



David Lee Dodds

February 26, 1937 - June 28, 2020

David Lee Dodds, 83, of Leesburg, Virginia passed away peacefully at his home on June 28, 2020 after an extended battle with Alzheimer's. David was born February 26, 1937 in Anacostia, Washington, D.C, the only child of Dee L. Dodds and Rose Mary Sebastian Dodds. He graduated from Anacostia High School in 1955 and then served honorably in the United States Navy in both active duty and the reserves for 12 years as a jet engine mechanic. Following the Navy, David worked as a field engineer for the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) for 39 years. He married Catherine Whipple, the love of his life, on July 1, 1967 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Washington, D.C.

David is survived by his wife, Catherine, his four daughters, Katherine (Thomas) Trask of Leesburg, VA; Beverley (Aaron) Hansen of Lake Forest, CA; Alicia (Erik) Martini of Arlington, VA; and Mary Lea (Michael) Marrow of Quakertown, PA, and his seven grandchildren, Morgen, Noah, Gwendolyn, Celia, Ian, Willa, and Kailey.

David was a resident of Leesburg, VA for over 50 years, during which time he was an active member of St. John's R.C. church and a leader in the Leesburg Host Lions Club, serving as President and in other leadership roles over his 40 active years in the organization. In his free time, David loved to garden, travel extensively, and spend time with his friends and family. His garden was admired widely and was the sight of many happy gatherings with friends and family.

A visitation will be held Wednesday July 1, 2020 from 6-8 PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel. A catholic mass will be held Thursday July 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church. During this time the church is able to accommodate 200 guests in order to maintain social distancing. All those who wish to come are welcome to attend. David will be interred at Leesburg Union Cemetery in Leesburg, Virginia. If you wish to only attend the committal which is outdoors approximate time of the graveside is 10:45 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to the Leesburg Host Lions Club at 115 Queen St. NE Leesburg, VA 20176 to honor David's memory.

For funeral service information please visit <https://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com/>.

Cemetery

Events

Leesburg Union Cemetery JUL

323 North King Street

Leesburg, VA,

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

JUL

Catholic Mass

10:00AM

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St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg, VA, US, 20176

Comments



“ Garden Accent Stone - 'Wherever a beautiful soul...' was purchased for the family of David Lee Dodds.



July 08, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ A lovely man, who I met when taking spinning lessons from Cathy. His goodness lives on in his family. --Martha Polkey

Martha Polkey - July 03, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Diana and I are so glad that we had the opportunity to meet the Dodds through the many things you did with and for the church. It seemed like David was always doing something for Saint John the Apostle's home as a neighbor to the Dodd's home. When we moved to the Leesburg area in 1975 David and Catherine and one or more of their daughters were always among those who we would see at Mass and church activities. We shall remember David in our prayers.

Charles and Diana Herrmann

Charles & Diana Herrmann - July 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Ted has fond memories of teaching CCD with Dave back in the 80's in the parish hall behind the little white church.

Back in January of 1990, we found ourselves at Loudoun Hospital about to have our 5th child. We heard Dave was also there having a procedure. Not having been able to agree on a name, we decided on David, after Dave Dodd!

Kathy Welti - July 01, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Lucy Dartley, with peace and love purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of David Lee Dodds.



Lucy Dartley, with peace and love - July 01, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ One summer evening many years ago, I was walking home from downtown Leesburg with 2 of my daughters. We had been out for a lovely dinner. It was quite late, close to 11:00, and as we walked past the Dodd's house, David walked out his front door. He was wearing his usual beautiful grin and he greeted us. I said, “ David! Are you going over to the chapel to lock it up?” Sheepishly, he responded, “Yes, I got rather involved in a movie and I haven't locked the chapel up for the night!” The 4 of us walked along talking and as we arrived in front of the chapel, David asked, “Elizabeth! Have you got your key to the chapel on you? “ “ Yes David I do.” “ Good! May I borrow it? I've left mine at home!” Providence was with us that late evening! David is with Providence now. He was the sweetest, kindest most wonderful man, neighbor, husband and father anyone could ever have the good fortune to know. God love you, wonderful David! Pray for us, you wonderful, saintly David! In Christ,
Elizabeth Rice

Elizabeth Rice - July 01, 2020 at 06:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Dodds.



June 30, 2020 at 12:55 PM