



## Clyde Wilbur Meredith, Jr.

November 2, 1928 - January 3, 2024

Clyde Wilbur Meredith Jr. PhD, age 95, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully January 3, 2024, with family at his side. Preceded in death by parents Carrie and Clyde W. Meredith Sr., two brothers and three sisters, daughter Carrie and son Steve.

Clyde Wilbur Jr. is survived by his loving wife Jane and their two daughters, Laura (Bryan) Jackson and Amy Meredith. Their third daughter Carrie sadly passed away in infancy. Additionally from his first marriage, he is survived by three of his four children: Clyde Wilbur Meredith III (Sonnie) and his wife Julie, Sharbyn (Uwe) Pleban, and Susan (Simon) Wang. His second child and son, Steven, sadly preceded him in death.

Clyde was an exceptional athlete, talented artist, and accomplished pianist who enjoyed entertaining. A beautiful tenor voice, he sang in church with his siblings and in choir both in college and after. He performed with the Generation Gap for many years. He played football, basketball, and ran track in HS and at Taylor University, earning athletic honors. In later years he stayed active playing volleyball, tennis, and golf. His volleyball team won a bronze medal in the World Senior Olympics.

A nationally recognized leader, he was instrumental in creating the field of Career Change Management (Outplacement). He began his own successful

Outplacement company, The Meredith Company of Minnesota. He earned the first PhD in that field in 1982. As a Small Business of the Year Award winner, he worked with USA Today answering questions on career change issues.

Always active in the community, he enjoyed volunteering with Bridging, Shriners, Habitat for Humanity, The Red Cross, delivering a Senior focused newspaper, and answering letters to Santa through the USPS. He was a member of Wooddale Church in MN, and First Presbyterian Bonita Springs in FL.

Memorial Service February 8 at Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie at 11:00 AM, reception to follow.

Memorials may be sent to: [Bridging.org](http://Bridging.org), [Wooddale.org](http://Wooddale.org), or donor's choice.

Livestream: [www.wooddale.org/events](http://www.wooddale.org/events)

Private inurnment will take place in spring.

# Previous Events

## Church Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooddale Church  
6630 Shady Oak Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344