



Ernest Winfield Kilton

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Ernest Winfield Kilton, 69, died quietly on October 16, 2017 from non-hodgkin's lymphoma.

He was born on June 10, 1948 In Riverdale, Maryland to Ernest Winfield Kilton and Vera Sweeney Kilton Brereton. Ernest and his beloved wife Mary Kathryn Lee recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Professionally, Ernest was a computer technician, and he worked for many years under contract to the Office of Naval Research. Personally and philosophically, he was a poet, dancer, pool player and thinker with a playful and mercurial spirit who equally loved a party and quiet time at home.

He is known for "tiger hunting" with children, dancing with the bride, and holding court in the garage with friends while enjoying a few drinks and many laughs. He loved going to the beach and traveling to Europe.

He is survived by his wife Mary K, brothers Gilbert Kilton and Richard Kilton, and nephew Gary Kilton. He will be remembered with great fondness, laughter and perhaps a few eye rolls by everyone!

Memorial donations may be made in Ernest's name to the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation. Services are private. Please share online condolences with the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



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Cemetery Details



Cool Spring Natural Cemetery

901 Cool Spring Lane, Berryville VA 22611





Tribute Wall

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LJ

Lynn Jenne posted:

Ernest, We only got to meet, in person, on a few occasions but have known you and Mary K through friends (Jerry and Monica, Wendy and David) for nearly 40 years. You will be missed by all the lives you have touched. Your perceptions were the icing on the cake. More good times to come, when we meet again. In the mean-time, know Mary K is in good hands with family and friends. Love, Lynn and Carl Jenne

October 22 at 1:29 PM

JH

Jeff Harrison posted:

I saw a gathering today at Earnest's house. It confirmed what I dreaded. I knew Earnest for only a short time. I sporadically walk 3 Westies around the path at Foxridge Park and have for a number of years now. Whenever he would see me he would yell out "D'artagnan, how are the three musketeers?" We would share a few quick conversations and laugh. One day I struck up a specific conversation because I saw that Earnest had lost his hair. I asked, "Earnest, are you sporting a Chemo-Cut", he laughed and told me he was but thanked me for asking about his health. We still shared a couple of laughs. My times of seeing my newly acquired friend became fewer and fewer and since, each time I saw him, I knew he was feeling worse. Today I saw the gathering and my heart sunk. I confirmed what I hoped was NOT the case. My heart goes out to all of the many family and friends I saw present. Clearly he was loved by many. In so short a time he made an impression on me that made me look forward to running into him as I trekked the path. I know there is no condolence that can take away the sorrow except for the fact that he even touched more than everyone knew and Earnest will live on in the hearts of us all. I am sure God is chuckling at this very moment because of something Earnest said! God will surely keep him close! .God Bless you Le Roi and Mon Ami! - D'artagnan(Jeff Harrison, Leesburg, VA)

October 21 at 12:12 PM

LM

Laurie Mergler posted:

Fond memories of you and Ernest dancing in Stonwalls Tavern at the Purcellville Inn oh so many years ago. Young and carefree. Thank you. God bless.

October 21 at 9:17 AM

DM

Dr. David And Melanie Miles posted:

You have been in our prayers and thoughts. While we all will leave this earth I am glad you are no longer suffering and in pain. May we all meet again in our future lives. David and Melanie Miles.

October 19 at 5:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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