



## Mr. Terrence W. Meacock

January 25, 1952 - August 3, 2021

Terrence W Meacock of Canaan, NY passed away on August 3, 2021 after a brave battle with leukemia. Born in Croydon, England on January 25, 1952, the son of the late William Meacock and Mary Meacock who survives him. He graduated from secondary school and college in England.

Terrence had a successful career as a publishing executive in England and the United States which he moved to in 1986 to marry his beloved wife Mai Keklak, who survives him.

A homeowner in Canaan NY since 1987, and full time resident since 2014, he was never happier than when he was kayaking, biking, hiking or skiing in the Berkshires. A man of many talents and interests, he was a skilled renovator of antique cars, tractors and historic homes. Together with his wife Mai, he recently restored a large home in Canaan, NY.

Terrence became a U.S. citizen on July 4, 2017 and was extremely proud of his son Justin, and particularly Justin's service in the U.S. Navy.

In addition to his Mother Mary, his wife Mai and his son Justin, he is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Tony and Theresa Meacock of Oxford, England and their children Samuel and Charlotte and three great-nieces and one great nephew. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Michele Gale of Asheville NC and Moneen Keklak of Sussex County, NJ.

The family want to thank the staff of Montefiore Hospital (Bronx, NY) and BMC for their compassionate and dedicated care, particularly in Terrence's final days.

Funeral Notice:

Terrence's family will hold a graveside service on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 12 noon at the Canann Cemetery, County Route 5, Canaan NY 12029. A High Tea Reception will follow at the Canaan Congregational Church, 1670 County Rte 5, Canaan NY 12029. In the event of rain, a rain date is scheduled for the following day, Friday, September 23, 2022. Please RSVP to [maikeklak@hotmail.com](mailto:maikeklak@hotmail.com) no later than June 15, 2022. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made directly to <http://www.montefiore.org/giving> , specifically for Dr. Braunschweig's CAR-T Leukemia Research.

# Previous Events

## Gravside Service

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM.

Canaan Cemetery

## High Tea

SEP **22**.

Canaan Congregational Church

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ We are celebrating the life of a Dear Friend  
Dear Terry you made the world a better place.  
Your energy and love of beauty inspired us. You accomplished a lot  
and knowing you, you were planning more projects.  
You chose your wife, Mai wisely and were a good father and role  
model to your son Justin  
May you rest in peace You will be missed.  
Ps I will be looking for you to guide me to my seat at the next  
concert in Tanglewood !  
Say hello to Ken for me. We love you, Your Canadian friend, Jovette

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**Jovette Pelland** - September 21, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DK

“ Remembering Terry on his birthday. Sincerely, Deborah Kaplan

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**Deborah Kaplan** - January 25, 2022 at 11:13 AM

MN

“ We will always think of Terry and remember so many happy times  
spent together. He was such a gracious, welcoming host who would  
tell great stories with charm, wit and a twinkle in his eye. He simply  
made you feel good to be around him. He was creative, resourceful,  
handy and loved his home and gardens. More than anything he  
loved his family. Our heartfelt condolences to Mai and Justin.

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**mark and vicki nadler** - December 05, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mai and Justin, my former neighbors on Alden Court. I'm so very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was such a kind, warm, intelligent man. Alden Court has missed you all. I'm so very sorry.*

*Brenda Gbioff*

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**Brenda Gbioff** - October 30, 2021 at 03:59 PM

GM

“ *Our dear friend Terry is so missed. We put off writing this memorial for 6 weeks, it is so painful acknowledging his passing. Over these past few years our friendship with Terry and Mai grew and deepened, as did our relationship with dogs Oscar, Molly, and Huey. Terry's strongest qualities were kindness and generosity, his willingness to face every challenge with ever present optimism, creativity, skill and willingness to roll up his sleeves and lend a hand. There was no problem he could not solve with determination, intelligence and can-do spirit. Even in the end, while he was a realistic about his prognosis, he remained optimistic and never faltered in his determination to survive so that he could be there for his beloved Mai, Justin, his mother and brother, family, friends and neighbors. His enormous intelligence, enthusiasm and kindness were always front and center. He embodied presence is so very missed, his openhearted, warm smile. We are certain his dog Oscar and all his other beloveds are there with him, by his side...*

*Gail Zinberg and Atan Minami  
Zora, Roo, Melody and Chloe*



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**Gail Zinberg and Atan Minami** - October 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RL

“ I have great memories of Terry and Mai hosting their BBQ's and great holiday parties. Terry was always welcoming and attentive to all details...especially smoked salmon and meats, which he took much pride in perfecting. Always fun and welcoming...RIP Terry. Much love and condolences to Mai, Justine and the entire Meacock family.

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**Richard Lamb** - September 13, 2021 at 08:19 PM

PC

“ Hello, we met Terry and Mai as our sons were going to the same school Iona Prep.

*We have wonderful memories of kayaking together a few times. Terry's positivity, enthusiasm and fondness for outdoor and physical activities were amazing and very communicative.*

*He had such a great personality and made everybody around him feel good and at ease. We left the US twelve years ago but will always remember Terry (and Mai)'s warmth and friendliness.*

*Pierre-Antoine and Claire*

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**Pierre-Antoine and Claire** - August 27, 2021 at 03:42 AM

RC

“ My heart goes out to Mai, Justin and the rest of the Meacock family I met Terry when he and Mai were first engaged. After they were married we two drove together with their friend Janice to some destination in Massachusetts. Terry was the most pleasant and engaging companion. He was conversant in everything from spiritual phenomena to the joys of driving a stick shift, and all with humour, grace and intelligence. Afterwards I saw his ability as a skillful caring host- to put you at ease. The few times I met him later he always made you feel like he was sincerely interested in what you had to offer.  
I am truly sorry I did not get to know him better.

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**Ralph Cava** - August 25, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JF

“ I felt very sad when I learned of Terry’s death. I did not see or speak to Terry often; but when I did, I always found him to be such a warm, friendly, intelligent and engaging person.  
Even during our last phone call shortly before he died, (in spite of all), he remained that Terry.  
Like all of us who knew him, I will miss Terry.

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**Julie Renda, family friend** - August 24, 2021 at 11:19 AM

SC

“ While we hadn't been in touch for some time, I was saddened by the news of Terry's passing. I first met Terry in the music business through Mai. I remember him as smart, capable, great fun to talk with, and always with a kind of joyous gleam in his eyes. He loved to laugh. I watched with amazement as this city guy turned into the country gentleman that he became in Canaan, remembering the sheer joy he exuded atop his tractor. Terry lived a meaningful life, brought joy to his family and his many friends, and I know we'll all miss him and personally celebrate our memories of time with him.

Scott Corzine

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Scott Corzine - August 23, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JM

“ Terry was such a great person! Smart, funny, very generous with his time and thoughtful disposition. He will be greatly missed. Bill and I remembered his 50th birthday and dressing up in costume, what a fine time!! I will send pics in memory of that joyous party. Bill and I toasted Terry at our beach house in Amagansett just last week. Terry and Mai visited us here years back, it was a wonderful sunset and just the right time to remember all the great things about Terry, wishing him peace and all good things.

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Jeannette McClennan - August 22, 2021 at 07:07 PM

SS

“ When I think of Terry, a whole huge world of memories unfolds! Terry tending BBQ for his friends on the patio in Canaan. Terry meticulously rebuilding the house next door into the beautiful and memorable B&B it is. Terry relaxing in peaceful enjoyment at Tanglewood, listening under the stars. Terry proud of his son, teaching Justin to drive his miniature car when he was only 3. Terry’s smile. His patience. His good humor. His intelligence.

*I vividly see Terry in so many ways! On his tractor; on his bike; on skis; in his kayak; in our swimming pool; in Queechy lake; in the rapids; in Home Depot!*

*I could go on and on. Terry was a true friend, a real listener, a dependable, witty, fun, and loving presence in our lives.*

*We’ve been friends with Terry and Mai for over 25 years...and traveled to many wonderful adventures with them in that time. We treasure all of them.*

*Our hearts are broken. It feels very unfair, way too soon, and way too sudden.... to have to miss him terribly, instead of enjoy him totally.*

*Heartfelt sympathy, and loving support go to Mai and Justin, from all our family – to all of Terry’s family and friends.*

*Much love from Susan Solovay, Paul Solovay, Leandra Solovay*

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**susan solovay** - August 22, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JW

“ Mai...I'm so sorry; I just heard the news. Terry was a terrific guy.

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**Joe Wallace** - August 21, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ We will miss Terry with all his warmth, wit, and intelligence; always a pleasure and adventure spending time with him, our true friend  
All our love to Mai and Justin  
Ellen and Steve Berk

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Ellen Berk - August 20, 2021 at 11:32 PM

GC

“ I remember when Terry became a US citizen, July 4, 2017. A staunch Brit, he was so proud that day. I enjoyed so many conversations over the years with Terry on a variety of subjects ranging from music, history and politics. He was articulate, intelligent and kind. I miss him dearly.  
Gary Cunningham



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Gary Cunningham - August 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album US Citizenship



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Gary Cunningham - August 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album US Citizenship



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**Gary Cunningham** - August 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM

PC

“ Please accept my condolences. Terry was a friend, a kind person with a great sense of humor, a lover of nature and the great outdoors. We spend many times together talking about the world at his beautiful cottage house in the Berkshires, hiking trails, exploring the wonders of this country. I will always remember the family trip we took out West to the Grand Canyon and the wild river rafting. I will miss you my friend.  
Rest in peace Terry 🙏

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**Philippe Cassous** - August 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

LH

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Mai, Justin and family. I am so very sad to hear of Terry's passing. When I moved to the states as a 20 year old (very many years ago), Terry made the transition so much easier. His fabulous sense of humour, shared love of British sitcoms and his zest for life and nature helped me to feel very at home when I was so far away from my family on the other side of the world. I have so many happy memories of sitting up chatting whilst watching British TV, cycling on the Bronx River Parkway and having lots of fun with Mai & Terry up at their beautiful home in the Berkshires. Whenever I think of Terry, I picture him shovelling snow or on his sit-on lawnmower up in the Berkshires - he always seemed happiest when he was doing something productive. I'm so grateful to have all met up many times over the years, both in the UK and New York, but sadly it's been a few years since I've seen Terry. Luckily through the power of social media I'm happy to have stayed connected with him though. A great loss and I'm sure his absence will be felt deeply by many who knew him. Sending much love to Mai and Justin, you are in my thoughts. All my love, Lisa xxx

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**Lisa Hamilton** - August 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM

GC

“ I remember the day Terry became a US citizen on July 4, 2017. We were all so proud of this staunch Brit deciding he wanted his vote to count in the US. On a personal level I had so many interesting conversations with Terry about music, history, politics and so much more. I will truly miss that. He was an intelligent, articulate and kind soul.

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**Gary Cunningham** - August 18, 2021 at 07:48 PM

GC

“ 1 file added to the album Terry's citizenship day July 4, 2017



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**Gary Cunningham** - August 18, 2021 at 07:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Terry's citizenship day July 4, 2017



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**Gary Cunningham** - August 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences! Terry was always so kind and wonderful to talk to. I would always look forward to seeing him (even if once a year) at Christmas. I will miss our conversations and he will be sorely missed! Thinking of you all in these difficult times. - Olivia Hughes*

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**Olivia Hughes** - August 17, 2021 at 06:45 PM