



Billy Ray Vickers

September 9, 1932 - June 25, 2025

Mr. Billy Ray Vickers, age 92, of Ambrose, Georgia, passed away Wednesday night, June 25, 2025, at Vista Park Health and Rehabilitation following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Vickers was born September 9, 1932, in Ambrose, Georgia to the late Roscoe Vickers and the late Julia Paulk Vickers (Durden). He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy where he served for 4 years. Following his military service he returned home to become a farmer and to serve as Mayor of the City of Ambrose for more than 20 years. He was a member of Douglas Church of Christ.

Mr. Vickers is survived by his loving wife, Mary Nell Reich Vickers of Ambrose, Georgia; 2 sons: Cary Ray Vickers and Roger Keith Vickers; along with a number of extended family members.

Along with his parents, Mr. Vickers was preceded in death by his step-father, Ed Durden, and a sister, Gloria Durden Davis.

A graveside funeral service and interment will be held to honor Mr. Vickers on Friday morning, June 27, 2025, at 10:00 AM at New Hope Cemetery in Ambrose, Georgia with Rev. Larry Searcy officiating.

In keeping with Mr. Vickers wishes, his family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial gifts be made to Douglas Church of Christ 1001 North Gaskin Avenue Douglas, Georgia 31533.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be left for Mr. Vickers' family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Mr. Vickers' arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

977 New Hope Church Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I meet Billy Ray where my father Jimmy Martin preached for years.

He was a wonderful husband father and friend.

Thinking of the family.

Tommy Dale Martin McAbee and Jonathan McAbee.



Dale Tommy McAbee - July 23, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JH

“ Jerome & Vickie Harrell lit a candle in memory
of Billy Ray Vickers



Jerome & Vickie Harrell - June 26, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MH

“ Billy Ray was one of my favorite cousins.
Mary Ann and Family, I send my condolences.
God's Speed Billy Ray!



Miriam Vickers Holland - June 26, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DK

“ *My condolences to family and especially Mary Neil. What a great guy and a pleasure to be around. Great memories of him. Sorry us Louisiana cousins did not get there often enough. Prayers and God Bless, Doug Keller.*

Doug Keller - June 26, 2025 at 03:54 PM