



Daniel E. Huff

June 24, 1921 - August 13, 2019

Daniel E. Huff,

98, passed away August 13, 2019. He was born June 24, 1921, in Galesburg, IL, to the late Emra Orville and Faye Huff. Dan proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945, where he trained to become an airplane mechanic, and attained the rank of Sergeant.

Upon being honorably discharged, Dan graduated from Brown's Business College, Galesburg, IL, received his Bachelor's Degree from Butler University, and his Master of Divinity Degree from Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis.

Dan married Barbara J. Roe, June 14, 1943, and that union produced two children, Carolyn Sue Hardy (Suesie) and Mark Huff. They were later divorced. On June 10, 1981 he then married Elaine Marie Kohn. Dan began his career as an office manager with Franseen Accounting Service, Galesburg, IL, from 1946 until 1948. He then became the Chief Accountant and Assistant to the Business Manager at Knox College, located in Galesburg, IL. Dan began his ministry career as the Assistant Minister at First Christian Church, Galesburg, IL, from 1953 until 1955. After moving to Indianapolis in 1955, he became the Minister of Augusta Christian Church, Indianapolis from 1955 until 1961. In 1961 he moved to Linwood Christian Church as their minister and in 1971 he became a State Representative for the Indiana General Assembly until 1977 and from 1977 until 1988 he became the Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Mental Health for the Indiana

Department of Mental Health, Indianapolis.

Along with his extensive career, Dan was involved in the Christian Church Union, the Northwest Marion County Ministerial Association, the Christian Theological Seminary Alumni Association, Local Draft Board #210, P.A.C.E., Church Federation of Indianapolis, Juvenile Justice Task Force, Christian Theological Seminary, Juvenile Code Study Committee and was a former Precinct Committeeman. He received several honors: Doctor of Divinity Degree, Citation of Appreciation from the Indiana Council of Churches, Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Christian Theological Seminary, Merit Award from the Indiana Public Welfare Association, Community Award from the National Conference of Christians & Jews and Community Service Award from the Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis. Dan was a member of the F. & A.M. and the Scottish Rite.

Dan is survived by his daughter, Suesie and son-in-law, Dale Hardy; son, Mark Huff; Barbara Huff; granddaughter Heather Thompson; great-grandsons, Ryan (6) and Alex (4) Thompson; sister, Kay Jones; and nieces, Karen Wilson and Janet Wilson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine; and nephews, Alan Wilson and Phillip Wilson.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Indianapolis, IN 46229
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 03, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Suesie and Mark ---- it is never easy --- no matter how long you have to prepare. Your dad touched so many lives I thank you for sharing him all those years ago.*

Jenny Goodnight Yarian-ScalPELLi

Jenny Goodnight Yarian-ScalPELLi - August 29, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel E. Huff.*



August 28, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel E. Huff.*



August 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

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“ Rev. Dan Huff played an important role in my adolescence. I looked up to him and admired his role as minister of Augusta Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. It was during those early years that I grew to love the church, and gained a knowledge of what church was all about. Eventually, I built my career within the corporate church, and worked for the Pension Fund of the Christian Church for 34 years. To a large measure, I give credit to Dan for setting me on a path of service to the church during my early life. And also music. Music was a big part of our church experience at Augusta and Dan, as youth choir director, made all of that happen. Choral music has always been (and continues to be) a big part of my life and I have Dan to thank for that inspiration. So I would offer the suggestion that part of Dan's legacy was his positive impact on youth, and how he helped to shape their lives to be good, productive Christian adults. Well done, good and faithful servant. Sent with my love and admiration, Richard A. Cohee

Richard Cohee - August 22, 2019 at 09:35 AM