



Richard G. Etheridge

September 23, 1947 - March 14, 2011

Mr. Richard Guy Etheridge, 63, of Charlotte, NC died unexpectedly Monday, March 14, 2011 at his residence.

Born September 23, 1947 in Williamsburg, VA to the late Elizabeth Hackney and Guy W. Etheridge, he was a graduate of West Rowan High School Class of 1965 and attended Duke University. Mr. Etheridge worked for Garden Secrets as a landscape designer for over 15 years. He taught English as a second language for ELS at Sacred Heart College in Belmont, NC. He was an avid reader. Gardening and classical music were his passions.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his niece, Elizabeth Leigh Brown in 1986.

Mr. Etheridge is survived by his sister, Betsy Etheridge Brown of Chapel Hill, NC and his good friend, Helen Scroggs, of Charlotte, NC.

The family will receive friends from 3-4:00 PM Thursday (Mar. 17) at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury. A funeral service will follow at 4:00 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Wayne Hougland, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with burial following at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Elizabeth L. Brown Memorial Endowment Fund,

c/o Foundation for the Carolinas, 217 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 or St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1832 Chedworth Court, Chapel Hill, NC 27517 or Winghaven, 248 Ridgewood Ave, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Etheridge family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy, so sorry to hear of Dickie's death. I just missed seeing him last spring. I was in Manteo visiting my friend, Della, and he had just been there. FYI, I donated a quilt made by our great grandmother to the Historical Etheridge Homestead. It should be in the home this season. Wish he could have seen it and understood the history.*

Mary(and Mark)###imported-begin##Mary Nesbit Guice###imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ *Betsy, our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy are with you and your family at this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Elijah & Virginia Howell###imported-end##*

March 17, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Richard. The world seems a bit colder today.###imported-begin##Carl Myrick###imported-end##*

March 16, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ *Helen, thanks for your call yesterday. I am shocked and saddened by Richard's death. I had hoped that we would have been able to get together as we had often talked about. He was a very kind and compassionate person. I will always treasure the favorite poems he wrote for me. It is this kind of effort that one makes for another that makes a real difference in life and helped me to heal after my own loss.*

With much love and care,

Janet###imported-begin##Janet Hunt###imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 10:02 PM



“ *Betsy and family,
My sincere sympathies and prayers go to you and your family.*

Joanne###imported-begin##Joanne Eudy Blalock###imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 04:06 PM