



Vickie Olinger Graham

August 13, 1949 - May 30, 2025

Vickie Kay Olinger Graham, 75, of Longshop, Virginia, entered her heavenly home on May 30, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Conway Olinger and Marguerite Dayne McCoy Olinger, as well as several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Vickie was known for her warm, welcoming, contagious smile, and genuine spirit. She had a great affection for the Hokie Nation, supporting students, athletes, faculty, and staff as an employee for more than 55 years. She worked in Civil and Environmental Engineering for 39 years and in Virginia Tech Athletics for more than 16 years, touching the lives of countless people along the way. If you knew Vickie, you know that she never met a stranger. She loved those in her local community, cherished opportunities to share stories, and finding a good bargain. Vickie was a member of the Shiloh Lutheran Church and served as a council member.

Vickie treasured her family most of all. She will be deeply missed, but cherished, as her memory lives on in the hearts of her husband, Denson Thomas Graham, of 53 years (but the spark began almost 70 years ago), her sons and daughters-in-law, Denson Travis Graham and Crystal Smith Graham, Kasey Leddean Graham and Patchouli Emmons Graham, sister and brother-in-law, Terrie Mae Repass and Wayne Repass, nephews Shawn Andrew Brown and Preston Repass, nieces April Dawn Brown Cockram and

Jessica Plunkett, sisters-in-law Deliah McConnell, Juanita Horton, and Angela Shipley, brothers-in-law Kaywood Graham and Fred Hammond, and numerous other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, friends, a very special family of mountain neighbors, and her church family at Shiloh Lutheran Church. And of course, her two grand-puppies, Riley and Remi.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 16th at 2:00 pm at the Shiloh Lutheran Church at 5218 Long Shop Rd, Blacksburg, VA, with Minister Martin Paulson officiating. Those wishing to remember Vickie, please consider a gift to the Shiloh Lutheran Church and mail it to the address above. Interment will be at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

In the spirit of her favored dragonfly:

“A dragonfly to remind me, even though we are apart, your spirit is always with me, forever in my heart” – Susan Gale

Cemetery Details

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery

5550 Bagging Plant Road
Dublin, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Lutheran Church
5218 Longshop Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ We shared good times and sad times in high school, but our friendship saw us through it all. You were such a good friend with all of us and you are missed. 💔🙏😞



emma - August 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vickie Olinger Graham.



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“ Vickie was one of the sweetest persons. I worked with her at Virginia Tech. My condolences to the family.

Jessie Eaves - June 16, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Denson and Family: Vickie was such a personable and sweet person. She had a caring heart for others. She always took time to stop and have a nice chat with us. I will especially miss our conversations at Kroger when we were both trying to get our groceries. Our deepest condolences to you and the family. Love & Prayers Jim & Betty



betty price - June 04, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ Vickie was my colleague and friend for over 25 years in the CEE Department. I came as a new Assistant Professor in 1978 and Vickie greeted me warmly on day one. Eventually I served as Department Head and worked closely with Vickie over several years. Vickie certainly never met a stranger! Her warmth and care for those around her were always present! In subsequent years it was nice to run into Vickie around town and catch up. She was a special person to all around her. Bill Knocke

Bill Knocke - June 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

TM

“ Tammy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vickie Olinger Graham.

Tammy M. - June 04, 2025 at 09:56 AM

LS

“ Vickie and I worked together in the College of Engineering at Tech for many years. She was never too busy to help anyone who needed it. We ran into each other often and enjoyed talking about our family. When I think of her, I remember what a "people person" she was who always had time to show concern for her fellow man . She was often at the funeral home during visitation showing respect for her friends who had passed. I will miss seeing her smiling face and happy spirit. She will be missed by so many but we can have comfort knowing she is now talking to Jesus

Linda P. Scott - June 04, 2025 at 03:08 AM

ML

“ I will miss you



Mary Lindsey - June 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CM

“ So sorry for the loss. You all will be in my prayers.



Cindy Olinger Moses - June 03, 2025 at 01:18 PM

KG

“ Denson, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep Vickie in our memories always. God bless you and your family.
Ken and Brenda.

Ken and Brenda Graham - June 03, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KM

“ Kathy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Vickie Olinger Graham



Kathy McCoy - June 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

KM

Vickie was always a sweet person. I always loved her and her family.

Kathy McCoy - June 03, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JY

“ Jennifer Yates lit a candle in memory of Vickie Olinger Graham



Jennifer Yates - June 03, 2025 at 01:18 AM

DL

“ Den,so sorry for your loss.Brenda and I were always glad to see Vicky. She was so friendly and happy. Praying for you and your family. Don Linkous. (Longshop).

Don Linkous - June 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM

NC

“ Norman Croy lit a candle in memory of Vickie Olinger Graham



Norman Croy - June 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM

IA

“ Vickie is a gracious and generous soul whose presence left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

I had the privilege of working with Vickie for 14 years, 1990-2004. Even after all this time, her kindness and warmth remain vivid in my memory. Vickie was one of the most gracious people I've ever met —always ready to help, never too busy to share a moment, and quick to greet you with a big, genuine smile that could brighten even the hardest day.

She gave freely of her time and her care, quietly shaping a positive and supportive environment for everyone around her. Her spirit, compassion, and sense of joy touched many people.

Vickie will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Imad Al-Qadi

Would you like to include any personal or professional details (such as her full name, career role, or family) or keep it more general like this?

Imad Al-Qadi - June 01, 2025 at 04:40 PM

KW

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Kimberly W. (Merrimac Church)

Kw - May 31, 2025 at 09:50 PM

RP

“ My sincere condolences to the family in your loss. God's Blessings!

Rocky Price - May 31, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JK

“ Whenever I saw Vickie out and about she took the time to greet us with a warm sweet smile and pleasant conversation. She was never too busy for people. We can learn from her example. Praying for comfort that only He can provide during this difficult time.

Judy Keister - May 31, 2025 at 01:59 PM

SL

“ Denson, Travis, and Casey; Peggy and I are so sorry to hear of your great loss. We have precious thoughts of our friendship with Vickie and you all. Please know that you are in our thoughts and we hope that we can share our condolences with you in person as soon as possible. Thinking of you all. Sam and Peggy Linkous

Sam Linkous - May 31, 2025 at 10:44 AM