



## Virgil Norman Kohlhepp Jr.

February 23, 1935 - April 30, 2024

Rose Hill, VA-

Virgil Norman Kohlhepp Jr. age 89, of Rose Hill, VA passed away on April 30, 2024, at Claiborne and Rehabilitation in Tazewell, TN.

He was a graduate of Duke University where he earned his Masters Degree. He was a member Calvary Baptist Church. Virgil enjoyed the outdoors and really enjoyed his time as a park ranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents Virgil Sr. and Annabelle Kohlhepp, his sons Virgil Kohlhepp III, and Will Kohlhepp his daughter Heather Kohlhepp and granddaughter Hannah Ellison.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Wilson Kohlhepp, daughters Laura (Mike) Merrill of Colorado, Willow (Phillip) Greene of Tennessee and son John Kohlhepp of Indiana, step children Angela (Kenny) McMurry, Tammy (Carl) Bailey, Rick (Kristie) Middleton, six grandchildren seven step grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

Per his request he will be cremated with no formal services. A small private ceremony will be held at a later date to spread his ashes in the great smoky mountains.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

A video tribute is being created for the family by Holding Funeral Home at <http://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/7YFGKWL3PPXJJPNZ>

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil Norman Kohlhepp Jr.*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 09, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Thank you, the tribute was wonderful.*  
*John andrew*

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**john kohlhepp** - December 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Just watched the lovely tribute video to Dad. He so loved nature. Every time I am out in the woods or mountains I think of him and the joy that we found wandering around, identifying trees, flowers, fungi and even animal scat. Thanks for instilling that nature girl spirit in me, Dad, and rest assured that I am passing it along to my children and grandchildren.*

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**Laura Kohlhepp Merrill** - May 28, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss Sandra, Virgle was a good man. Prayers for you and the family.*

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**Peggy Duncan** - May 06, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort to Sandra and the family* ”

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**Lynne Tull** - May 02, 2024 at 01:28 PM