



David Howard Meredith

June 27, 1939 - December 15, 2024

David Howard Meredith, 85, of Leland, NC passed away peacefully at home on December 15, 2024. He is survived by his wife Martha, his children Parker and Holly, his son-in-law Christian, and his grandson Talon.

Born on June 27, 1939, in Mellen, Wisconsin, he was a skilled marksman, who served with distinction on the US Army Rifle Team, achieving the pinnacle of his career as the 1965 National High Power Service Rifle Champion. His professional career included college administrator and professor, corporate trainer and management consultant.

Dave possessed an inquisitive intellect and was an avid life-long learner. He applied his talent for transforming spaces in each of their homes with artistic vision and joy in creating functional and beautiful living spaces. He used his fascination with Hudson River stones to create special bluestone steps, patios, planters, walls, and sculptures from the stones he collected along the riverbanks.

An avid kayaker, Dave found solace and adventure on the Hudson River. He was also a fierce advocate for keeping the river safe and clean. A true animal lover, Dave had a special fondness for all dogs, particularly his beloved companion, Lilly. A quiet and soft-spoken individual, he supported the energetic and creative adventures of his wife of 46 years and fiercely championed the achievements of his children. You understood Dave saw and heard you by the twinkle in his eye and knowing smile he would gift you. It was a trait that all who knew him loved and will miss the most.

Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Martha, Parker, Holly and family.
Leo, Leo Jr. and I would like to extend our sympathy. So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a very sweet man. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.*
*Love,
Cindy, Leo and Leo Jr.*

Cindy Valenchis - January 05, 2025 at 10:02 PM

TL

“ *Hope you will remember all the happy memories that you shared with Dave to lessen your loss!*

Tony and Peony Lai - January 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM

LF

“ *Dave was my neighbor for a short while in Malden. His stone creations around their home was incredible. So often I'd see him kayaking on the Hudson. He was the first one at my house to help when it flooded from a bad storm. I'll miss his annual Christmas chronicles. A wonderful man ❤️*

Laurie Freeman - December 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JG

“ *Martha and family, we are so sorry for your deep loss. We are sure that Dave's most joyful gift was sharing his life with you.*
With our love, Jerry & Joy

Jerry & Joy Gallagher - December 27, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JG

“ Dear Martha, Holly and Parker, We are so terribly sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, extraordinary man Dave was. I thoroughly enjoyed the times I spent with him.
Love, Joanne and Bob

Joanne and Bob Geisel - December 27, 2024 at 11:03 AM

RM

“ A very thoughtful man - a real gentleman. I am so glad that I could visit him over the years.

Robert Meredith - December 27, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SG

“ Dear Martha, Sending my deepest condolences to you, Parker and Holly. May God's arms wrap around you all in the form of friends and family. Dave was a thoughtful and exceptionally creative guy and I know this loss is huge. May your wonderful memories always fill your heart with love. In deepest sympathy, Sharon and Greg

Sharon Niemann & Greg - December 26, 2024 at 08:56 PM