



Davis H. Craven

April 7, 1938 - January 3, 2022

Davis Hewlett Craven passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on January 3, 2022 after a short stay at the Annapolitan Assisted Living in Annapolis, MD.

Davis was born on April 7, 1938 in South Bend, Indiana. He lived with his parents and three siblings in Mishakawa, Indiana until he enlisted in the US Navy after high school. He served between 1956-1958.

After attending Duke University and George Washington University, Davis became the owner-operator of a marina in Deale, Maryland. Davis loved boats and became an expert in everything related to boat engines. He ended his career as one of five US representatives for Lehman Diesel Engines. He was always available to share with his friends and neighbors his vast knowledge of motors.

Davis had a bright and inquisitive mind, loved to read and discuss books and newspaper articles, and had a great sense of humor. He loved nature and was an avid-bird watcher.

In 1971, Davis married the love of his life, Judy Lindsay of Port Perry, Canada. Together they enjoyed life in Deale and later West River, MD. Both loved dogs and devoted their later life to dog-sitting for their neighbors and family. Sadly, Judy passed away on June 24, 2012, after a courageous battle with ALS.

In addition to his wife, Davis was predeceased by his parents, Frederic and Marilou Craven, and by his sister, Susan Craven Potts (Joe), of Scottsdale, AZ.

He is survived by his brother, Tom Craven (Francine) of Philadelphia, PA; his sister, Ann Craven Yeoman of Houston, TX; and his brother-in-law, Joseph Potts of Scottsdale, AZ. Also missing "Uncle Dave" are his nephews and nieces; Jennifer Potts of Scottsdale, AZ; Frank Craven (Kristin) of Royersford, PA; Caroline "Carrie" Yeoman Gill of Bryan, TX; Christopher Yeoman (Liz) of Cedar Park, TX; and Sarah Yeoman Bauguss (Jeff) of Fulshear, TX. Missing him as well are his grand-nephews and nieces; Bennett and Nathan Solliday; Morgan and Olivia Craven; Hannah Gill; Megan, Clayton, and Jayden Yeoman; Tyler and Ryan Bauguss; and his cousins, Catharine Acker Vaughan, Barbara Acker, and James Acker.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ALS Association DC-MD-VA Chapter, 30 W. Gude Dr., Suite 150, Rockville, MD 20850.

Plans for a Celebration of Life are postponed for now due to the upsurge in Covid cases.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Davis and Judy were very special friends. Davis helped me through many issues with diesel engines and I was always welcomed into their home. Please let me know when a celebration of his life is planned. He will be greatly missed. Mike and Brenda Meier Mbblithe@gmail.com

Michael Meier - January 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

CJ

“ I introduced Davis to my family the Waltons of Fairhaven when he first moved to deale Md he and myself built a boat in the 70s name of boat jelly been as it was a green color . I will keep him in my prayers and thoughts Buddy Walton

Charles Walton Jr - January 14, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ Davis and his family were my friends. When my mother died right after my high school graduation, I was invited over a number of times for dinner. My friendship with Davis and the support of his whole family meant a lot to me. Sincerely, Jim Showalter

Jim Showalter - January 12, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ Davis and Judy were wonderful friends and Shirlene and I loved them ❤️ so much. Together again.

Pat and Shirlene Mitchell - January 09, 2022 at 07:46 PM

RK

“ *with all the way from 1st grade to high school with davis alway good friend sorry*

richard klotz - January 09, 2022 at 05:29 PM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Davis H. Craven - January 09, 2022 at 12:31 PM