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Richard A. Meek, 98, Lecanto, FL and formerly of Leesburg, FL. passed away on June 26, 2015 in Lecanto, Florida. Mr. Meek was born on March 6, 1917 in Binghamton, New York to his parents Harold P. and Mildred Aldrich Meek. Mr. Meek had been a General Manager in the Manufacturing Industry. He and his late wife Virginia moved to Central Florida in 1981 from Brewster, NY. He was of the Christian faith and a Past Worshipful Master of the Croton Lodge #368 F&A.M. in Carmel, NY; and a member of York Rite and a Shriner all in New York. He is survived by his loving daughters: Anne Pearson of Brewster, NY, Carolyn Hackert of Carmel, NY and Judith Schutz of Wildwood, FL; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his late wives Virginia and Catherine and two daughters Julia Meek and Miriam Sterry. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will held 1 :00 PM, Sunday, July 26, 2015 at Croton Lodge # 368 F& AM 11 Church Street, Carmel, NY. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite conservation or wildlife organization in Dick's memory. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.



Events

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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, July 26, 2015

 1:00 PM ET

 **Croton Lodge # 368 F & AM**
11 Church Street, Carmel NY





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PD

Patty Desmit posted:

Uncle Dick was always a very kind and patient man sharing his passion of photography with us. My condolences to all my cousins. He will be sorely missed by all of us. Luv to you, Patty

July 3 at 10:31 AM

PD

Patty Desmit posted:

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July 3 at 9:03 AM

PA

Peggy Astraikis posted:

My husband, Bob, and I remember him as a very caring neighbor. This is a funny story about him. We lived on Farm-to-Market Road with our four children, and the Meeks lived behind us in the valley. One day, Dick called me to tell me not to let the children play out in the woods because he had found some animal droppings that he thought might be from a bobcat. Of course, we kept the kids in the house. The next day, Dick called me with a big laugh and said that it was okay to let them play outside - those droppings were from the "world's largest raccoon". We all got a good laugh out of that one, but it showed what a good neighbor he was. He is missed.

June 30 at 6:54 PM

BA

Bill Alexander posted:

Thank you for teaching me to fly fish; we will fish together again one day.

June 30 at 2:57 AM



Frank Schutz June 30 at 3:15 AM

He taught Me also



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SB

Steve Bies posted:

My memories of Richard Meek go all the way back to the late fifties and early sixties in New Hyde Park. I was one of the neighborhood boys who hung around their house to be with his beautiful daughters. He treated us with respect and lots of humor. He once showed me how to make a spice cabinet for my mother for Christmas. He actually did most of the work and supplied the material. I don't think I ever told him how much I appreciated his friendship. He lived a long life and will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family at this difficult time. Steve and Arlene Bies.

June 28 at 6:35 PM

AN

Anne June 29 at 3:47 PM

You were the first of his "adopted" sons, Steve. He always cared about you!

RP

Rachel Pearson posted:

I've been thinking about my grandpa a lot this last year. I think about going out into the canal in the tiny metal motorboat...not something I would do today with my knowledge of crocs. I think about catching tiny fish with a net, and granny and grandpa taking care of them after we went North again. I think about those amazing pineapple shakes, and how it became a tradition. I think of when I told him I wanted to go to Romania and he told me to leave them and their religion alone, that I didn't need to go lead a crusade over there. But I guess the memory that makes me smile the most was last year...my mom had already been down for two weeks and I was coming later. I took the flight and the shuttle by myself and as we pulled up to the house, my mom and grandpa were standing in the driveway waiting for me. All the ladies were oooooing and aaaahing over how cute he was. The man didn't even have to come in contact with women, they just loved him from afar. I'll miss my grandpa very much, I'll miss all the sweet and even not so sweet lol, I words. I'll miss his songs and his stories. I'll miss being his only granddaughter. Love you grandpa, sip you through a straw.

June 27 at 2:42 PM

AN

Anne June 29 at 3:49 PM

After all those wonderful grandsons, he was so happy to finally have another baby girl!



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WH

Wayne And Carol Hunter posted:

I first met Dick Meek in the 80s when he and Virginia lived next door to my in-laws, Ted and Alice Palmer. Dick and Ted were best friends and shared some of the same hobbies. I remember when they put up a purple martin house near their property line. Dick always struck me as a sort of Renaissance man with a variety of interests and hobbies. He enjoyed photography, computers, and in the evenings I could hear him playing his electronic organ. Later on after, Ted and Alice passed away, we bought their house and we would continue to see Dick from time to time. In later years, I would play "Happy Birthday" to him on my trombone and he seemed to get a kick out of it. Dick loved life and seemed to live it to the maximum. I will miss him so much. May God's grace be with his daughters, grand children and great-grandchildren at this time.

June 27 at 2:30 PM

AP

Anne Pearson June 28 at 12:28 PM

Thank you, Wayne. I was there for one of those trombone serenades! He did love it! He was also glad to have you next door keeping an eye on first Miri, then Judy. The house next door will always either be Ted and Alice's house or Wayne and Carol's.

JK

Joan Kilgen posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about your father. I always liked him and felt comfortable around him when we were kids in New Hyde Park, LI. For some reason the memory of him always telling your girls to "stand up straight" sticks in my mind. But of course he was a good guy...he was a Pisces!~Joan (Rickmeyer) Kilgen

June 27 at 1:10 PM



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SM

Sue Williams Mapes posted:

My memory of Mr Meek goes way back when I was a young girl growing up in Brewster, NY. I was at the Meek residence often hanging out with Anne & Mr Meek would always welcome me with opened arms. I looked forward to seeing him because of his warmth & humor. He always took the time to ask me about how I was doing even though he was busy. Then as years past, I was privileged having lunch with both Mr & Mrs Meek along with my parents in Fla.. Again Mr Meek was as warm & funny as I had remembered him. It was such a gift to know him. I was blessed indeed!

June 27 at 11:07 AM

GH

Gary Hogg August 11 at 1:50 PM

I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I remember having Thanksgiving with Dick and Ginny in Florida 1989. I would always remember playing cribbage and after winning I would tell Dick "When you learn how to play cribbage come and see me". Ginny would tell me latter that Dick was very competitive and would want to play another game. I am sure he is counting fifteen 2, fifteen 4 and a double run of 8 for twelve with St. Peter. I will truly miss you Uncle Dick. Much love Gary, Barb, Neal and Caroline Hogg

CS

Carolyn Spinella June 30 at 10:31 AM

Judy So sorry to hear of Dicks passing, He was such an interesting man. He will be missed by many,May he rest in peace, Carolyn Spinella

AN

Anne June 29 at 3:52 PM

He really enjoyed your mom and dad, Sue, and was pretty impressed with the way you turned out! Thank you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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