



## Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander

December 23, 1935 - December 31, 2024

Reverend Jerry E. Nicewander of North Tazewell, VA, departed this life at the age of 89 on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at his home with his loving wife Nancy by his side.

After leading many to Christ through an example of love and care, Rev. Nicewander was summoned from his earthly house, to his mansion just over the hilltop, on the eternal streets of glory.

Rev. Nicewander was born in Red Ash, Virginia to the late Frazier and Virgie Nicewander. He was one of thirteen children. After high school, Rev. Nicewander joined the US Army in July 1955 where he served his country until April 1957. Upon separation from the Army, Rev. Nicewander met and married the love of his life, Nancy Lou Cruey on May 14, 1958. Rev. Nicewander found great enjoyment in the autobody industry and he worked for a multitude of autobody shops in the local area.

In 1963, Rev. Nicewander answered his calling to serve The Lord in Ministry work and he became an Ordained Minister for the Assembly of God church. He served as a section Presbyter of Section 5, a special force ministry for the handicap in Missouri, as well as pastoring a great multitude of churches in Virginia and West Virginia. With over 50 years in the ministry, Rev. Nicewander was an example of Christ in word and in deed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jerry Edward Nicewander, Jr.; daughter, Carolyn Christine Nicewander; sisters Merle Morgan, Virginia Colley, Margaret Boyd, Caroline Nicewander, Gaynelle Stilwell; brothers, Jesse, Holland "Shot", Jack, Joe, and Kenneth Nicewander.

He leaves to cherish fond memories:

His wife of 66 years, Nancy Lou Nicewander

Sons:

Howard Nicewander and wife, Tammy, of Monroe, Wa

Michael Nicewander and wife, Christine of Crestview, FL

Daughter, Sandra Nicewander of Cedar Bluff, VA

Daughter in Law: Jannie Ann Nicewander

Sisters:

Peggy Harris of Suffolk, VA

Norma Shortt of Doran, VA

Teresa Neely and husband, Charlie of Huntington, WV

Grandchildren:

Keshia Carrol, Elaina Billings, Sydney Cantrell, and Autumn Nicewander.

6 great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends also survive.

This servant of the Most High God will be dearly missed.

Homegoing services for Rev. Nicewander will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA, with the

Rev. Charlie McGlothlin and Rev. Danny Stinson officiating. Relatives and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 11am at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Those wishing to go to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:30 AM. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may visit with the family from 5pm until 7pm on Friday evening prior to the funeral.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens  
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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I will always be grateful for Reverend Jerry Nicewander for preaching at my dad's funeral in 2004. ❤️ it was a blessing to our family.  
My prayers go out to sweet Nancy, his boys, my sister Jannie and the rest of his family. 🙏❤️

Sparkle Whitley - January 04, 2025 at 11:54 PM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nicewander



Sherry - January 04, 2025 at 08:04 PM

ES

“ Eglin Fire and Emergency Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.



Eglin Fire and Emergency Services - January 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM

NW

“ Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nicewander



Nancy Whaley - January 02, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Nicewander - January 02, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Nicewander - January 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM

CS

“ CAMSS Shelters purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.



CAMSS Shelters - January 02, 2025 at 02:39 PM

HN

“ 1 file added to the album Photo



Howard D Nicewander - January 02, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JF

“ Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nicewander



Joy Fields - January 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM



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

January 02, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.



January 02, 2025 at 12:42 PM

SA

“ Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nicewander



Susie Addison - January 02, 2025 at 12:16 PM

HN

“ Howard & Tammy Nicewander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.

Howard & Tammy Nicewander - January 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

HN

“ Howard & Tammy Nicewander purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.



Howard & Tammy Nicewander - January 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

AG

“ Howard I am so very sorry for your loss sending tons of hugs and love and prayers for you and your family  
Audrey Bandy Godbey

Audrey Godbey - January 02, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ Lena Robbins Brunk lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nicewander



Lena Robbins Brunk - January 02, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss my prayers go out to the family. May God be with them during this time of bereavement.



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**Connie Shrader Pulliam** - January 01, 2025 at 10:34 PM

WW

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family. We were married by Brother Nicewander and just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We always told him he tied our marriage knot well.  
Wayne & Brenda Worley

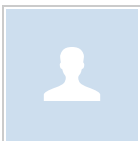
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**Wayne Worley** - January 01, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - January 01, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.



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January 01, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Jerry Edward Nicewander.*



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January 01, 2025 at 04:15 PM

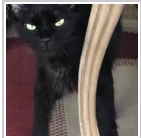


“ *Condolences to all the family*



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**Mike & Dottie Wingo** - January 01, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nicewander*



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**Davie Horton** - January 01, 2025 at 02:48 PM