



David Emory Meade

June 16, 1942 - February 7, 2022

David Emory Meade of Bonita Springs, FL formerly of Brantingham, NY passed away on Monday, February 7, 2022, at NCH Baker Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was 79.

He was the son of David Eddy Meade and Mildred Clark Meade. He was born in Schenectady, NY on June 16, 1942.

David retired as the Regional General Manager of Niagara Mohawk / National Grid Electric and Gas Company. In his retirement, he became the Towns Code Enforcement officer with the Town of Greg, NY. He was a volunteer fireman with the 3-G Fire Company. He was also a member of the Elks Club in Lowville, NY.

David was a loving, caring person who was always there to lend a helping hand. He was a wonderful Husband, Father, and Grandfather who enjoyed campfires by the lake with a good Manhattan in his hand.

He was survived by his wife, Linda K. Meade of 58 years, his children, David Eddy Meade and his wife, Patricia of Livingston Manor, NY, and his daughter, Heather A. Chansler and her husband, Eric Chansler of Bonita Springs, FL; his grandchildren, Michelle Meade and her companion, Justin Bivins from Livingston Manor, NY, Jennifer Meade and her companion, Chris Boryk of

Livingston Manor, NY, Stephanie Meade of Livingston Manor, NY, Erik Chansler and his companion, Elizabeth Coughlin of Bonita Springs, FL and Britani Chansler of Bonita Springs, FL, his sister, Sandra Meade Decker of Eden, NY, his nephew, Gary A. Decker and his wife, Lisa Decker from Eden, NY; his great nephew's, Matt Schrader and his wife, Sarah of Rochester, NY and his great-nephew, Gary F. Decker.

He was predeceased by his grandson David Emory Meade.

At his request there will be no visitation, instead, he requested people to raise a glass of Manhattan in his honor.

Donations can be made in his memory to the 3-G Fire Company 6229 Blue Street Glenfield, NY 13343.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Emory Meade*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Our condolences to Linda and the Meade Family,*

It was a privilege to have known Dave as a co-worker and as a friend. He was such an important member of the marketing team - his knowledge, skills and hard work, but especially his way with people. He genuinely cared and it was obvious to all who knew him. Sue and I enjoyed our friendship with Dave and Linda. They always came to visit us on their trips to Florida. We had so many great times golfing, having dinner or just drinks and talking. He always brought his tool box and frequently helped me out with a project (actually I handed him the tools and he finished the project). Dave and Linda were also so helpful to Sue and me when I was in the hospital. We are very grateful to both of them. He will be missed.

George & Sue Horan

George Horan - February 27, 2022 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to David's family. He was a sincere, honest, honorable, loyal, and funny friend of mine for almost 70 years. My husband, Charlie, and I enjoyed many good times with Linda and David, and some with Sandra and Gary, and all their families. We watched each other's children and grandchildren grow. David's family can all be proud of him. He was always reaching out to help someone. He will be missed.

Sincerely,
Mary Martin

Mary Martin - February 15, 2022 at 09:25 PM

PK

“ I met Dave in 1990 when he interviewed & hired me at Niagara Mohawk. I was honored to work with Dave until his retirement! Dave was an honorable and ethical business man, and sharp-as-a-tack! Praying for his family & grateful to him. Paul Kazmierczak

Paul Kazmierczak - February 14, 2022 at 07:36 PM

MP

“ Dear Linda and family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and he did so much to help our town and also his community. He will be missed. Brian and Marilyn Patterson

Marilyn Patterson - February 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM

AB

“ To the entire Meade/Decker family-
Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I - like many others have said - always enjoyed David (and Linda) when they visited Cortland for family get togethers or some snowmobiling or just to visit. He always made us feel a part of the family. Love and hugs to you all!!

Amy Buggs - February 14, 2022 at 04:22 PM

VH

“ Heather,
I'm so sorry about your dad. I enjoyed a few messages. I am a second cousin. My dad, Roy Williams and your grandmother Mildred Clark Meade were first cousins. I taught at Middlesex Valley Central from 1956- 1958 and then married and moved to Iowa. Seems like David was in school there and his mother taught while I was there. I remember Marty Meade was in Grange with my folks and his wife did many reading. I think they were relations to you. Condolences to you. Remember meeting Sandra once.

Viola Williams Harken - February 13, 2022 at 03:48 PM

LM

“ There was an aura around Dave. In the presence of the big guy you felt comfortable.

His smile and his laugh were as warming as the Manhattens he made. Dave was a friend to all; but when Dave became "your" friend ya just felt at ease and happy!

Miss ya my friend!

Len "Swamp" Marsh

Leonard W. Marsh - February 13, 2022 at 06:02 AM

CS

“ Linda,
Wish I could give you a hug.....Dave was a wonderful kind the
most volunteer person I know of. Sending love💕💕
Carolyn S.

Carolyn Schneider - February 12, 2022 at 06:42 PM

KB

“ I will remember David as a sweet man and very kind. He visited my
Bakery and loved to get the Donut Muffin to roast for his grand kids
out by the campfire. Prayers for the family.

kathleen I Baxter - February 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM

ML

“ A special friend we've known since high school in the mid 50's. His
death is a devastating loss. He was a great friend that was always
there for you. We will miss him terribly. Sending our condolences to
Linda and all your family. Love Mar & Don

Marlene Liddiard - February 12, 2022 at 04:02 PM

TB

“ The entire Meade family has been our family for many, many years. When my dad passed away in 1974, 'Big Dave' was with me at that time. He essentially became a surrogate father to me as I was only 19 years old at the time and had little clue as to how to suddenly become a 'head of household.' Big Dave taught me so much during the following years, and Linda, with her million-dollar laugh, was always there for both Jeannie and me. I heard from Dave about a month ago through FB for the first time in a very long time. Through our daughter Missy's FB account and a comment your dad made to an old pic Missy put up of Big Moose Lake, I was able to genuinely thank Dave for all that he did to help us save the camps after my dad's passing. Dave was always someone I could turn to at any time and ask one question or a thousand, and always receive a helpful response from him. I learned so much from him, and I'll be eternally grateful for everything he has done for me and for our families. We had no idea he was ill. He did tell me that he and Linda were in an assisted living facility in Florida, but in doing so I thought he might have been referring to the older generation thing with regard to having, simply stated, some assisted living. We had no idea that he was in such poor health at the time. Prior to some recent back surgeries and my inability to ride a snowmobile last year, Jeannie and I rode to the Pine Tree Inn one day in Brantingham a little over a year ago. Both the lady bartender and a female server spoke fondly of both Dave and Linda, as did we in that conversation. I am so sorry to hear this. Devastated, actually. Jeannie and I would both like Linda to know that we are thinking of her deeply at this time and would like to send our love to her. Jeannie and I are also thinking of David, Heather, and their families. We are both truly, truly sorry this has happened. Big Dave was a great man and will always be missed and remembered by all of us.

Tim Brown - February 12, 2022 at 12:35 PM

CM

“ I can always remember that he was so much fun at family get together. May God Bless Him and I will always remember him.

Charlene Glezen- Lisa's Mother - February 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM

HC

“ Thank you for being the greatest father ever!



Heather Chansler - February 12, 2022 at 10:49 AM

PH

“ Oh where do I start. Dave was a wonderful boss, mentor and friend who has always meant so much to me. He was a larger than life man who I had the upmost respect for. He was an honest, ethical, and moral person.

He and Linda were great to be around because they were always kidding with each other, laughing and you could tell how much they loved each other.

Dave was a man that was always very special to me and memories of him always will be too.

Heaven has got another resident for eternity.

Paul Hartwick - February 12, 2022 at 09:20 AM