



David L. Meade, Sr.

June 5, 1942 - December 6, 2013

David L. Meade, Sr., loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, age 71, of Nokesville, VA went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 6, 2013 at Heathcote Medical Center, Haymarket.

David was born June 5, 1942 in Pound, VA, son of the late Cossie and Lucille [Collins] Meade. He was also preceded in death by two infant brothers, Edwin Ronald and Ronnie Gerald. He was a member of Chapel Springs Assembly of God and had a long time career in the insurance business, where he retired. After retirement, he worked at both Lee and Pierce Funeral Homes, where his kindness and compassion helped many families through the loss of their loved ones. He was an avid Redskins fan and loved Southern Gospel music. He was beloved by all who knew him for his gentleness, patience and unquenchable spirit of joy that splashed onto everyone he met, friends and strangers alike.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend of 52 years, Doris W. Walters Meade; two children, Darlene Dawson and husband David and David Meade, Jr. and wife Jackie, all of Manassas; five grandchildren, Brittany Lester and husband Brandon, Eric Dawson and fiancé Amber Powers and Makayla, Shailyn, and Madisyn Meade; one great-granddaughter, Harmonie Marie Dawson; two sisters, Nancy Meade of Manassas, Judy Jackson and husband Charles of Gainesville; two brothers, Larry Meade and wife Anna of Papillion,

Nebraska and Tom Meade and wife Judy of Manassas; many nieces and nephews, extended family and countless friends.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 11 at Chapel Springs Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA with Pastor Scott Leib and Pastor Tom Moore officiating. Entombment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to Chapel Spring Assembly of God [The Journey Fund].

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God
11500 New Life Way
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

LA

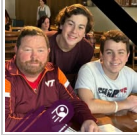
“ Doris, just read today (1-13-14) David's obituary. I was commenting on Mark Stermic's page and then I scanned the recent obituaries. I am so sorry for your loss. Know that Don and I are praying for you. We are planning on attending the NQC this year and was just telling some friends how we ran into you in 2012 when we attended in Kentucky and looked forward to hopefully seeing the two of you. Will you still attend? David was always a kind neighbor to us.

Linda Auffhammer - January 13, 2014 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ Doris we did not know that David had passed away. we are so sorry you all was such a help to us when our son Randy passed away-we will never forget you-God Bless you and your family-the Hughes family Gene-Shirley Ricky and jason

Shirley Hughes - January 06, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ We met Mr. Meade during one of the worst and most emotionally challenging times of our lives. My wife's Mother, Gerry Navin, had just lost her battle with cancer while at home in 1998. We called Pierce (then Price) and two gentlemen come out to pick up her body. One of these men was David Meade. Over the next several days my wife and her family bonded with Mr. Meade and his lovely wife, Doris, at the funeral home. So much so that if driving by the funeral home my wife would stop to say hello to the Meade's.

Three years later my Mom passed and again we found ourselves comforted by the warm caring love of Mr. and Mrs. Meade. When my Mom passed away, my wife was pregnant with our second child and was due in just a couple months. Several weeks after our son was born, Mr. Meade called our home, just to see if we had a boy or a girl and to make sure everything was okay. It absolutely made our day, that he would care enough to call.

As we age we spend more and more time at the funeral home as we lose those we love. My wife's father passed away in April 2007 at PW Hospital. Right after her father took his last breath my wife called Pierce, in tears and obviously upset, she just asked if Mr. Meade was working that day. She was told that Mr. Meade was off and offered to help. My wife told the employee that her Dad passed and was hoping Mr. Meade was in and could come take his body to Pierce. They said he wasn't in but someone would be to the Hospital shortly.

Thirty minutes later the hospital room door opened and in walked Mr. Meade. He said he got a call at home that John had passed and he wanted to be there for the family and to take John back to Pierce. That was more than 5 years ago, and telling the story still brings tears to my eyes. I know the Meade's met hundreds of family's during their service at Pierce. Our family was forever touched with their compassion and love.

We are so sorry for your loss and wish we had learned earlier of his

passing so we could have paid our respects. He was truly and good and Godly man and will never be forgotten.

Tim Colgan - December 13, 2013 at 04:45 PM

RC

“ *Doris and Family; we were so saddened to hear of David's passing. Your family has always been so comforting to us. I am so sorry we were unable to be there for you and your family during this time. Please know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love - Betty Bolt and family.*



Rhonda Craighead - December 12, 2013 at 04:21 PM

GS

“ *Meade family... So very sorry to hear of your loss.. David always had a wonderful smile,handshake,and a kind word every time we would pass. Several years back i lost my father and found such comfort knowing that David and Doris were there to help us through a difficult time and for that i will always be indebted. Thinking of your family during this difficult time...*

Greg Stanley and family

Greg Stanley - December 12, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Meade and family. I am so sorry for your loss! Mr. Meade always came into Wright's Buick where I worked for years. He always brought the funeral cars there for service. We all enjoyed when he came in. I loved talking to him. He was a wonderful man. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Mary Peer

Mary Peer - December 11, 2013 at 06:15 PM

GT

“ The Meades,
I just learned today of David's home going... I offer my tears to mingle with yours.
In His Care,
Gladys (Bartley) Tonkin

Gladys (Bartley) Tonkin - December 11, 2013 at 12:41 PM

NB

“ Doris and the Meade family,
We are very saddened to hear of Dave's passing. Dave was courteous and a true gentleman. He always came in with a cheery disposition. We will miss seeing his smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
-Nancy and all of the staff at the ME office

Nancy Bull - December 11, 2013 at 09:20 AM

CW

“ *Mrs Meade and Darlene (and the entire family) - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I know I can't say anything to take away the pain or fill the hole in your heart. Just hold your memories close and you will never forget the wonderful man Mr Meade was.*

Cathy White - December 10, 2013 at 09:32 PM

DR

“ *Darlene and family,*

We are saddened about the loss of your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May peace be with you all.

Daisy and Rod Reynolds

Daisy Reynolds - December 10, 2013 at 08:27 PM

BM

“ *To the Meade Family:*

Bob and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you in regard to David's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob and Linda Morrison, North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Bob & Linda Morrison - December 10, 2013 at 04:58 PM

BP

“Doris, CG and I are so sorry about Dave's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. You know how much our entire Perry and Dean family felt about Dave and feel about you. What a wonderful servant of God Dave was. I am here if you ever need anything. Please remember that.

CG and Becky Perry

Becky Perry - December 10, 2013 at 03:51 PM

DB

“Mrs. Meade, Darlene, and David,
I was saddened to read of Mr. Meade's passing. He was a great person, and he raised two great kids. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him. Every time I saw him, he had a good word to say and a smile on his face.

Dave Button - December 10, 2013 at 03:00 PM

KK

“Nancy and Judy,

I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your families.

Kathy Kreh

Kathy Kreh - December 10, 2013 at 11:36 AM

YW

“ Your friends at KA Wolfe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David L. Meade, Sr..



Your friends at KA Wolfe - December 10, 2013 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ The Downs Family: Wilbur, Elina and Braeson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David L. Meade, Sr..



The Downs Family: Wilbur, Elina and Braeson - December 10, 2013 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ Ms. Meade - I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Meade's passing. God bless you and your family during this difficult time. Lori Croushorn

Lori Croushorn - December 09, 2013 at 06:32 PM

CB

“ David was such a good man and full of kindness toward others. He had a servant's heart and was well liked by all who knew him. He had that wonderful sense of humor that crept out now and again. I was blessed to have been his Sunday school teacher and I counted him as a friend.

Carol Beemer - December 09, 2013 at 06:09 PM

MM

“ Brother Meade was a special man a caring compassionate person with a heart of gold and the god father to my oldest daughter Ivy. And even though haven't seen him very much I know he and his family will always share a special place in my heart and he will be truly missed. To Doris, Darlene and David Meade jr. I love you all and you are in my prayers.

Monica Meadows - December 09, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ RIP Bro. Meade! To the family our hearts go out to you during this time, and our prayers will cover you in the days ahead.

Love, Daniel and Elizabeth Furr



Elizabeth Putnam Furr - December 09, 2013 at 02:57 PM

SB

“ We want to express our sincere condolences to Doris and the family on the passing of David. May the peace of God surround you during this time of adjustment and change. Sam and BJ Beachy

Sam & BJ Beachy - December 09, 2013 at 01:54 PM

DP

“ Offering prayers for your family because there are no words that I can offer that could bring comfort to you during this time of loss. Roger loved working with David and Doris because he knew the level of integrity and compassion that both extended to hurting families. To David's children I would say wrap your arms tightly around your mom and be there for her. She needs you now more than ever. Love and prayers, Delores Powers

Delores Powers - December 09, 2013 at 12:53 PM

SA

“ My heart is sadden. Praying for the family as they face all their "First's" without him. Praying & trusting Father will bring comfort, peace and rest to every family member and loved one. I know that he is with Jesus and hanging out with mom & dad. God Bless you Meade Family.

Sean & Sarah Jennings

Sarah - December 09, 2013 at 10:53 AM

PM

“ I am saddened by David's passing. My deepest sympathy to Doris and his family on your loss. He was such a pleasant and kind person who was easy to get along with and he was great to work with too. He always gave me something to laugh about when we talked. He will be missed by me and all who know and love him. I pray for his wife and family during your hour of bereavement.

Patrick R. McGrady - December 09, 2013 at 10:34 AM

JW

“ Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and co-workers of David Meade. As a local pastor I have had many associations with David and Doris at Lee and Pierce Funeral Homes. Warmth and kindness always emanated from them making each encounter the most pleasant it could be. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Pastor and Mrs John Wilcoxon
Manassas Church of God

John Wilcoxon - December 09, 2013 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ Dear Mrs. Meade, Darlene, and the Meade family,

I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was so very special and always had a smile for you. Just his smile and calm demeanor always calmed me in my times of loss.

I share your loss. With sympathy,

Jo Ellen Peters

Jo Ellen Peters - December 09, 2013 at 09:27 AM

DJ

“ Darlene and family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your entire family will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Dale (Potts) Jepson

Dale (Potts) Jepson - December 09, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David L. Meade, Sr..



December 09, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ *Doris and Family,
My deepest condolences. Praying for you and your family. Earths loss, has been heavens gain. David will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Very compassionate and caring person. May you continue to feel the loving arms of the Lord surrounding you at this time.*

Linda McGlothlin

Linda McGlothlin - December 08, 2013 at 07:20 PM

SD

“ *Doris and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the homecoming of David. You guys have been with our family so many times during the loss of our loved one. May God comfort you with his wonderful love. We will see David again and oh what a reunion that will be. Our precious David will be greatly missed.*

Love Ron and Sandy Dean

Sandra Dean - December 08, 2013 at 06:14 PM

LW

“ *Doris & Family,
I was broken when I heard of the loss of your precious David. You are in my prayers and thoughts for our Lord to wrap you in His precious arms and give you His Peace and comfort that will sustain you at this time. He is our most precious friend and is with us always, in all seasons of life.
I will remember David as that quiet and gentle one who was so helpful and understanding. This is our loss but David's gain!! He is with his Lord and rejoicing.*

Love and Prayers, Lois Whorton

Lois Whorton - December 08, 2013 at 04:07 PM

NJ

“ David and Doris have walked hand and hand with our family through the loss of many family and friends. Their wonderful spirits and that of their coworkers at Pierce have left beautiful memories . While celebrating our loved ones lives. We will shed tears and miss you, David. But I know God was smiling when you entered his presence. Love and prayers to you Miss Doris. From the Norene Weston Jones family.

Norene Weston Jones - December 08, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JC

Doris, Jim & I are so sorry for your loss, David was a fine man. He will greatly be missed by us all. heaven has another angel. With lots of love, Jim & Carol Cornett.

Jim & Carol Cornett - December 08, 2013 at 08:03 PM