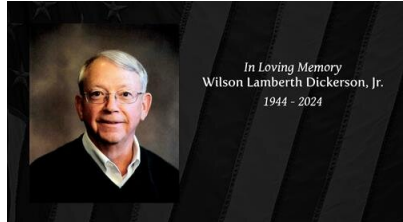
DEC 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church
1201 Bedford Avenue
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 12, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *I primarily knew Wilson from our mutual association with the Altavista Country Club family of friends. He was respected and admired by all, not only for his golfing prowess, also for his character and knowledge. Wilson's military professional and athletic accomplishments were remarkable. Every time I talked to Wilson he had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. Wilson will be missed. His legacy continues. Until we meet again.*

Mike Kinlaw - December 19, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..*



December 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..

December 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Wilson’s impact on the construction industry and the people he worked with will remain for generations. A true southern Gentlemen, always respectful of everyone and often you were getting a lesson without realizing it. I worked with Wilson and John, rarely saw one without the other, on a number of occasions and always enjoyed the experience. Either one by themselves was great, together they were a virtual encyclopedia of construction knowledge along with some life lessons. Looking at the legacy of Wilson’s life it’s obvious he had a great impact on so many and the world is a better place due to the life he lived. To his family I say take solace and comfort in having had this man in your life, to those who worked with him we can endeavor to meet his example. To Wilson I say god speed and you are truly missed.

Dan Clymore - December 19, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..



December 18, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..



December 16, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..



December 16, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..

December 16, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..



December 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM

AC

“ Andy Curtis purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..



Andy Curtis - December 10, 2024 at 11:20 AM

AC

“ Andy Curtis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..

Andy Curtis - December 10, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilson Lamberth Dickerson, Jr..



December 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM

PV

“ Paul R VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dickerson



Paul R VanKerckhove - December 08, 2024 at 10:16 AM

RJ

“ Anne, Carter, and Will we were so sorry to learn of Wilson’s passing. Our prayers are with you all.



Ronald and Linda Johnston - December 07, 2024 at 08:58 PM

SB

“ Love and prayers to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Edwin & Sue



Susan Blackstock - December 07, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JC

“ Ann and family so sorry for your loss



Jeff Saunders/ Dodson Pest Control - December 07, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ Jimmy and Anne marr lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dickerson



Jimmy and Anne marr - December 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MW

Anne Carter, so sorry to read this news. I have many fond memories of our youth . Good times. Jerry will have been in heaven 9 years come January, hope they run into each other 😊 quickly. My prayers and thoughts go with you and your family. Wilson was a wonderful friend as are you. God bless you in the days to come. I'm in South Carolina so my arms around you will be in my thoughts, I hope you will feel them in yours. Marilee Wingfield

Marilee Wingfield - December 08, 2024 at 12:59 AM

DM

Dear Anne Carter, I don't need to even tell you this, but you and your children and grandchildren were so very precious to Wilson. Every single time I saw him, he had stories of his beloved family that he readily shared.

Wilson was probably the most sincere and "real" person I've ever known, and I am, indeed, a better person for having known him.

I'm so sorry that I cannot come to Virginia for the service. I'm sure it will be a beautiful tribute to my friend, and I hope it will be online so I can see it.

My heart grieves for you and your family, and I hope you will call me if there is ever anything I can do to lift your spirits or just to visit.

Dottie Ray Morrow - December 08, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JL

What a blessing has it been to know and work with Wilson for the past 26 years. Wilson was the consummate engineer, and he always treated me respectfully and professionally. We had many good times looking at projects and preparing bids together, and I will miss him. God bless the Dickerson family please. Jim Lambert

Jim Lambert - December 08, 2024 at 06:52 PM

DH

What a fantastic gentleman he was!!! Always a kind word and a smile on his face. He will truly be missed!!!!

Danny HARDY - December 11, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DH

My sincere condolences, Anne Carter, to you and your entire family.

Della Ann Christian Humphrey - December 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DD

Anne Carter, you were so blessed to have had such a fine man in your life for so many years. I pray your sweet memories will stay with you and your family for years to come. God bless you all.

Dale Dewenter - December 12, 2024 at 05:50 PM