



George Marshall Meares

May 28, 1955 - July 3, 2020

George Marshall Meares, age 65 went to be in the arms of Jesus on July 6, 2020 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC.

He was born in Elizabethtown, NC to Emmette Lee and Betty Smith Meares. George graduated from North Brunswick High School in 1974. He then went on to the serve in the United States Coast Guard from 1974-1978. Upon completion of service he attended and graduated from Cape Fear Community College.

On June 26, 1981 he married Theresa (Woodcock) Meares and they spent the next 39 wonderful years together.

George was a member of Pine Valley United Methodist in Wilmington, NC for 33 years, a church he loved with all his heart. George was always ready to serve the Lord and the church wherever he was needed.

In addition to his wife, he survived by his sister, Jean Lee Meares of Wilmington, NC and beloved aunt, Shirley Collum of Richmond, VA and many cousins.

There will be visitation at Pine Valley United Methodist church July 10, 2020 at 10:00 am, followed by a celebration of his life at 11:00 am.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Theresa and Jeannie,
As you know, I knew George all of his life and most of mine. During one of our recent phone calls, he mentioned that he had reached a milestone birthday -65. I told him I had reached 71 on my birthday a month before. He said he had wondered about our age difference, but was too polite to ask. I have trouble remembering when I didn't know George and Jeannie, because they were such a part of my childhood. We have always been friends and so much a part of each others lives over the years. When he married you, Theresa, you became part of that friendship and family. I miss him terribly, but I know you both are missing him more. When I lost Lynn last November, George promised to keep in touch, and he did. I make that same promise to both of you. I'll keep in touch and I'll continue to keep you in my prayers. My love to you both.
Anna Russ Johnson

ANNA R JOHNSON - July 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM

ST

“ May God comfort Theresa as she deals with her grief.

Sidni and Ron Tacia - July 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BN

“ Our love to you and George.
We trust that the Lord will lead you. This is a verse that comforts me. "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I will take you by the hand and keep you. ❤️ Buck & Betsy

Buck & Betsy Norton - July 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM

GC

“ George was one of my best students at North Brunswick - a credit you his family and the school. I lost track and caught up with him and his lovely wife Theresa 46 years later at PVUMC. He was a faithful follower of our Lotd and Savior Jesus Christ! Prayers for Theresa, family and friends!

George Cox - July 09, 2020 at 11:07 AM

AY

“ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

John 14:1-3

Until we meet again...God be with you 🙏

Team Yow: Tim & Arlene

Arlene Yow - July 08, 2020 at 07:07 PM

SR

“ Theresa, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet George. He is the first person I remember meeting when I started attending Pine Valley United Methodist Church. He always had a warm smile, a handshake, and a good morning greeting. My prayers for your comfort and strength.

Sherry M Rich - July 08, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ One of the best times of the year for me over the last five or so is seeing George and Theresa over the holidays. Whether in Richmond or NC, it was always so nice to hear about the latest changes, comings and goings in downtown Wilmington. Always loved to hear George delightfully tell me all the great things to do there, along with anecdotes from his days in the Coast Guard. For a cousin that I didn't really know growing up or for most of my adult life, I feel so lucky to have gotten to know him and his life a little bit more each year.

John W. Collum - July 07, 2020 at 10:35 PM

ES

“ George always included everyone. His spirit was comforting. We are so sorry for your loss Theresa.
Prayers
Eva Tony Stone

Eva Stone - July 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TM

“ Love our Georgie

TAMMY MILLIKEN - July 07, 2020 at 09:06 PM

ST

“ Precious memories of George will be shared by many. May you find yourself surrounded by loving support.

Sidni and Ron Tacia - July 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ Theresa, Our hearts are saddened for you. George was inspirational in leading us to membership at PVUMC. He will always be remembered for his kind and gentle nature. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, John and Kathy

John Ridd - July 07, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DS

“ Theresa you know George was loved by all who knew him. He really was one of the first to make Doug and I feel welcomed. We will all miss him but none as much as you. I pray for your comfort and peace.

Denise Smith - July 07, 2020 at 05:48 PM

RD

“ Theresa and family, So sorry to learn of George's passing. He will be greatly missed, I'm sure. Roger thought a lot of him and cherished his friendship in the time they served together in the Coast Guard. He is looking forward to seeing him again, one day, come Glory. Continued prayers for you all during this difficult time. Roger & Denice Darland

Roger and Denice Darland - July 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

RB

“ Love and prayers

Rachel and Lowell Bockert - July 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

EF

“ We will surely miss George! He was such a bright and shining light! Praying for God to continue to bring Peace and Comfort to Theresa and family as well as friends. RIP my friend!!

Eric, Paula and Evann Forbes - July 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you. George was a good friend and I will miss his hugs.*

Ron and Phyllis Buckley - July 07, 2020 at 02:46 PM

GH

“ *Teresa, our hearts are broken over the loss of George. We mourn with you, we pray for you and we love you. We lift you up to our God and we rejoice that George is in His arms, perfect and whole.*

George and Kaye Heroux - July 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MR

“ *Love you, mean it. Rest in peace, George.*

Manny Reece - July 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ *Dear Theresa,
I am so heartbroken and terribly sorry for your loss of sweet George. His cheerful "good morning!" as he drove past my house early in the mornings on his way to work will be missed. Please let me know if I there is anything I can do for you - anytime.*

Sabrina Biddle - July 07, 2020 at 12:14 PM