



Earl Kenneth Wysor

February 3, 1930 - August 17, 2016

Earl Kenneth Wysor, age 86, of Richlands, VA passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA.

Ken was born on February 3, 1930 in Richlands, VA and was the son of the late Whitten and Mabel Stinson Wysor. He lived his entire life in Richlands except for the years he proudly served his country in both the United States Army and the United States Air Force. He was a graduate of Richlands High School, class of 1948. The Richlands Presbyterian Church where he belonged, was a vital part of his life. He wore many hats serving his church and his Savior, Jesus Christ. He was an elder, church trustee, Sunday school teacher and was in charge of church maintenance for many years. He was an outstanding member of his community. He served as Mayor of Richlands for 16 years where he worked tirelessly for the good of the citizens of Richlands. In 2011, he was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Richlands Chamber of Commerce. He was also recognized by the General Assembly of Virginia for the many years of service he gave to his town in many areas of volunteering. Ken was retired from the State of Virginia with 39 years of service. He loved his God, family, church, town and the many wonderful people he had the pleasure of knowing and working with. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Wysor and wife, Lula; sisters, Octavia Sawyer and husband, Boyden, Josephine Bastyr and husband, Ervin.

He is survived by:

His Loving Wife of 63 years, Joan Reedy Wysor

Daughters: Sandy Wysor Tatum and husband, Randy of Cedar Bluff, VA

Clara Wysor Dye and William Simmons of Bristol, VA

Grandchildren: Chad Tatum and wife, Jennifer and their children, Jack and Grant Tatum; Ben Tatum and Stephanie Smith; Clarissa Tatum, and Nathan Wysor Dye and son, Asher Paul

Brother, George Wysor of Slaughter, LA

Niece, Betty Ann Sword of Cedar Bluff, VA

Nephew, Bill Wysor and wife, Merle of Kernersville, NC

Several nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends.

A funeral service for Earl Kenneth Wysor will be conducted 2 pm on Friday, August 19, 2016 at Richlands Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Paul Min officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Men of the Richlands Presbyterian Church will serve as pallbearers. The Wysor family will receive friends from 6-9 on Thursday evening at the funeral home. Members of the Casey-Shortt Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Richlands Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 446, Richlands, VA 24641; Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 106 Veterans Dr., Richlands, VA 24641; Tri-County Health Clinic, P. O. Box 202, Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Presbyterian Church
1315 Second Street
Richlands, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Kenneth Wysor*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Earl Kenneth Wysor*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sandy and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Dad. He was a wonderful asset to our whole community and I know you were so proud of him. May he Rest In Peace in our loving savior's arms. Cherish all the wonderful memories you and your family shared with him. Love and Sympathy, Carol and Bob Raines*

Carol Raines - September 01, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Judy West - August 25, 2016 at 08:08 AM



I am so sorry for your loss of this wonderful husband, father & grandfather. Your family is in my prayers.

Judy West - August 25, 2016 at 08:09 AM

KH

“ *KEN & Effie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



KEN & Effie Hicks - August 22, 2016 at 09:14 AM

RM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Wysor's passing. He has been a part of our life on Philpot for many years and he will be sorely missed. Our entire family has fond memories of him and we all send our love and prayers.*

Rebecca Mullins - August 22, 2016 at 08:42 AM

VC

“ *Velma & Richard Conner lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Velma & Richard Conner - August 21, 2016 at 07:36 PM

EL

“ *Joan and family,
I missed being with the family the last few days. I would like to say
what a privilege
it was for me to work beside Ken and others at the council meetings
for many years.
Just to mention a few of his team, Ken, Louis McNeace, the
Hunters, Mahaffey's and
so many more that have passed on. Not to forget, Don, who was
always on the front
seat at council meetings to make sure if he agreed with their
decision or not. I
remember these same family members bringing cookies and cold
drinks to the town
employees when they were out working on town projects. It was a
team that accomplished so much. They all will be missed but never
forgotten.
Memories of this group cooking Easter breakfasts at church - so
many! Joan, you, too,
are the best!*
Elva Lee Van Dyke

elva - August 21, 2016 at 06:40 AM

HC

“ *to the family of Ken Wysor,
Our Prayers and thoughts are with you in the passing of your loved
one. He will be missed by all who knew him. May you be comforted
by your memories!*
*Jerry Vencill
David Ascue*

Helen Vencill Custalow - August 19, 2016 at 10:13 PM

CT

“ I loved seeing him on the walking trail at Critterville. He always had a smile and a kind word. I'm so sorry Sandy. I lost my dad, on the 3rd. It hurts so bad. I'm so sorry you are going through this. You and your family are in my prayers. Sending a hug.

Christina Taylor - August 19, 2016 at 07:02 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Doris Price & Kim Phillips



Doris Price - August 19, 2016 at 05:00 PM

PV

“ Joan, Ken and his stewardship in this life will be missed by this community. My God comfort you and your family with the peace that only God can provide.



Pete Vance & Frances Foy Vance - August 19, 2016 at 01:04 PM

BN

“ Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - August 19, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Earl Kenneth Wysor.* ”



August 18, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peggy Martin Sparks lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor* ”



Peggy Martin Sparks - August 18, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Donna Altizer lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor* ”



Donna Altizer - August 18, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* ”

Donna Altizer - August 18, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JS

“Joan, Sandy and Clara: We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I have so many memories of spending summers in Virginia and playing at your house that I'll cherish forever. My mom had many stories about her "little brother" and I know she missed seeing him since we were in California. I'm glad Ken was able to be here for her funeral. We are thinking of you and sending love and prayers. Judy and Clay Sweatland and Billy and Carmen Bastyr



Judy Sweatland - August 18, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JS

“Joan, Sandy and Clara: so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I have so many memories of visiting Virginia and playing at your house. I always felt so comfortable there because of all of you. My mom spoke of Ken many times as her "little brother" who she loved so much. Now they can be together again. Sending love and prayers to you all from Clay and I and Billy and Carmen.

Judy Sweatland - August 18, 2016 at 07:00 PM

NC

“The Wysor's invested so much time and love in me growing up. I got to witness what a loving family is like and they took me to church for years. Thank you all for letting me share that time with you. Because of you, I eventually came to know the Lord. I am lifting you all up in prayer.
Love, Nancy Clark

Nancy McNaughton Clark - August 18, 2016 at 03:44 PM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Roy and Jill Kinder - August 18, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Kenneth Wysor.



August 18, 2016 at 02:47 PM

BR

“ Joan, so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

Brenda Robinson

Brenda Robinson - August 18, 2016 at 02:19 PM

AM

“ On behalf of my mother Reba McGlothlin and sisters Jean and Lynn, I want to express our sorrow at the passing of Mr. Wysor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Aaron McGlothlin



aaron I mcglothlin - August 18, 2016 at 01:39 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Simmons Booher lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Teresa Simmons Booher - August 18, 2016 at 12:42 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Wysor was obviously a devoted Christian and public servant who always displayed the finest characteristics of a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with the family during this time, and we pray that God will give them comfort, strength, and peace.*

Anna and Garry Damron

Anna Damron - August 18, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Kenneth Wysor.*



August 18, 2016 at 11:57 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear of "Mr. Mayor's" passing. Mr. Mayor is what my kids call Ken. When I worked for the town of Richlands, when Ken was Mayor, we had to take a trip to Virginia Beach for a Department of Housing and Community Development. Mr. Mayor rode with my family. Zoe and Isa, my daughters, were just little, but they still talk about their adventure with Mr. Mayor.

He was such a wonderful man. I am proud that my little ones got to meet him and still remember him fondly. I am glad I had the opportunity to work with him. He was a very respectable and honorable man. Teddy Roosevelt once said, the one thing I want to leave my children is an honorable name." There is no doubt Ken Wysor has done that hands down. Ken, it was an honor, sir. Go rest high and soar with eagles.

Brian Wright - August 18, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JR

“ John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



John and Wendy Reedy - August 18, 2016 at 10:41 AM

BL

“ Brenda And Howard Long lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Brenda and Howard Long - August 18, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JJ

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences-

J. W. & Billie Sue

John W McClintdaock Jr - August 18, 2016 at 09:14 AM

DP

“ Don & Shirley Puckett lit a candle in memory
of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Don & Shirley Puckett - August 18, 2016 at 08:32 AM

GN

“ Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in
memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Gary and Rhonda Nease - August 18, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JB

“ Janet Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Earl
Kenneth Wysor



Janet Baldwin - August 18, 2016 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ Ken was such a loving, gentle soul. He and Joan are so special and I love both of them. But our loss is Heaven's gain, and it sure gained a special angel. God bless the family during this time, cherish your memories, Prayers for you all.

Janet Baldwin - August 18, 2016 at 08:14 AM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Larry Nelson - August 18, 2016 at 08:05 AM

PS

“ Pat Cooley Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Pat Cooley Shamblin - August 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - August 18, 2016 at 07:01 AM

JW

“ Jerry & Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Jerry & Pat Warner - August 18, 2016 at 06:47 AM

JH

“ Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Joyce Haynes - August 18, 2016 at 06:30 AM

JH

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Joyce Haynes - August 18, 2016 at 06:28 AM

DH

“ Joan, Sandy and Clara, I am so sorry about Ken. Prayers and hugs to you all.



Debbie Hunsaker - August 18, 2016 at 05:15 AM

CR

“ *Connie Buskill Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Connie Buskill Rasnake - August 18, 2016 at 12:13 AM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Katrina Saxton - August 17, 2016 at 10:32 PM

JP

“ *Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Jack and Alice Pyott - August 17, 2016 at 10:16 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Kathy Sneed - August 17, 2016 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ *Butch Street lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



butch street - August 17, 2016 at 09:28 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Holmes lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Elaine Holmes - August 17, 2016 at 08:31 PM

RH

“ *It was a privilege to be Ken's pastor and friend, and I particularly remember when he was honored as Citizen of the Year. My heart and prayers are with Joan and all of the family. May God bless you and keep you until the day of blessed reunion.*

Rev. Dennis J. Hoffman - August 17, 2016 at 07:59 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Kathy Sneed - August 17, 2016 at 07:58 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Kathy Sneed - August 17, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Mr wysor was a great person and role model for kids I grew up in the church with him and there was no better person you'll be missed buddy...*

Christopher Ryan - August 17, 2016 at 07:33 PM

VA

“ *Victoria Asbury lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Victoria Asbury - August 17, 2016 at 07:07 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - August 17, 2016 at 06:51 PM

AM

Clara and Sandy, my deepest condolences in the passing of your sweet Dad.

Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - August 17, 2016 at 06:52 PM

CR

“ Mr wysor was a very respectable and great person I pretty much grew up around him and his family in church I'll miss u buddy

Chris rogich - August 17, 2016 at 06:44 PM

ML

“ I will be remembering you Joan Sandy and Clara during this time of lost always remember him as a quiet and strong person Martha Lowe

Martha Lowe - August 17, 2016 at 06:21 PM

BH

*“ Johnny and I want to send our condolence for your loss of Ken. He was a great friend. He will be missed. You will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.
Johnny and Betty Honaker*

Betty Honaker - August 17, 2016 at 06:17 PM

LW

“ Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Lynda Lawson Whittington - August 17, 2016 at 06:03 PM

LW

“ Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Lynda Lawson Whittington - August 17, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LW

“ Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Lynda Lawson Whittington - August 17, 2016 at 05:58 PM

EE

“ Ernest And Judith Edgell lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Ernest and Judith Edgell - August 17, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JB

“ Judy Bales lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Judy Bales - August 17, 2016 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ Cheryl VanDyke Salyers lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Cheryl VanDyke Salyers - August 17, 2016 at 04:14 PM

CS

“ Cheryl VanDyke Salyers lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Cheryl VanDyke Salyers - August 17, 2016 at 04:13 PM

PW

“ Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Patricia Webb - August 17, 2016 at 04:00 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - August 17, 2016 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - August 17, 2016 at 03:53 PM

PG

“ Pat And Jr. Gross lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



Pat and Jr. Gross - August 17, 2016 at 03:45 PM

RA

“ RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Earl Kenneth Wysor



RUBY ASBURY - August 17, 2016 at 02:54 PM

PG

So sorry for your loss. Mr. & Mrs. Wysor was our neighbors for several years and they are great people.

Pat and Jr. Gross - August 17, 2016 at 03:48 PM