



## Nathan Boileau Marple IV

September 18, 1927 - February 1, 2016

Nathan Boileau Marple IV, 88, was born on September 18, 1927 in Portland, Oregon, to the late Mildred Fisher Marple and Nathan B. Marple III. He passed away on February 1, 2016. He was raised on a farm near Columbus, Ohio. Nate received a Bachelor's Degree in Physics from Kenyon College and a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University. In his 48-year career, Nate specialized in research and design of radar systems. He retired from XonTech, Inc. Nate and his wife of 18 years, Bonnie Brown Marple, lived in Durham, NC.

In his younger years, Nate was an Eagle Scout, an avid hiker, and a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club. He hiked all 46 of the 4000-foot peaks in the Adirondacks and was the 413th person out of 9,000 to do so.

During retirement, Nate loved to travel and enjoyed trips with Bonnie to 56 countries. He was a Member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club in Chapel Hill, NC. Using his warm personality and generous spirit, Nate volunteered his time to read to elementary school students and teach physics in high schools.

Nate will now be with his twin brother Dudley Tyng Fisher Marple who passed away July 4, 2014. He is predeceased by his first wife Wanda Marple and his cousins Marion Abel and Michael Trostel. In addition to his wife Bonnie, Nate is survived by his cousins Lou Trostel, Anne James, Allen Marple, Harriet

Plehn, Sara Templeman and Tony Marple. He is also survived by 9 adult stepchildren, Mark Schneider, Jeff Schneider, Mark Insley, Julie Insley, Paul Insley, Jamie Insley, Missy Winslow, Janet Insley and Suzy Nisbet. Also remembered is his beloved Yorkshire Terrier Lizzie, who passed away in December 2015.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, February 5, 2016, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Faithful Hearts, 600 Gathering Park Circle, Suite 103, Cary, NC 27519. A memorial and burial service will be held at a later date in Columbus, OH.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faithful Hearts  
600 Gathering Park Circle, Suite 103  
Cary, NC 27519

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Always the gentleman, Nate was a gracious host in his prime. I enjoyed Bald Head even on rainy days, ready to share today's news, from paper fetched by golf cart from the local store. Not perfect, but good for Bonnie most times.



Terry Landrigan - February 05, 2016 at 11:04 AM

TL

“ Terry Landrigan lit a candle in memory of Nathan Boileau Marple IV



Terry Landrigan - February 05, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Jl

“ Julia Insley lit a candle in memory of Nathan Boileau Marple IV



Julia Insley - February 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM

Jl

“ Janet Insley lit a candle in memory of Nathan Boileau Marple IV



Janet Insley - February 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

Missy Winslow

“ Missy Winslow lit a candle in memory of Nathan Boileau Marple IV



Missy Winslow - February 04, 2016 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ The Evansky Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Nathan Boileau Marple IV.



The Evansky Family - February 04, 2016 at 11:27 AM

ME

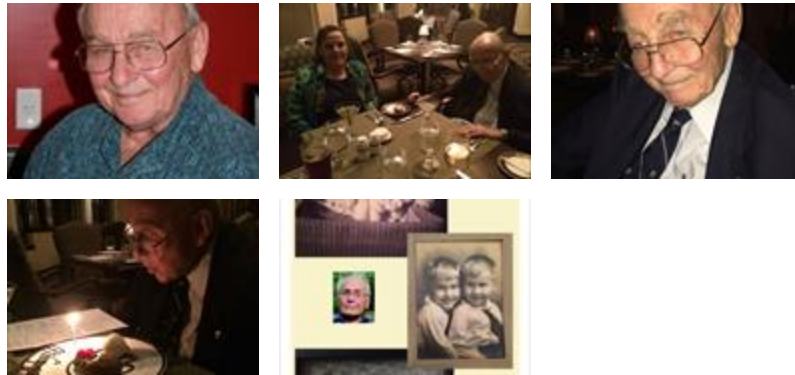
“ Marie Evansky lit a candle in memory of Nathan Boileau Marple IV



Marie Evansky - February 04, 2016 at 10:36 AM

SN

“ 5 files added to the album *Nate and Family*



Suzy Nisbet - February 04, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Nathan Boileau Marple IV*.



February 04, 2016 at 07:32 AM

SN

“ *Suzy Nisbet lit a candle in memory of Nathan Boileau Marple IV*



Suzy Nisbet - February 03, 2016 at 09:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Nate and Family



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**Suzy Nisbet** - February 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM

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*This is Nate and Bonnie on their wedding day!*

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**Suzy Nisbet** - February 03, 2016 at 09:24 PM

AN

“ *Al M Nisbet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathan Boileau Marple IV.*



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**Al M Nisbet** - February 03, 2016 at 03:37 PM

DW

“ *Don and Donna Winslow purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Nathan Boileau Marple IV.*



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**Don and Donna Winslow** - February 03, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nathan Boileau Marple IV.*



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February 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Warm thoughts and prayers to all of you during this sad time.*

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**Kathy and Bob Webster** - February 03, 2016 at 08:45 AM