Leonard H. Foulds III

July 5, 1934 - December 5, 2014

Leonard Hodgson Foulds III (Leo), 80, of St. Michaels, MD, died at home on hospice care. Born July 5, 1934, in Stockport, Cheshire, England, he was the son of James Whalley Foulds and Christine Green Foulds.

After graduating from High School in Neath, South Whales, he volunteered for military service in the British Army Second Dragoon Guards and later transferred to the Royal Army Ordnance Corp to be trained in their elite Bomb Disposal Unit. As senior NC, he served from 1953-1957. He was awarded a British Steel Scholarship to attend the School of Architecture at the University of Wales, Cardiff and after three years of design discipline, he joined Proctor & Gamble sales team. This was his stepping stone in sales and marketing with a leading corporation, and it located him to London, Hamburg, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

After moving to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, he continued as a supermarket sales and marking consultant for Alpo and Heinz Pet Foods. He was known for his humor and whenever a group of people gathered, if Leo was present there was laughter.

Mr. Foulds studied classical music, wrote poetry, painted watercolors, enjoyed animals both domestic and wild; he was always close to nature. He was a man of many facets.

He supported groups of Disabled American Veterans, Native American Heritage Foundation, and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

In local organizations, he was a two-year president of the St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, chairman of the Men's Group at Christ Episcopal Church St. Michaels, and a board member of the Miles River Yacht Club.

In 1999, Leo married Elizabeth Y. Grant. In addition to his beloved wife, Leo is survived by his daughter Ellen Tanja Foulds of HI; his son, Jason Warwick (Margaret) Foulds of NH; two grandchildren, Leo and Shannon; the mother of his children, Marion Shaw; and stepson, David A. Grant. Leo was predeceased by his parents, Christine and James.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church St. Michaels on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD, 21601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church St. Michaels Parish
103 Willow Street
St Michaels, MD

Tribute Wall

Leonard H. Foulds III

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

Leonard H. Foulds III

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JS

Leo and I worked together in Northern California back in the mid 80's as account executives with a major food broker. Leo was one of the most unforgettable individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, He was larger than life, with a vibrant personality and a charisma that was showcased in every venue he participated in. I lost track of Leo when he relocated to the east coast, but I never forgot him. I still recount to friends today some of the great stories when I house-sat for him in 1983 (and accidentally killed all his tropical fish!) and the adventures together as business associates. He left such a indelible impression on me, and I am sure so many others. The world is diminished by his passing..

Rest in the arms of Our Lord, Leo!

James Shukert

James Shukert - April 30, 2015 at 03:27 PM

CA

I've only met Leo a few times, and thought he was a very fine gentleman. I feel that I know him very well, though, through his son, Jason, who has been a true friend to me and my family for over 25 years. Jason embodies what a kind, loving and strong father is, so it's obvious where he got it from. Our thoughts and love are with the entire Foulds family during this sad time.
Cynthia, Ed, Rory & Ross Armstrong

cynthia armstrog - December 17, 2014 at 01:36 PM

EF

1 file added to the tribute wall

Elizabeth Foulds - December 17, 2014 at 07:03 AM

VR

I was at Neath Grammar School with Len and last saw him on New Year's Eve 1954. Then we parted ways until I found him last week.Too late. I have happy memories of our school days and our trip to Paris in 1951.

Viv Roberts - December 16, 2014 at 05:00 AM

AO

My thoughts are with Elizabeth and the family. The world without Leo is indeed a lesser place. Rest in peace, dear friend. Audrey in England.

Audrey E. Osborne - December 12, 2014 at 10:27 AM

PF

One of the others who have commented described Leo as "larger than life." I could not think of a better description. My thoughts and prayers are with Elizabeth and the family.

Phil Foster - December 11, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LS

Leonard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Leonard H. Foulds III

Leonard Stewart - December 10, 2014 at 01:15 PM

LS

God Bless You Leo, Rest in peace
Leonard Stewart

Leonard Stewart - December 10, 2014 at 01:16 PM

AN

A giant amongst us. You certainly enjoyed the ride my dear friend. Save a seat for us at your table...

anonymous - December 19, 2014 at 10:09 PM

JP

When Leo entered a room he had presence, he was always kind to people and loved by everyone. He will be missed!

John & Sandra Palanci - December 10, 2014 at 09:12 AM

HS

Leo was larger than life, funny, kind, strong and a wonderful friend to us and the community of St. Michaels. He will be missed!

Howard and Lynne Sinder - December 09, 2014 at 04:18 PM

CH

Cecilia Hoevenaars lit a candle in memory of Leonard H. Foulds III

Cecilia Hoevenaars - December 09, 2014 at 09:13 AM

CK

Comfort Keeeprs lit a candle in memory of Leonard H. Foulds III

Comfort Keeeprs - December 08, 2014 at 11:19 AM