



Richard W. Van Wicklen

February 24, 1938 - April 25, 2023

Richard W. Van Wicklen passed away on April 25, 2023, two months after his 85th birthday. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Cathleen. He is survived by his sister, Marilynne Andrews, and his three children: Christine Metz (James), Richard T, and Michael (Kym). He was also Poppa to four grandsons, and loving uncle to several nieces and nephews.

Visitation at Hungerford and Clark, 110 Pine St, Freeport, On Thursday May 4th at 2-4 and 7-9, with a Firematic service at 8pm. Final gathering at the funeral home Friday 10am. Interment to follow at Greenfield Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Visitation

MAY 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Freeport, NY 11520

Firematic Service

MAY 4. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Final Gathering

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Burial

MAY 5 (ET)

Greenfield Cemetery
650 Nassau Rd.
Uniondale, NY 11553

Tribute Wall

NA

“ From the members of the New York Police & Fire Retirees Association
Rich, May you "Rest in Peace"
To the Family
The membership is sorry for your loss.



New York Police & Fire Retiree Assoc. - September 02, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard W. Van Wicklen.



May 03, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Van Wicklen.



May 03, 2023 at 01:47 AM

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“ I first met Rich on my first day of employment. It was at the Garden City Headquarters Company Fire Department. My first impression of Lt. Van Wicklen was that of an imposing figure of a man. He spoke with authority and knowledge. His command presence was obvious from years of experience. When responding to calls, having him as a first line officer gave me great confidence in following his fire ground orders. He was always strict in running a tight crew but as time went on he had a quality of fairness and deep concern for his men under his command. I am saddened to hear of his passing, condolences to his wife, sons and family. But I know heaven greeted him at the gates and had a well deserved place at the coffee table for this gentle man. Till we meet again Lieutenant, we got it from here. MCF HqCo.#19

Mark C Frappied - May 02, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Van Wicklen.



May 01, 2023 at 07:54 PM

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“ Patrick Walsh purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Richard W. Van Wicklen.



Patrick Walsh - May 01, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Van Wicklen.*



April 29, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *I remember a 4th of July we were at the bay house looking at all of the different fire works dad had his radio so we could listen to the music for the Jones beach one. Great food of course, willy doing his fire works, had a blast. But just being with family that was the best memory*

Chinet Finck - April 29, 2023 at 04:45 PM