



Arley Mead

December 26, 1935 - January 24, 2021

Arley Joseph Mead, age 85, of Eatonton, passed away January 24, 2021.

Born on December 26, 1935, Arley was born and raised in Cheektowaga, New York and graduated from Canisius High School in 1953.

He attended Canisius College until 1956, and later transferred to Georgetown University, where he graduated from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service in 1958. He was a member of Delta Phi Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega Fraternities, as well as Scabbard and Blade military honor society.

Arley spent time as a lieutenant in the army before moving on to a career in sales in Northern Virginia where he raised his family. He went on to have a long career in the pharmaceutical and federal research industry, working for Pfizer, Litton, Bionetics, and Hazleton Labs for over 25 years. In the 90s, he acquired Harford Systems, which he owned and operated, while residing in Baltimore until his retirement. Soon afterward, Arley and his wife, Margie, moved to Greensboro, Georgia to be closer to family.

He was a loving and generous father, an avid reader, a dog lover, and an enormous sports fan, rooting for the Buffalo Bills and the Washington Redskins for much of his life. He embraced the southern lifestyle and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was the nicest man you would ever meet, and many people would say he was the smartest man they knew. He treated everyone with respect and as an equal no matter who they were or where they came from. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Mead; four sons and two daughters; Daniel Mead (Paula), Timothy Mead (Karen), William Mead (Marlene) and Andy Howe (Kathy) and Mary Prendergast (Mike) and Joanna Howe; nine grandchildren, Lindsay (Blake), Rachel, Nathan, Ryan, Billy, Kelly, Carley, Kelly Howe and Jessica (Jacob); and two great-grandchildren, Barrett and Brody. He was predeceased by his parents, Daniel and Nora Mead, and grandson Justin Mead.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM on Thursday, January 28, 2021 in Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church at Lake Oconee with Father Young Celebrating. The Church will require a Mask. A reception will be held following the service at the family's residence.

He will be laid to rest at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, Georgia, where a private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Taylor Foundation with a note specifying the Justins Place, 4800 Cliff Sullivan Rd., Reisterstown, Md. 21136.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church
6341 Lake Oconee Parkway
Greensboro, GA 30642

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Arley was my friend for 80 years. We were neighbors and best friends in Cheektowaga NY starting about 1940. We went to Catholic Grade School together from 1941-1949. May he rest with the Lord. You are missed near friend.

Al Pautler - February 02, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Our lives with Arley. Love him dearly and just can't imagine our lives without him!



Joanna Howe - January 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

HP

“ Arley filled the room up with such great energy, enthusiasm and thoughtful/kindness. He was so funny and brilliant too. He was such a fierce competitor; and , he recently won the group league Fantasy football championship game couple years ago! He was such a winner in all facets of life! HTTR 😊. I will always keep you in my heart ! Much Love ❤️, Holly Page

Holly Page - January 28, 2021 at 10:40 AM

NH

“ Margie, Richard and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and the whole family in this time of loss. Was a pleasure to have met Arley and know we are here if you need us.

Nancy Hill - January 28, 2021 at 10:32 AM



Thank you

Joanna Howe - January 29, 2021 at 06:52 PM

AL

“ *Uncle Arley always made me smile and feel loved with his big hugs. I enjoyed sitting with him and talking about whatever he wanted to share. He inspired and encouraged me. He will be greatly missed. I pray the Lord Jesus holds the family close at this time. Angie Lester*

Angie Lester - January 28, 2021 at 07:31 AM

JH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Joanna Howe - January 27, 2021 at 09:09 AM

WB

“ *Wynter Barlow lit a candle in memory of Arley Mead*



Wynter Barlow - January 26, 2021 at 11:11 PM

SJ

“ *Arley as truly a gentleman and scholar. He loved everyone regardless of who you were. His eyes revealed delight in loving people and life. He never hesitated to invest and spend time with myself or my children, sharing wisdom, humor and a joy for life. He love Margie, the kids, grand kids and all of our family well. He will surely be missed- his legacy will be carried on for generations.*



Shona Jonson - January 26, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CP

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Carley Prendergast - January 26, 2021 at 08:22 PM

JL

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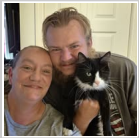


jake lee - January 26, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JH

Jake, I so happy that you came into our lives and had the opportunity to meet him!

Joanna Howe - January 26, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ Nicki Van Eijk lit a candle in memory of Arley Mead



Nicki Van Eijk - January 26, 2021 at 06:06 PM



Thanks Nicki

Joanna Howe - January 26, 2021 at 06:24 PM



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Joanna Howe - January 26, 2021 at 06:01 PM

Kathy
Howe

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Kathy Howe - January 26, 2021 at 03:22 PM