



# John Wesley Dickens

December 22, 1924 - December 31, 2018

John Wesley Dickens, 94, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 31, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Katherine Harris Dickens, 2 brothers, and two sisters.

He is survived by 2 sons; John William Dickens, Joseph Michael Dickens, Daughter, Mary Dickens Stancill, 2 grandchildren; John Wesley Dickens, Mary Beth Ingram, 3 great-grandchildren; Bailey Ingram, Colin Ingram, and Ainsley Dickens, and 1 sister, Margie Edwards.

John was a WWII Navy Veteran who cared deeply for our country's military veterans carried a deep sense of pride for our country.

He was a graduate of Wilmington College and NC State where he earned his degree in Electrical Engineering. His amazing work-ethic and love of his profession allowed him work a very full and fulfilling career and to retire permanently for the third time at age 89.

John was a dedicated family man who loved his family dearly. He saw the best in everyone and was always willing to help those in need. He was a true son of the greatest generation and a great man who will be deeply missed.

Proverbs 3

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of John to the following;

Briar Branch Baptist Church, Lula Long Rd., Elizabethtown, NC 28337.

St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105 [www.stjude.org/](http://www.stjude.org/)

The Jerusalem Prayer Team, PO Box 30000, Phoenix, AZ 85046 [www.jerusalemprayerteam.org/](http://www.jerusalemprayerteam.org/)



# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC 27519  
(919) 465-0888  
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Matthews House  
317 W. Chatham St.  
Cary, NC 27511

## Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Matthews House  
317 W. Chatham St.  
Cary, NC 27511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wesley Dickens*



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - January 05, 2019 at 10:55 AM

WR

*The Rutherford family bids you fair winds and following seas commander. R I P HERO you've earned it.*

Wayne Rutherford - January 07, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JG

“ *I want the Dicken's family to know how much I thought of John and Kitty. They have always been so special to me. I am so sorry I did not know about John's passing until today. I had a nice visit with John at his home about a week before Christmas and we both enjoyed that visit so much and I am so glad I had that time with him. He was looking forward so much to Christmas and so happy to be with his family.*

*My love, thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. John loved his family. A great man.*

*Javain Griffis*

Javain Griffis - January 15, 2019 at 09:48 PM

JD

“ *Thank you very much to all who have taken the time to honor my father through your kind words and sending such absolutely beautiful flower arrangements. I know my father was truly honored by your kindness as am I. Thank you ~Joseph Dickens*

Joseph Michael Dickens - January 07, 2019 at 08:00 AM

LL

*Mr. Dickens... I am not sure if you will get notice of this message or not, but my family visited the flea market today and I stumbled upon some old books. I purchased them... I googled the gentleman's name on the books and found your sweet fathers obituary. Just in case this was given away by mistake I felt like i should send you a message. In case you or another family member might want it... I have a small black hymnal with your father's name on it... I wanted to at least reach out. You can email me at lrichmo5@gmail.com.*

*Sincerely-  
Lauren Lentivech*

**L Lentivech** - June 16, 2019 at 03:34 PM

FB

*“ I worked with John when he was in Coral Springs and I was in sales in Raleigh. I also had some contact with him when he worked in Raleigh. He was one of the nicest gentlemen I have ever known. Always willing to help and always so cheerful. My condolences to the family.  
Frances Bryant*

**Frances Bryant** - January 06, 2019 at 01:23 PM

JD

*Thank you for your kind words. ~Joseph Michael Dickens*

**Joseph Michael Dickens** - January 07, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JL

*“ I come to no this sweet man when his wife was sick I helped with her till she passed away from the moment I meet this sweet family was like I was part of there family that's how John and his family made u feel ..I will deeply miss John I always think about him and his kind ways and his laugh and smile  
God sure got a sweet angel in John he loved the lord didn't mind talking with u about him one thing to be glad of he's with the love of his life.. rest in peace John*

**Janet lively** - January 06, 2019 at 03:44 AM

JD

*Janet, thank you so very much for everything you did for my mom. Both mom and dad spoke very highly of you and you meant so much to both of them. ~Joseph Dickens*

**Joseph Michael Dickens** - January 07, 2019 at 07:49 AM

KS

“ *Heaven has truly gained another angel! I worked with John for many years at the ABB in Coral Springs, FL. He and Kitty were definitely included among my favorite people. They were both such caring and wonderful people. John always knew how to cheer you up and had a very calming influence on everyone he came in contact with. To his children and grandchildren .. you are very lucky to have had him a part of your lives for so many years. Your memories will keep him close in your heart. It was a privilege for me to have known both John and Kitty. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kathy Schoenfeld*

Kathy Schoenfeld - January 05, 2019 at 04:11 PM

JD

*Thank you for your kind words. We were definitely blessed to have had dad for so long. We couldn't have asked for better parents. They were both role-models for all of us. ~Joseph Dickens*

Joseph Michael Dickens - January 07, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Wesley Dickens.*



January 05, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Wesley Dickens.*



January 05, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ *John was a very special individual. He mentored me in many ways in my career at both Westinghouse and Booth & Associates. If I was ever down I could count on John saying something nice to cheer me up. Much of my success in my career I owe to John. May his family find comfort knowing he is now with Kitty. Miriam Sanders.*

Miriam P. Sanders - January 05, 2019 at 10:45 AM

JH

*John and I were partners on the "Vepco" account in the late 60's in Richmond, VA for 3 years. It was a pleasure to work with him. I do not remember a cross word between us. I give him the credit as he was always a true gentleman and was blessed with tolerance and a good heart. I wish his family my heartfelt condolences and prayers.*  
*John Halifax*

**John Halifax** - January 06, 2019 at 08:41 PM

JD

*Thank you both for the kind words. I know my dad loved his career and often spoke so highly of the people he worked with. He was definitely always a gentleman to us all.*  
*~Joseph Dickens*

**Joseph Michael Dickens** - January 07, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of John Wesley Dickens.*



January 05, 2019 at 08:21 AM

PJ

“ *John was a wonderful neighbor. I knew I could count on him anytime should I need to. It was always a pleasure to stop and chat with him as I was walking by and he was out taking care of his lawn. He was amazing.*

**Pat Johnson** - January 05, 2019 at 07:25 AM

JD

*Thank you for your kind words.  
Dad absolutely loved all his neighbors! ~Joseph Dickens*

**Joseph Michael Dickens** - January 07, 2019 at 07:53 AM

MW

“ *I am very saddened by John's passing. I knew John for only a year and a half but in that time shared many days talking, listening, and learning as I visited him weekly. He was a kind, giving, faithful, and remarkable man. I am thankful to have had the gift of knowing him and will miss him greatly.*  
*My deepest condolences to his family who he so dearly loved,*  
*Melanie Ward*

**Melanie Ward** - January 04, 2019 at 04:14 PM

JD

*Melanie, I cannot express my gratitude to you enough for all you did for my father. You were definitely his angel. He always spoke so highly and lovingly about you and all you did for him. Your visits were definitely a highlight of his week. He always looked forward to seeing you. You helped him beyond words and you meant so much to him. Thank you again for all the happiness you brought to my dad. ~Joseph Dickens*

Joseph Michael Dickens - January 07, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ 106 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - January 04, 2019 at 02:41 PM

Sharli  
Allen

“ *John was about nighbor for 3 years and we loved him. He was so thoughtful with our children and always so sweet. He was always sweet to talk to and my mom loved visiting him when she was over. He gave constantly and was always smiling. This earth lost a fine, respected, hard working man full of integrity and valor. But heaven certainly gained one of the best.*

*Sharli, Dane, Nixon and Sunny*

Sharli Allen - January 04, 2019 at 09:17 AM

JD

*Thank you so very much for your kind words. Dad couldn't say enough good things about his neighbors and neighborhood. He and mom absolutely loved it there. ~Joseph Dickens*

Joseph Michael Dickens - January 07, 2019 at 07:57 AM

AB

“ *Alfred Bartlett purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Wesley Dickens.*



Alfred Bartlett - January 02, 2019 at 02:41 PM