



## David Ross Wickliffe

January 7, 1952 - March 5, 2026

David Ross Wickliffe 74 of Ardmore, TN. passed away peacefully on March 5, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving wife, Melody and their two dogs. He was born on January 7, 1952 in Greenville, SC. The youngest son of Ed Wickliffe a WWII Veteran and Edna Mae Henderson Wickliffe. He graduated from Wade Hampton High School (Greenville), where he played on the football and baseball teams. He attended college at Spartan Methodist College for a short time before becoming somewhat of an “Entrepreneur” in the Greenville area. He made his way to Alabama in the late 80’s, managing several Pizza Hut locations, settling on the TN side of Ardmore in 2004. He and his brother, John, were avid college football fans. He lived for the football season, especially following his favorite, Alabama Crimson Tide (Roll Tide!) He enjoyed working outdoors and he loved the ocean! He is preceded in death by both his parents and his brother, John Wickliffe. a Vietnam Veteran. David is survived by his wife & partner of 44 years, Melody Sue Weidner Wickliffe and sister Deborah VerBuk, his stepchildren, Amber. Camden and Jason, his beloved niece Christie Bessinger (the two of them were joined at the hip for most of her childhood) his great niece Michaela, great nephew Rivers He also had 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and close friends Bert & Jenny Myrick (deceased). David loved his family and friends, showing his love through acts of kindness, fierce protectiveness and willingness to go “the extra mile”. He will be missed by all that knew him! There will be a small service in this area followed by a Gathering of Family &

Friends in Greenville, SC.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ David was one of the best friends that I ever had. I knew him since 1971 and was fortunate to see him often over the years. I will miss him greatly. Rest in peace old buddy.

*Alan Barber*



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**Alan Barber** - March 25 at 05:16 PM

MC

“ Sending my sympathy to Melody and all David’s family & friends. I know this is a great loss and I am so sorry. I graduated Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, SC with David. We are having our 55th class reunion in a month & we will honor David with all the classmates we have lost. Once again, I am So very sorry. Mindy Metcalf Cornelison

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**Mindy Cornelison** - March 18 at 08:48 PM

DB

“ David was my brother and my Dear Friend since 1982. I planted a tree today in his honor. We always used to do that together. He had a very kind heart and loved my BFIWW Jenny, she taught him so much about living plants. Since 2020 he and I have shared many.”Jenny” stories. He was so forgiving that he never failed to amaze me. I know he is still with us in our hearts and minds. We all miss him terribly, but are so thankful that he is no longer suffering. I know that I will see him again. Go with God Davey. XOXO

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**Deborah R Ver Beek** - March 13 at 09:21 PM

MW

*Thank u so much! The tree is a perfect way to honor him! I kno he will luv that tree! I kno how much u miss him and im just so happy that u were there for him when he really needed u!! He luvd u so much!!*

Melody Weidner - March 16 at 01:32 PM

SM

*“ David treated me like family when my family wasnt there and I am so grateful for that..he had a great personality he was always such a cut up I have so many great memories of him that I will cherish*

Stacy Matthews - March 13 at 07:17 PM

MW

*He did the same for me! He helped me thru so many things! He was good to everyone!! I am gonna miss him, always!!!*

Melody Weidner - March 16 at 01:29 PM

KG

*“ David was a loving and kind man and will be missed by all. He and Jenny will be making Heaven more beautiful with flowers, love you, Mel  
Kim Goldinger*

Kim Goldinger - March 13 at 07:10 PM

MW

*Thank u Kim! There is a huge void in my life. Its really hard, but thank the Lord, ive got good friends and a thoughtful son! Its helping me get thru this difficult time!*

Melody Weidner - March 16 at 01:28 PM