



## Ralph Franklin Claywell Jr.

March 24, 1950 - August 12, 2025

Ralph Franklin Claywell, Jr., 75, of Winchester died Tuesday, August 12, 2025 in his residence.

He was born March 24, 1950 in Richmond the son of Ralph, Sr., and Emma Cottrell Claywell.

He was married to Pamala Kayser Claywell.

Ralph was a member of Bethany Hill Baptist Church.

He served his country in the US Marine Corps in the Vietnam War.

Professionally, he was a mechanic on heavy equipment and all things diesel.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Austin Claywell of Winchester and honorary son, Nick Stump of Virginia Beach; Nick's son, Eli; sisters, Susan Ost of Texas, Dianne Kidd and her husband Herman of Winchester; nieces; Kimberly Kidd, Wanda Hughes, Tammy Rhoden and their families.

His sister Kathy "Snook" Swann preceded him in death.

A service will be 1:00 pm Thursday in Bethany Hill Baptist Church 117 Bethany Hill Drive, Winchester officiated by Pastor Carolyn Martin.

Burial will be in Bethel Grange Hall Cemetery with Austin Claywell, Nick Stump, David Hughes, and Raleigh Passmore serving as casket bearers.

Friends will be received an hour prior to the service in the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Hill Baptist Church  
117 Bethany Hill Drive  
Winchester, VA 22603

## Service

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