



David Stonely

June 5, 1949 - April 12, 2012

David Stonely of Rock Hall, MD, died Thursday, April 12, 2012, from ALS. He was 62.

David Stonely was born June 5, 1949, in Ilford South, in the County of Essex, England. He was the son of the late Arthur Stonely and Marjorie Agnes "Walker" Stonely. Mr. Stonely was a graduate of Clark's Schools in 1966. Thereafter he received an ONC and HNC in Chemistry from the National Rubber College in 1967 followed by a National Certificate in Science from Rush Green College in 1969. In 1976, he left Schlagel to join McCorquodale Plc. and moved to the US for what he thought would be a four-week stay.

In 1980 he married Joyce Helen Stonely in Owings Mills, MD. By 1990 Mr. Stonely was Vice President of Business Devl. for McCorquodale's US Holding Company and that year moved to Rock Hall, MD. Mr. Stonely became president, CEO, and an owner of McCorquodale Security Cards Inc. in 1991 and served as De La Rue Card Systems Inc. from 1996-1999. In the first 5 years, he built the company into the largest VISA/Mastercard manufacturer in the world. After he sold his business, he continued consulting work for several companies. Mr. Stonely was a member of the Board of the Mainstay Rock Hall, Rock Hall Yacht Club, Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Old Clarkonian Association, Capital Area Austin-Healey Club, Austin-Healey Sports and Touring Club and the Oarsman Society of the Capt. John Smith

400 Project. He loved competitive sport, and in his youth could boast of running the 100 yard in 10 seconds. He won a Southern Counties title in 1969. He loved sailing and cars and eventually became an aficionado of Austin Healeys. He competed in historic car rallies including the 2000 London to Peking Rally, the 2001 London Lisbon Classic Rally and the Open Roads 2002 50th Anniversary Encounter in his 1966 Austin Healey 3000 MkIII. He enjoyed sharing a good time in the company of his friends first at the pub "Retreat" in his youth, followed by his home in Rock Hall. A vibrant soul, he had a passion for travel, astronomy, cosmology, conversation, debate, maps and history and possessed a booming laugh and gentle yet arresting gaze. MR.. Stonely is survived by his wife of 32 years, Joyce Helen Stonely of Rock Hall, MD, one daughter, Karen Stonely and husband Peter Pelsinski, and one grandson, Lucien Stonely Pelsinski of New York, NY.

Services will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the David and Joyce Stonely Memorial Fund c/o PNC Bank, 803 Washington Ave, Chestertown, MD 21620 to sustain neurological research.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *David Stonely*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Stonely*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Stonely*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of David's death as we usually exchanged Christmas cards. David and I were married for a short time before he married Joyce.*

Carol M. Cairns - May 20, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ *Always looked forward to spending time with David at our annual Austin-Healey events known as Encounter. A pleasant and fine person. He will be missed. Condolences to his entire family and Joyce. We just learned of his illness and saddened that ALS took away such a vibrant person.*

Dave and Priscilla Hooper, Lewisberry, PA

David Hooper - April 19, 2012 at 07:54 PM

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“ David was of great help to our new company, PrivaSys, in our early days (circa 2000). While I have many memories of David, all of which happen to be pleasant, I am gratified to say, the one which is indelible in my mind is my first meeting with him. I cold called him on the phone in late December, 1999 (or 2000?), to explain our electronic card product and, as I was visiting my parents in Annapolis & he was across the bay in Rock Hall, he agreed to meet me at his home the following evening to see & demo our novel product. It was around 20 degrees (F) that evening and though I arrived in the twilight at his home, I departed (after a positive & enjoyable meeting) in my rental car in complete darkness and with very sketchy directions on how to get back to the main road out of Rock Hall. The next thing I know, 15 minutes later and having driven through numerous frozen corn (?) fields, I arrived right back at David's house! My rental car would never be the same & I would definitely never forget that night! He subsequently became a critically important member of the early staff of PrivaSys and I can declare with certainty that our spin-off company (FiTeq) would not exist today if not for the contributions made by David in those early days of the former company. We also had a lot of laughs together. I really, really always enjoyed his company. God bless you, David.

David Patterson - April 18, 2012 at 02:30 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with David for McCorquodale from the beginning until his retirement. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. May your memories of David help you through the difficult times. I know I will always remember the man who was not only a boss but a good friend who was always considerate of everyone's needs no matter what your position with the company was. May he rest in peace.

Nicha Smith

Nicha Smith - April 16, 2012 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Nicha Smith lit a candle in memory of David Stonely*



Nicha Smith - April 16, 2012 at 11:47 AM

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We were so very sorry to read of David's death. We have many fond memories of you and him from the Wall Street Wizards. Our sincere condolences to you and you family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce. David and Judy Sharretts

David and Judy Sharretts - April 17, 2012 at 07:43 PM