



# David Van Ringler

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## **David Van Ringler**

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**D**avid V. Ringler of Cornelius, NC died on November 28, 2014 after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born on September 13, 1939 in Friday Harbor, Washington to John and Minnie Mae Ringler.

Dave graduated from Washington State University in 1961 with a BA in Journalism and Economics. He enlisted with the U.S. Army in 1962 and served for two years in the Army's Counterintelligence Corps in Central and Eastern Europe.

After he returned to the US, Dave began a career in claims management with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and American Reserve Company. He founded Ringler Associates, Inc. in 1975, which is the largest structured settlement company in the US. Dave served as Chairman and CEO of the company until 1992. He also was a founder of the National Structured Settlement Trade Association (NSSTA), and served as the association's first president. Dave was recently presented the 1st Lifetime Achievement Award from the NSSTA. He was published in the Los Angeles Times, National Underwriter, and Trial Magazine, and spoke on structured settlements and the claims process throughout the United States. Dave was a nationally ranked tennis player, and he and his doubles partner were ranked in the top 10 in the US in consecutive years. Dave also completed 18 full marathons while living in Southern California. He was a member of the Peninsula Club, and Davidson United Methodist Church. Dave is survived by his beloved wife Debbie Spencer Ringler, children Reed Ringler of Lexington, KY, Dan Ringler of Encinitas, CA, Jennifer Ringler of Ventura, CA, Kert Mullinax of Charleston, SC and Brian Mullinax of Charleston, SC; 11 grandchildren and his beloved canine buddy Norman. He also is survived by his brother, John Ringler, of Seattle, WA.

A funeral service in honor of Dave's life will be held on Saturday, December 13th, 2014 at 11 AM, at Davidson United Methodist Church, 233 South Main Street, Davidson, NC. Memorial contributions can be made to the Ada Jenkins Center, 212 Gamble Street, Davidson, NC. 28036



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James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC is serving the family of Mr. Ringler and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomekn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomekn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Dr. Ronald Crawford** posted:

Dave and I were very close friends at Friday Harbor High School and Washington State University. We continued to keep in touch in the early years of our careers. I remember Reed, Dan and Jennifer when they were young children. There was a combined class reunion of Friday Harbor High School in early October of this year. I received a wonderful message from Dave explaining that he would not be able to attend due to his illness. I shared with everyone at the reunion Dave's comments. I am now sitting here thinking about the great times we had growing up on San Juan Island. There are a lot of fond memories. Dave is an example that great people can accomplish great things, even if they grew up on a small remote island. I wish to express my condolences to Dave's entire family. Ron Crawford

December 14 at 5:15 AM

WA

**Willis Anderson** posted:

Debbie: My life has been greatly enriched by knowing Dave and by having him as my doubles partner. As you know, we played a lot of great matches and we were fortunate enough to win some of them. We go so close in the National 70's in Houston..... Dave was very excited about that, as was I. We had plans to play so many more. Who knows, I think a National Championship was in our future. I am very grateful to have been a part of Dave's life, and of yours, Debbie! May peace be with you. Love, Dave's partner, Willis

December 11 at 11:12 AM

RD

**Ron Davis** posted:

I first met Dave when he played in a tournament at my club. Immediately you could tell he was a class guy. He was a very good player and an even better person. He loved life and knew how to have a good time. It was enjoyable to be in his presence. I will always remember him fondly. PEACE

December 5 at 12:31 PM

JP

**Judy Psaros** posted:

Debbie, It is hard to come up with the words for Davids passing and your loss. Just know that you have a lot of loving friends that you can reach out, me being one of them. Cancer is such a terrible disease! Take care of yourself and I hope to see you soon. David will be greatly missed by all. He was truly a special guy. Love ya, Judy Psaros

December 4 at 6:03 AM



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CV

**Chris & Cyndie Vasiloff** posted:

Debbie, Our sincere condolences to You and David's family. A great life was lived to be sure. Plenty of those memories and contributions to remind one of the joy of life that David had and lived. We are sorry to hear of his passing. Chris & Cyndie

December 2 at 2:45 PM

BP

**Bob Pryor** posted:

We are sad to learn of the passing of our dear friend, Dave Ringler. He has consulted with us on many law cases searching for ways to bring financial security to people devastated by injury or a family death. Dave was always a true professional and the best consultant we have known. We have sat with him for hours talking about family, horses, tennis, and the adventure of life in general. Here in Knoxville we considered Dave a great friend and he will be missed on both a professional and a personal level. Our sympathy to Dave's family and friends everywhere.

December 2 at 3:05 AM

VB

**V. Blackman** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share an encouraging thought from the Bible. You have my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in knowing that Jehovah God will soon remove all sickness and death. (Isaiah 33:24 and Isaiah 25:8) Jehovah hates death; he views it as an enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26) He yearns to bring back those who are in his memory and to see them live on earth again. (Job 14:14,15). To find out more about these wonderful promises Jehovah has for the future, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Sincerely, V. BlackmanKingsland, Georgia

November 29 at 11:30 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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