



Louis Edward Burch

September 16, 1937 - January 30, 2021

Louis Edward Burch, age 83, of Greensboro, passed away Saturday January 30, 2021. The family will receive friends on Saturday February 6, 2021 from 1-3 PM at Forbis & Dick N. Elm Chapel. COVID restrictions will be observed. An interment will be held in Swainsboro GA at a later date.

Born in Danville, Virginia on September 16, 1937, Louis grew up as an avid athlete, playing basketball, tennis and football in school and later developing what became a lifelong affinity for golf.

As a professional, Louis enjoyed a long career with Lorillard Tobacco Company beginning in 1968 and retiring as Vice President, Leaf Operations. He spent much of his career traveling the world purchasing tobacco.

Following retirement, he maintained residences in both Greensboro and Brevard where he spent his summers. He enjoyed numerous friendships and playing golf with his "Happy Hackers" buddies, amongst whom he was known as the 'Ultimate Southern Gentleman'. Louis is preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Burch and his son, Louis Burch, Jr.. He is survived by son Taylor Burch and wife Tina of Newbury Park, CA and his granddaughter Nicole Burch. Louis is also survived by his step-son Ken Edenfield and granddaughter Jessica Edenfield of Georgia, and 17 year partner, Lindsay Robertson of Naples, FL and Brevard, NC.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to express sympathy may consider making a donation to the Connestee Falls Student Scholarship Fund (33 Connestee Trail, Brevard, NC 28712) in Louis' name or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.forbisanddick.com.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - North Elm Chapel
1118 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC, US, 27401

Comments



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Ginny Randolph - February 08 at 02:31 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Louis passing. He and Evelyn were such a wonderful part of our lives for many years. Heaven gained a beautiful soul. Thinking of all of you and saying prayers.

Phoebe Thomas - February 07 at 08:31 PM



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Boone Smith - February 05 at 06:48 AM



“ Bob and I met Louis for the first time in Naples in 2004 and shared many wonderful times with him during the next 17 years - in Florida, North Carolina, France, and Italy. His "quotes" of advice on the golf course are legendary, and all of the Happy Hackers here in Connestee Falls are grieving his loss. We shared Christmas and Thanksgiving with Louis and Lindsay and another couple for many years and will miss his ability to get along in any situation: when Bob and Larry would go for a walk, he would opt to walk with them or stay in and read a book, and he made everyone comfortable that he was also comfortable. And, as svelte as he was, he could REALLY pack away the raw oysters. If you own any oyster stock, sell quick!! We will miss you, Louis. RIP, dear friend.

Boone Smith - February 04 at 06:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Louis' family. Some of my most fond memories date back to the 1960s-70s. My family and "Uncle Louis" family spent many wonderful holidays and vacations together. Christmas at the Grandparents was not to be missed. He was my mother's younger brother. Back then, we were one large family-Granny and Granddaddy, Mom and Dad, my brother and I, Lou and Tay and Uncle Louis and Aunt Jessie. Time marches forward and we grew apart as many do this day and age. However, Louis and I stayed in touch through the years. When my mother passed in 2/19, he was there. I always looked up to him and always will. He was one of my role models as I grew from a boy into a man. Rest in peace for you are in a far better place.

Bennett White-Flowery Branch, GA

Bennett White - February 04 at 02:55 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to Louis' family. Louis and my late father (Dewey) were like brothers while successful executives earning huge responsibilities at Lorillard in Greensboro. Louis was the ultimate Southern gentleman with a great disposition, sense of humor, passion for life, and he was always full of optimism. We all shared the love of golf at Sedgefield CC as well. Our family spent many great times in the 1970's in my youth with Lou, Tay and then dear Evelyn and Ken. Louis always had a sincere interest in my life and world as a youth all the way thru my professional career. I am so sorry for your loss of this wonderful man who touched so many and served as a strong role model for me in addition to my own father. I know Louis and Dad will be teeing it up again together in Heaven. Love and Prayers to all of the family from the Tedders- Stephen Tedder, MD (Atlanta)

Stephen D Tedder - February 03 at 09:38 PM



“ We have known Louis and Lindsay for many years and Louis will be sorely missed. He was truly a "Southern Gentleman", a good sport, and an all around good guy. We will miss the good times we had together. God Bless Lindsay and his family.

Carol and Larry - February 07 at 06:44 PM