

SOCIETY MOURNS RECENT LOSS OF SOME OF ITS MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS

The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia mourns the loss of some of its most active and irreplaceable members. They and their invaluable input and experience will be sorely missed by the Society in going forward. They represent all that is good in what active participation means in an organization like this Society. They serve as a respectful inspiration to all present members of the Society who wish to continue the kind of work and dedication that made the Society function as it has for many years.



John Moyer Epperly

September 22, 1937 - January 07, 2023

John Epperly, 85, passed away peacefully on January 7th 2023, at his home in Fairfax, VA. Born in Washington, DC to Moyer and Mildred Keys Epperly, John was raised in Norfolk, VA. He is survived by Carol, his wife of 61 years, daughter, Lynne and husband Mark Vasiliadis of Reston, VA, son, John and wife Erika of Battle Ground WA and four grandchildren, Alexa, Austin, Annika and Katelyn. John's brother, James Epperly of Avondale, AZ, and sister, Joy Rangel of Clifton, VA also survive.

While growing up in Norfolk, John attended Granby High School, and became a member of the wrestling team under renowned coach, Billy Martin. Following high school John received his BS in Education from Lock Haven University and his MS from Virginia Tech. He began his teaching career in Arlington, VA, and shortly became the wrestling coach at Wakefield High School. During his years at Wakefield, his teams won several tournaments and had multiple individual champions. After moving to Fairfax County in 1969, he coached for one year at Oakton High School. In 1970 he became part of the inaugural staff of the newly built Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax. During his tenure as head coach at Robinson, his teams won multiple district and regional tournaments as well as three state tournaments. Members of these teams also won many individual district, regional and state titles. He was twice named as The Washington Post All-Met Wrestling Coach of the Year, and three times named Virginia High School League Wrestling Coach of the year. He retired from coaching in 1991 with an overall win-loss record of 308-38-3.

His successful coaching career was honored by his induction into the Robinson Secondary School Hall of Fame, The Lock Haven University Wrestling Hall of Fame, and the Virginia High School League Hall of Fame. He has also been recognized by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for his achievements.

Many of his wrestlers will remember John's love of his Rottweilers. For many years, he enjoyed showing his dogs in obedience at AKC sanctioned dog shows. In 1974 his beloved "Helsa" was the top scoring obedience Rottweiler in the country. John was also an amateur genealogist and was proud of his ancestral heritage. He was a member of several lineage societies, including the Sons of the American Revolution.

At his request, there will be a graveside service for family and a Celebration of Life at a later date.



Carter Branham Snow Furr

October 30, 1932 - October 06, 2023

Carter Branham Snow Furr, a lifelong resident of Norfolk, Virginia, died peacefully on October 6, 2023, having lived a remarkable life of almost 91 years. Carter was born on October 30, 1932, the son of Marion Snow and Carlton Harris Furr. He attended Taylor Elementary, Blair Middle School, and Maury High School. Carter graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hampden-Sydney College in 1954 and received a juris doctorate in 1957, Order of the Coif, from the University of Virginia. He spent over 30 years in the Army Reserve JAG Corps, retiring as a Colonel.

Carter practiced law for more than 60 years with partners and friends Arthur Jett and Waverly Berkley. Known nationally for expertise in maritime law, their firm, Jett, Berkley, and Furr, later merged with McGuire Woods. In addition to many other organizations, Carter was a member of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Associations, a member of the United States Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, and a permanent member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He also served as a board member of the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation, past president of the Norfolk German Club, past president of the Virginia Club, and a member of the Advisory Council to the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the American War of 1812.

Having a deeply rooted interest in historical and genealogical matters, Carter could proudly trace his ancestry back 40 generations as a member of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. He served as the state chancellor and past president of the Norfolk Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, past president of the Order of First Families of Virginia, governor of the Jamestown Society, and a consultant to The Hereditary Society Community of the United States of America. He also held active membership in more than two dozen hereditary, preservation, and historical societies.

A devoted parishioner of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Carter was a former vestryman and twice served as senior warden. He was proud to be the oldest long-term member of the congregation.

Although never able to shoot his age, Carter was a dedicated golfer and an enthusiastic traveler who shared countless trips with his wife, Huffy, and a wonderful group of lifelong friends. He was a passionate civil war historian, a faithful Wahoo, and a long-suffering Washington football fan. Carter loved any social event but was most at home on his deck at Sandbridge enjoying a cocktail and the sunset with his wife and family.

Carter was predeceased by his parents and by his brother, Carlton Harris Furr Jr.

He is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 61 years, Caroline Huffstutler "Huffy" Furr,

son Carter Jr. and his wife Caroline, and grandchildren, Carter III, Kate, and Ann Randolph Furr, all of whom he deeply treasured.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Carter B. S. Furr '54 Scholarship at Hampden-Sydney College, P.O. Box 637, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943; Norfolk Academy, 1585 Wesleyan Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23502; or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1009 W. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk.

Carter will be missed dearly by his family and friends and will forever be remembered as a gentleman and a scholar.

IN MEMORY OF

**MYRON
EDWIN
"MIKE"
LYMAN
SR.**

Obituary for Myron Edwin "Mike" Lyman Sr.



Myron "Mike" Edwin Lyman, Sr. born May 3, 1931 in Cambridge, NY, passed away peacefully at 92 on October 25, 2023. He was a resident of White Stone for the last 17 years. He is survived by sons Myron, Jr. of Perry, GA., Dwight D. Lyman of Atlanta, GA., and the family of his late son Craig A. Lyman of Bonaire, GA. He has five grandchildren, Kimberly Cummings; Brian A. and Kevin L. Lyman, children of Craig; Halley and Maia, daughters of Dwight Lyman and Laura Ross and six great-grandchildren, Victoria and Kaylie Cummings, Phillip, Juniper and Jude Lyman, and Mason Lyman. He leaves a dear companion, Jean R. Ward, who resides in Maine.

Mike received a B.S. in Agriculture at the University of Vermont in 1952. He managed a dairy farm in Vermont and was the main herdsman of a large dairy farm in Florida. Drafted in the Army in 1954, he served in the Infantry for 25 years with tours in Korea, Germany and Vietnam, and is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College. In combat he was a District Advisor in the Military Advisory Group Vietnam. His non-combat tours include being company commander and staff officer in many units and before retiring was the Chief of the Army's Personnel Management Team and Chief of the Records Section, Military Personnel Center. He retired in 1979 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with a Regular Army commission.

His decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge, Airborne Badge, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with cluster, Purple Heart with cluster, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with bronze and silver star, and Good conduct Medal and various service medals.

Mike was a member of several lineage societies and has been especially active in the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution, serving as a chapter president and state burial chairman and editor/compiler of Genealogical, Burial and Service Data for Revolutionary War Patriots Buried in Virginia. While president of the Virginia Society War of 1812, he edited and compiled the book, Burials of War of 1812 Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia and was editor/compiler of an addendum to it. He co-edited Encounters With the British in Virginia During the War of 1812.

Mike was a past Virginia Governor of the Order of Founders and Patriots in America, a member of The Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry, The Society of Colonial Wars, The Society of Mayflower Descendants, The society of

the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, The Society of Descendants of Colonial Clergy, and The Sons of Union Veterans.

On the Northern Neck of Virginia he was an active member of the Richard Henry Lee Chapter SAR, The Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library, and the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society, P. O. Box 716, Montross, VA 22520.

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Scott B. Meacham

*Dec 21, 1972 -
Jan 10, 2023*

Scott Blackford Meacham, 50, died on Jan. 10, 2023, after a valiant 5-month battle against pancreatic cancer. Born at Anchorage Community Hospital on the winter solstice in 1972, Scott was the son of Thomas and

Jane Camden Meacham, and older brother to Brian. Scott grew up in South Anchorage on H Street, and attended Anchorage Cooperative Preschool and the Chugach Elementary Optional Program. In 1981, the family moved to the Hillside where Scott attended Abbott Loop Elementary Optional, Hanes Jr. High and Service High School. class of 1991. Scott loved cross-country skiing in Junior Nordic and on school teams in the fifth through 12th grades. He played trumpet in the band in the fifth through 11th grades, highlighted by a 1989 band trip to the Pacific Basin Band Festival in Honolulu, Hawaii. Scott en-

joyed hiking and backpacking in Chugach State Park, including summer and winter solstice overnights on Flattop, and several trips to Williwaw Lakes with family and friends. Scott sometimes brought along a novel to read in the sun, on the ridge line overlooking Long Lake and the North Fork of Campbell Creek. Scott spent his high school summer of 1990 in Iceland, and later college terms in Mainz, Germany, and Oxford, England. Scott graduated from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., with a BA in English, cum laude, in 1995; earned a Masters in architectural history from University of Virginia in 1998), and was

awarded a Juris Doctor in law from UVA in 2004. In summer 2003, Scott was a law clerk with the Anchorage firm of Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot. Scott moved to Virginia in 1996, and married his beloved wife Sarah there in 2000. They lived first in Charlottesville, Va., where, in 2008, their daughter Camden was born. Later in 2008, they settled in Richmond, Va., where Scott worked as a legislative attorney, staffing the natural resources committees of the Virginia General Assembly. Scott authored the definitive book on Dartmouth College's architectural history, *The Campus Guide to Dartmouth College: An Archi-*

tectural Tour (Princeton Architectural Press, 2008). Scott was unfailingly calm, curious, witty and knowledgeable. He loved returning to Alaska when he could; one of his fondest memories was the sight of their daughter Camden, then 11 years old, wearing a shaggy knit horse hat and braving the rough waters of Kachemak Bay at the bow of the Danny J, on a windy journey from Halibut Cove to Homer. Scott is survived by his wife, Sarah; daughter, Camden; parents, Tom and Jane Meacham of Anchorage, Alaska; younger brother, Brian and wife Aimee of Woodbridge, Conn.; aunt, Barb Christof-

erson of Cheyenne, Wyo.; parents-in-law, Michael and Jo-Anne Hand of Williamsburg, Va.; brother-in-law, Todd Hand and wife Christine of Brookfield, Conn.; and numerous loving cousins, nieces and nephews. A service celebrating Scott's life was held in Richmond on Jan. 14, 2023. Scott's ashes will be interred at the historic Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, and a portion will be scattered in Chugach State Park next summer. Contributions in memory of Scott's life may be made to Trailside Discover Camp, akcentereducationalfund.org; or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, pancan.org.