



## Mr. Donald Edward Pullease

December 9, 1949 - December 14, 2010

Donald Edward Pullease, who had relocated from Los Angeles to Asheville in 2008 died December 14, 2010, after a brief illness. He had pursued a high-tech marketing career in California which spanned 26 years - both as a corporate staff member and more recently as an entrepreneur. A native of New Jersey, he was married to Rebecca Addison Morris in Asheville in April, 1982. He was the second of three children born to the late Theodore Warren and Josephine Lipinski Pullease.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Rebecca Morris Pullease; a brother, Robert J. Pullease and wife, Dorothy, of Banner Elk, NC; a sister, Geraldine McComb and husband, John, of Greensboro, NC and a niece, Jessica M. McComb, of Charleston, SC. He was preceded in death by both his parents in 2001 and by his nephew, Nicholas B. McComb in 2005.

Mr. Pullease graduated from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in 1971 with a BA in Psychology. In 1979, he earned his Master of Business Administration from the Babcock School of Management at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. Mr. Pullease worked for multi-national companies and smaller family-owned businesses engaged in advertising and proprietary software. At the time of his death he was consulting with start-up companies in the fast-growing medium of Internet marketing. He also penned a novella, *The Effect of Halley's Comment on MBA Graduate Students* which

chronicled his years spent pursuing his formal education, career and life after undergraduate school.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 30 at 1:00 PM at St. Mary's Church, 337 Charlotte Street with The Reverend M. Brent Norris officiating. The family will receive friends in Mercer Hall following the interment of ashes at Wayside Chapel on the church grounds.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the: Humane Society of Asheville in loving memory of his great affection for canines and most especially border collies.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website: [www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
337 Charlotte Street  
Asheville, NC 28801  
[mail@stmarysasheville.org](mailto:mail@stmarysasheville.org)  
<http://www.stmarysasheville.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Edward Pullease*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *We have fond memories of Don as I attended WFU and worked with him. Our condolences go out to his family and they will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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