



# Ned Stuckey-French

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**N**ed Stuckey-French died peacefully Friday June 28, 2019 at his home in Tallahassee, Florida. He was surrounded by his loving wife Elizabeth and daughters Flannery and Phoebe.

Born in West Lafayette, Indiana Ned graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1972 and earned his master's degree from Brown University in 1992. In 1997 Ned earned his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He went on to become an Associate Professor at Florida State University and Director of the FSU Certificate Program in Publishing and Editing. Ned was a gifted teacher. He generously shared his talents, enriching the lives of students and colleagues. A prolific writer, Ned concentrated his professional efforts on personal essays and championed the essay as an art form. His efforts were instrumental in saving the University of Missouri Press. Many of Ned's works may be viewed at <http://nedstuckeyfrench.com/>.

During his life Ned was a devoted husband and proud father. He enjoyed the beauty of the world around him, whether in the woods, on the lake, on the running track or on the football field. Generous, kind and passionate about his convictions, ethics and political beliefs, Ned always appreciated a good laugh and Facebook conversation.

Ned was preceded in death by his father Charles French and his mother Dolores French. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and his daughters Flannery and Phoebe, his brother Hugh French and his sisters Sara French and Paulette Murphy.

*No services are planned at this time. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date, possibly in the fall, please check back for details.*



## Tribute Wall

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**Garrett Riggs** posted:

Elizabeth, Phoebe, and Flannery, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Ned was always so kind and welcoming to everyone. Among the many things I loved about him was his love for the three of you. He never skipped an opportunity to share news of your accomplishments and his eyes twinkled with such joy as he spoke. I will never forget the many lessons he taught me, especially those that had nothing to do with writing--kindness, how to be generous and supportive of others' dreams, how to love fiercely and proudly. May your family find comfort in sharing memories of Ned. --Garrett Riggs

June 30 at 4:31 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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