



Dr. David Clifford Naden

February 9, 2021

Dr. David Clifford Naden, 91 years of age, went to his eternal home on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at his residence in Auburn, AL.

David was born October 16, 1929 in Geneva, IL to the late Clifford and Luella Naden. He was the fifth child of six; four siblings preceded him in death and his younger sister Carol is living.

David married Roberta Player in 1954 and six children were born from this union. Son Nicholas preceded him in death.

He was a dedicated soldier in the US Army serving in the Korean War as a paratrooper with the Rakkasans and also deployed as a medical officer for Desert Storm. The Army reared him, nurtured him, and gave him focus and direction for his life. He was a true Patriot.

He attended University of Illinois for his undergrad and medical school. After several years of being a family practice doctor he went back to University of Iowa for an orthopedic residency. His ortho skills served him well as he had a heart to treat people in need. He left a legacy of serving and helping others. David was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. He enjoyed serving at the church Caring Center and was a long-time member and leader with Bible Study Fellowship. He was a voracious reader of his Bible as well as a student of history. A book was always at his side.

He was known as "Harry", "Chief", "Doc", and "Cephas" to many. He lived life to the fullest to the very end. He ran the race with endurance. David leaves to cherish his loving memory to his devoted wife of 66 years, Roberta, his five

children Robin Naden-Semba, Greg Naden, Nancy Witwer, Scott Naden, and Christy Kreitz and their spouses, his fifteen grandchildren, his seven great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. In his final moments he honored King Jesus and quoted Scripture from Jude 24, the Doxology. His favorite phrase was "Jesus Wins!"

Private services will be held on March 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. from Alabama National Cemetery with military honors.

Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Montevallo, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David Clifford Naden*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dr. David Clifford Naden*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Naden's death. It's been many many years since your family was in Bushnell however I have many great memories of your family either being in your home to babysit or for piano lessons with Roberta.*

My sincerest condolences to your entire family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane (Martin) Laswell

Jane (Martin) Laswell - February 24, 2021 at 02:27 PM



Hi Bert,

I've been looking for Dave for over a year, but it looks like I missed by a month. I've missed both of you, and was glad to talk with Dave some at our 50th reunion in '97 at Bart Nelson's breakfast party in St. Charles. (He's gone, too.) Sounds as though you both had a very happy and productive life. Talk to me about it if you want to: robertrfwilson@gmail.com. All best, Bob Wilson 3/14/21

Bob Wilson - March 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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Dr Naden did surgery on my back in July of 1983, I had lost all functions below the waist for several weeks and his skillful hands restored all functions back to normal, I remember the first thing he said after I woke up "the Lord was with us today."
Rick Weikert Muscatine, Iowa

Rick weikert - September 25, 2022 at 04:11 AM

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