



Roger F. Davis

October 4, 1932 - May 21, 2019

GREENSBORO - Mr. Roger Franklin Davis, 86, passed away at his home on May 21, 2019. He was born on October 4, 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Davis of Archdale, North Carolina. Roger graduated from Trinity High School in 1950. He was a graduate of Jones Business College in 1951 and a 1957 graduate of High Point College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Roger was a veteran of the US Navy serving as a 3rd Class Petty Officer, on the clerical staff of the Commander of the Middle East Forces, aboard the US Duxbury Bay. He began his professional career as a 7th grade teacher and then moved into a sales management position with the Yellow Pages. In 1991, after 31 years of service, he retired as the Director of Purchases and Stores from UNC-Greensboro.

Roger was a history buff and an avid reader who enjoyed traveling. He visited over 37 countries as a sailor and tourist. His greatest gift was his passion for learning, the ability to share his vast historical knowledge and experiences traveling which bridged the generation gap between him and the younger members of his family.

One of his greatest joys was spending time attending his grandchildren's activities such as soccer and softball games or dance and gymnastics competitions. He took great pride in all their accomplishments both academic and athletic.

He was married to Betty Jo Harrington of Rowland, NC for 48 years, who preceded him in death in 2010. He is survived by his two daughters Marti Hmiel (Steve) of High Point, Beth Wallace (Mitch) of Charlotte and five grandchildren; Holden Hmiel, Brittany Wallace, Hayden Hmiel, McKenzie Wallace, and Haley Hmiel, as well as his sister Cheryl Ann Davis Graves (Tommy) of Jamestown.

The immediate family will gather at the graveside for a private celebration of life.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is assisting the family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com

Comments



“ My Dear Roger, you will be missed by many of your High School friends, me for one. You and I came from a very friendly community - Trinity.. I will forever remember our time at school and carry with me always fond memories of you escorting to the prom. My prayers will be with your family as I know they will miss you terribly. God speed, Roger, until we see each other again.

Joanne Hughes Roper

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“ I got to know Roger when I was a student and later as an employee of UNCG. I have fond memories of sharing coffee with Roger, Jerry Williamson and the business affairs team in the Dogwood Room of then Elliott Hall. Roger was a great conversationalist, was well-travelled, well-read, and eager to share stories and insights with young men like me. I always appreciated the time he took to help me develop my career in those days. I remember him as a fine man and value his long record of service to our community.

David Wray

David Wray - May 26 at 09:06 AM