



Funeral Service

11 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2026
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC
Officiated by John Smith

OPENING REMARKS

PRAYER

PSALMS 23

"PEACE IN THE VALLEY
Recording by Red Foley

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE
William English III, Grant English

MESSAGE

PRAYER

"OLD RUGGED CROSS"
Recording by Red Foley

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The service will conclude at Bayview Cemetery.
Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.

Pallbearers

Patrick Bruno
Chris Moore
Grant English
Joe Shamay
William English III
Gene Wilson

Sylvia Styron English

March 9, 1938 - September 28, 2026

Sylvia Styron English, 88, formerly of Carteret County, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2026, at her home in Eagle River, Alaska.

Sylvia was born on March 9, 1938, in Raleigh, NC, to the late Thomas and Okaneal Styron.

Sylvia had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and found joy in the simple beauty of nature. She loved hunting, fishing, gardening, and spending time watching and feeding the birds. Her curiosity and adventurous spirit also took her far beyond home. She loved to travel and especially treasured her safaris in Africa, where she was captivated by the beauty and wonder of the landscape and wildlife.

Sylvia was never one to shy away from an adventure. Whether she was four-wheeling, snowmobiling, traveling to faraway places, or simply enjoying the outdoors, she embraced life with a sense of curiosity and excitement.

More than anything, Sylvia loved her family. She treasured the time they spent together and found her greatest joy in being surrounded by the people she loved.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her loving husband, William Douglas English II; daughter, Sylvia English of Anchorage, AK; son, William Douglas English III and wife Mimi of Columbus, OH; grandchildren, Corey Allen English, Sheryl Jean Alexander and William G. English; and great-grandchildren, Hunter Holder, Chase Holder, and Hailey Holder.

In addition to her parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by her siblings, Vinola Hickman and Woody Styron.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

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Gone From My Sight

By Henry Van Dyke

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the
moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length,
she hangs like a speck of white cloud
just where the sea and sky
come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all.
She is just as large in mast, hull and
spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her
load of living freight to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says,
"There, she is gone,"
there are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout,
"Here she comes!"

And that is dying...



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