



## Earl Louis Meeks

September 26, 1932 - April 15, 2019

Dr. Earl Louis Meeks, age 86, of Stone Mountain, GA, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2019 following a battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dr. Burrelle Strickland Meeks, also of Stone Mountain; his two sons, Dr. Leon Strickland Meeks (his wife Christy C. Meeks and her children, Erica A. Morris and Landon Thomas Breeden of Valdosta, Georgia) and William Blair Meeks (his wife Shirrell D. Meeks and their children, Tyson Earl Meeks and Tarver J. Meeks of Lilburn, Georgia).

Known for his quirky sense of humor, Earl spent his working life as a physicist and research scientist with the bulk of his career at The Georgia Institute of Technology. He was a man of incredible artistic talent whose interests led him to photography, drawing, painting, potting, sculpting, welding, and woodworking including building furniture, wooden kayaks, and a full-size inboard motorboat. He designed and helped build five solar-heated and energy efficient homes, all of which continue to conserve energy to this day.

The driving force of his life was his desire to be helpful. He could repair or build anything and earned the nickname, "The Loom Doctor" while volunteering at The Weave House where he maintained 25 antique, wooden looms. He was a long time member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, where he served as a Deacon Youth Leader. He loved his family, he loved to laugh, he loved to dance, and to have a positive impact on people's lives.

A memorial service will be planned in the coming months at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Tucker. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to Weave House in Decatur.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Dr. Meek's passing. We were always so grateful for the love and care The Meek's showed our children. He was a remarkable man and we know he will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Oscar & Lisa Aguero

**Lisa Aguero** - April 30 at 12:17 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of Earl. I was, from the start, in awe of his innumerable talents. He was the quintessential Renaissance man. He could literally do it all! His artistry was truly amazing. From the energy efficient home he designed to his skills as a painter, sculptor, boat builder and woodworker - he was way ahead of his time. I was fortunate enough to spend time with him on several scuba diving trips and would always gain insights from our conversations. Earl was a unique individual who despite all his talents was above all else humble and understated. Earl had a great sense of humor and was a true man of character. He would often stop by my dive shop just to say hi and in the middle of a conversation he might just break into a free-spirited dance move. I will miss you Earl and above all else, thanks for being an unforgettable friend. Yours was a life well lived. My sincere condolences go out to Burrelle, Leon, Blair and the rest of the family.

**Steve Mussman** - April 26 at 10:55 AM