



David E. Collingwood

May 27, 2011

David E. Collingwood, 71, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, May 17, 2011 in Chula Vista, CA, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Duxbury, MA, a son of the late Sumner Bradford and Mercy Alden Soule Collingwood, he was married to Linda Camper Collingwood for 50 years.

Collingwood was a well-known golf professional in the South Central Pennsylvania area. A Professional Golfers Association (PGA) professional for more than 40 years, he owned and operated Collingwood's Golf Range in Manheim.

He spent several years playing the PGA tour, qualifying for the U.S. Open twice. He was elected a member of the Quarter Century Club of the PGA in November 1992, having been a professional golfer for 32 years at that point and a Class A member of the PGA for 25 years.

He was also a member of the National, Philadelphia, and Central Counties PGA, the Tournament Players Division (TPD) of the PGA, and the U.S. Golf Association.

Collingwood came to Lancaster in 1969 as the teaching professional at Lancaster Country Club. Throughout his career he served as head pro at Oak Terrace Country Club in Ambler, Pa; Olde Hickory and Willow Valley golf courses, Lancaster; and Monroe Valley Golf Course, Lebanon.

While he enjoyed working in the club setting, Collingwood's passion was playing. Some highlights: He came in second place in the Central Counties PGA at Schuylkill Country Club in 1989; first in the Philadelphia PGA Region

MONEY-RE Pro-Am at Trenton Country Club in 1989; first as part of a foursome in the PGA-sponsored Range End tournament at Dillsburg Country Club in 1985; and first in the Central Counties PGA at Red Lion Country Club in 1984.

Also, he and Chris Williams of Lancaster Country Club won first place in the Harrisburg Open at Hershey Country Club in 1983; first place in the Lancaster County Open at Conestoga Country Club in 1982. He wouldn't know he won that one until 10 hours later because he took off for Riverton, NJ to compete in the Philadelphia Pro Golf Association Subaru tournament where he shot a 77. He and good friend and professional Tom Robertson won at the Valley Country Club in Hazelton and Collingwood won the United Jewish Charity Pro-Am in Cherry Hill, NJ.

One of Collingwood's joys was to teach juniors interested in golf, some of whom are on tour today.

After retiring from golf, he worked at the Manheim Auto Auction and gave lessons part time. He also enjoyed fishing the Florida waters, growing his tomatoes and flowers and his German shepherd dogs.

In addition to his wife, Collingwood is survived by two daughters: Lynn C., wife of Mark Thomas, Mount Joy; L. Cris, wife of Edward Foehlinger, Lancaster; two brothers, the Rev. Sumner Bradford, Jr., husband of Bonita Mae Collingwood, Ringgold, GA, and Robert Sidney Collingwood and his partner, Mary Carol Barszcz, Woodbridge, VA; four grandsons, Adam David Thomas, and Michael Christopher, William Lee and Aleksei K. Foehlinger; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Memorial Service for David on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 with Rev. David W. Peck officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10 a.m. until time of Service. Interment will be in St. James Memorial Garden. Kindly omit flowers, Memorials may be made in David's name to St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, The American Cancer

Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster PA 17603, or The Lancaster County Golf Association, ATTN: Jr. Golf, Lanco, PO Box 245, Millersville, PA 17551.

Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Collingwood*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Even though it is late, I sadly just learned of Dave's passing. I was a junior golfer at Bethesda CC in Bethesda, MD, in the mid 60's. Dave was the assistant pro. Dave helped me a lot with my game and course strategy, and we played together in a couple of local pro-junior tournaments, finishing high up both times. I was impressed by Dave's mental sharpness and physical strength which enabled him to reach the par 5's in two. I became a 2-time junior club champion at Bethesda and runner-up in the '65 Middle Atlantic Junior in Baltimore. Being with Dave made a significant difference in my game. I played on UNC's freshman golf team in '67 as well but thereafter focused on academics and my professional career, rather than golf. I read that he played in two U.S. Opens, and I would have loved to have seen him play in those. My condolences to Dave's family and friends. Dave was a terrific player and made a lasting impact on the game and people he came in contact with.*

Larry Gordon - June 11, 2014 at 05:00 PM

DA

“ I recently learned of Dave's death and am sorry to hear the news. I wanted to share some comments / memories. I believe I last saw and spoke to Dave in 1975. At that time I was 13. Dave was the golf pro at Willow Valley and I worked for him shagging balls and helping around the clubhouse. At that time, I also spent a good deal of time with his parents, Lefty and Kip. Between the three of them, I learned a lot about the game of golf as well as general life skills. All good people. They all will be missed.

David Arends
Cincinnati, OH

David S. Arends - June 19, 2011 at 05:58 PM

MB

“ Linda, Lynn, Cris and family,

I just found out about Dave's death. I'm so sorry for your loss. Dave was always so much fun and so full of life, it's hard to think of his not being here. Please know that my love and prayers are with you all.

Love,
Melissa

Melissa Byers - June 18, 2011 at 03:47 AM

JL

“ Dear Linda, Lynn and Chris:

We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing.
God bless you all.
Jack and Sam Leonard

Jack Leonard - June 03, 2011 at 01:07 AM

JS

“ Dave was a dear friend of mine during my junior golf and caddying years @ Lancaster CC. Caddying for Dave and learning about golf from him was a very exciting and fun period of my life!

I will always cherish those memories!

God Bless the Collingwood Family during this difficult time.

*Jake Sheaffer
Richmond, VA*

Jake Sheaffer - May 30, 2011 at 08:12 AM