



Walter Davies "Dave" Merry III

May 16, 1947 - September 27, 2021

Walter Davies Merry, III "Dave"
Easley, South Carolina

Walter Davies Merry, III "Dave", age 74, loving husband of Beverly Black Merry, passed away peacefully at home Monday September 27, 2021, surrounded by family.

Mr. Merry was born on May 16, 1947, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Walter Davies Merry Jr. and Elma Garrison Merry. Dave was a graduate of AC Flora High School, Class of 1965, Clemson University, Class of 1969, and received his JD at the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1972. Dave served as the head cheerleader and mascot for Clemson, President of Tiger Brotherhood, and was always proud to be a lifelong Clemson Tiger and member of the Numeral Society/ SAE. Dave achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a young man, was an elder member at Providence Presbyterian Church, and his love for the outdoors led him to be an active member and leader with The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Ducks Unlimited. Dave was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Following his time in the Army, Dave practiced law in Columbia and served as an Associate Probate Judge for Richland County (SC) and a SC Supreme Court Appointee as Special Circuit Court Judge for the 5th Judicial Circuit. After a move to the

upstate, He served as a Manager and National Sales Associate for Southland Log Homes, retiring after more than 20 years of service.

Survivors include his loving wife Beverly Black Merry of the home, his children, Nancy “Nan” Merry Sammataro (Sam) of Columbia SC, Walter Davies Merry IV (Theresa) of Isle of Palms SC, Grace Merry Parsons of Columbia SC, Jennifer Shirley Nicholson (Scott) of Easley SC, and Jessica Shirley Thompson (Derrick) of Easley SC; his grandchildren, Bayden Merry, Brooke Merry, Lucy Mills Sammataro, Will Parsons, Stiles Nicholson, and Lizzie Thompson; a godsister, Linda Sisson of Idaho.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Merry was predeceased by a special uncle, Dr. Olen B. Garrison.

The family would like to express their thanks for the wonderful help and care given by the CVICU Unit and Step-Down Unit at Bon Secours St. Francis and Wren Hospice.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Providence Presbyterian located at 4000 SC-153, Greenville South Carolina, 29611. The family will receive friends in the Ellenburg Hall following the service. Face coverings and social distancing are requested.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Memory of Dave to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek Road Missoula MT, Providence Presbyterian Church, or any organization of one’s choice.

A private interment at Providence Presbyterian will follow at a later date.

Mountain View Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

OCT 2. 11:00 AM.

Providence Presbyterian

Tribute Wall



“ Dave was such a nice and supportive member of SAE Fraternity at Clemson. He was also one of its Founders from the Numeral Society.

John Stringfellow - July 31, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Davies "Dave" Merry III.



October 07, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ Beverly and family, I am so sorry for your loss . My Frank Fellers and Dave were friends for decades and I met both of you while Dave was helping with our plans for cabin. You were a remarkable couple and Dave will always be missed.

fran fellers - October 06, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ Larry lit a candle in memory of Walter Davies "Dave" Merry III



Larry - October 02, 2021 at 06:18 AM

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“ Dear Peach and family, We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a dear friend. May God bless you and bring sweet comfort in the coming days. "Go Rest High on that Mountain" dear friend, "Your work on earth is done." All our love, Larry and Debbie Davis

2021 Pictures: 1. Dave and Larry; 2. Dave and Larry's turkey hunting spot (The Bennie Tract - Connelly Farm's, Ulmer, SC); 3. Friends last stroll near the creek.



Larry & Debbie Davis - October 02, 2021 at 06:17 AM

KH

“ Beverly, Jennifer, Jessica and family so sorry for your loss. I know how much he meant to you and how he will be missed. Sending my love your way and keeping you in prayer.

Katie Hopkins - October 01, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Davies "Dave" Merry III.



September 30, 2021 at 03:21 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - September 30, 2021 at 02:46 PM

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“ Beverly, so sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in my prayers in the coming days.

April Martin - September 30, 2021 at 10:20 AM

WB

“ Dave was one of my closest friends for 60 years. His kindness and loving friendship will be missed by many. As his family celebrates a life well lived, I pray for God's Peace for them.

william Bassham - September 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - September 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM