



George Allen Stickler

April 25, 1933 - July 18, 2017

George Allen Stickler, age 84, of New Martinsville, WV, founder of Stickler's Christmas Trees, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017, after a long illness, with family by his side.

He was born April 25, 1933 in Petersburg, WV, the son of the late Charles Lester and Wilda Marie Snell Stickler.

He received his Bachelors in Agriculture (1956) followed by an MBA (1970), both from WVU.

He retired from the WV Department of Agriculture Farm Commission as WV's State Farm Manager. During his career, he served as the County Extension Agent for Wetzel and Tucker Counties, beginning as an Assistant County Agent in Hampshire County.

He was a founder of the Potomac Highlands, an initiative to increase tourism and recreation in the eastern panhandle, still in existence today.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J. U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, WV. He also served on many boards.

A mentor to many, he loved farming, hunting, and flying.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Stickler and a son, George Merton Stickler.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn Stickler, two sons, Charles Lester "CL" (Tammy) Stickler of New Martinsville, and Granville Allen (Tracey) Stickler of Barboursville, WV, a daughter, G. Lee (Chuck) Martin of New Martinsville, WV; a sister, Sue (Ron) Jackson of Tucker, GA, and several grandchildren and

great grandchildren.

Private interment at the convenience of the family.

Contributions can be made to the Esther Crumbley Fund, Wetzel County EMS or First Baptist Church of New Martinsville.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, New Martinsville.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

EH

“ So many wonderful memories spanning many years. George was the best friend a person could ever have.

Elaine and Joe Huffman - September 25, 2017 at 03:05 PM

VP

“ Velinda Phillips lit a candle in memory of George Allen Stickler

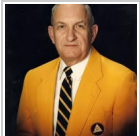


Velinda Phillips - July 27, 2017 at 01:05 PM

JW

“ We are sorry for your loss Gwen. George was always willing to lend us a hand when needed. Thank you for being such great neighbors and friends. Let us know if you need anything. Our prayers are with you. Cindy, Jason, Ethan, Alyssa, Reece, and Angelina.

Jason Warren - July 26, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ So sorry Mrs. Stickler & Lee. He was in charge of 4-H & loved that. Use to ride horses @ the house as well as came out to help make & eat homemade ice cream. My thoughts & prayers with all of you now.

Betty Ann Thomas - July 22, 2017 at 11:09 PM



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DS

“ Lee, Chuck and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's love give you
peace and comfort

Dot and Jeff

Dot Sprouse - July 21, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JR

“ "Uncle" George was one of my Dad's best
friends. They maintained this friendship even
after graduating high school, college,
pursuing different careers and raising their
families. I always enjoyed the times we spent
visiting them in New Martinsville while I was growing up. And I will
never forget my first airplane ride with him. I will be keeping his
family in my prayers.



Jalane Huffman Reed - July 21, 2017 at 12:01 PM

JS

“ Granville and Family....our thoughts and prayers are with you during
this time of loss. I remember George with fondness and respect.
During my first job out of college, I worked for WV Dept of
Agriculture. I was a bit of a fish out of water....but George offered
some good advice as we battled Multi-Flora Rose on some projects
in Wetzel and Tyler Counties. A good man. I'm sure you are proud
of George and his accomplishments and loving thoughtfulness. JON
STEWART

Jon Stewart - July 21, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ *Stickler family, Big hugs to my family for the loss of Uncle George. We have many fond memories growing up he's now with Dad in heaven. GiGi, Lee, Granville & CL my heart goes out to ya'll and big hugs from me during this most difficult time ahead. love and miss you all.*

Sue Halterman - July 21, 2017 at 10:46 AM

BS

“ *I just saw George a few days ago and we had a very nice visit, and I can't believe he is gone so soon. I worked for George for many years at the WV Farm Commission; He expected a lot but he also gave a lot. There was never anyone more fair, or more understanding than George. I lived accross the street from the office and sometimes my three kids would be into it, calling me, etc. George would say, "woman, i expect you'd better get over there and straighten those younguns out." My deepest sympathy to Gwen, Lee, and Granville.*

Becky Swords - July 21, 2017 at 09:29 AM

SJ

“ *I loved my brother very much & I will miss him mucho much. A big age difference (13) years) but that didn't stop him from giving me a hard time. Family in my prayers & thoughts.*

sue jackson - July 21, 2017 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ *A really good man and wonderful family! Lots of shared life memories! Our prayers to the family!*

Jeff Herrick - July 21, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Cindy Wade lit a candle in memory of George Allen Stickler*



Cindy Wade - July 21, 2017 at 06:01 AM



So sorry for your loss, prayers

Cindy Wade - July 21, 2017 at 06:02 AM

BB

So sorry for your loss, Gwen, he will be sadly missed, hugs and prayers for you and your family. Barbara Baker

Barbara Baker - August 04, 2017 at 12:43 AM

BD

“ *So sorry from all of us to hear of George so enjoyed talking to him served on a committee with him we all had a blast. Loved coming out to get a tree he was so much fun he didn't care if we looked at like 20 trees before deciding on just one. He will be so missed love always from the Durigs Dave, Bonnie and Cory*

Bonnie Durig - July 21, 2017 at 05:54 AM

MF

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss! Loved talking to George. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Martha Forrester - July 20, 2017 at 11:46 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of a man I considered a good friend and a wonderful person.

Don Neville - July 20, 2017 at 09:26 PM

OH

“ So sorry to hear. George was a great friend.

Ofie Helmick - July 20, 2017 at 08:20 PM

MH

“ I am very saddened to learn this. I have thought about all of you many times over the years, and Merton nearly every day. I will pray that you can cherish the many memories you must have and use them to help you through the pain of your loss.

Mark Heslep - July 20, 2017 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ Condolences, George was a great man, sad to hear of his passing.

Jeff Billiter - July 20, 2017 at 03:51 PM

LF

“ Granville,
So sorry to hear about your father's passing, when I would visit my parents, I walked quite a bit pass your parents house and loved the setting and how nicely it was kept! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

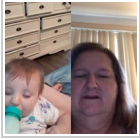
Lisa Fitzsimmons

Lisa Fitzsimmons - July 20, 2017 at 12:29 PM

LS

“ We will miss you George. You were the best neighbor ever. You were a good friend.

Linda Stoneking - July 20, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ My heart and soul go out to Granville and Tracey and your family. There are no words to make this easy for any of you but know that your loved one is looking down at all of you with all of his love and memories.

All of my love and prayers

Gay (Sherman) Lindsey

Gaye Murray - July 20, 2017 at 11:13 AM

ER

Prayers for the family.

Eric Rogers - July 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM

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Sue Halterman - July 21, 2017 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ We will miss you George. The lane won't be same without you! We love you! We will miss your stories and your laugh.



Drew, Becky, Ashley and Haley Stafford - July 20, 2017 at 10:31 AM