



David H. McConnell

April 8, 1926 - December 31, 2020

David H. McConnell, 94, of Fishers, IN, went home to be with his heavenly Father on December 31, 2020. He was born April 8, 1926 in Indianapolis to the late Tyrell McConnell and Janice Thompson. David graduated from Shortridge high school and joined the U.S. Navy. He proudly served his country during WWII and was stationed on the island of Saipan as an LCM operator. David met and married the love of his life, Rena F. Burton. It was a second marriage for both, and they celebrated 50 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on May 23, 2013. David was an award-winning salesman of fine carpets at L.S. Ayres & Co. for 43 years. He loved the sports of hockey, which he eagerly watched, and golf, which he avidly played until 2017. David was a man of honesty and integrity, who dearly loved his family and his dog BJ. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and neighbors.

Visitation will be Friday, January 8, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Rd.

David is survived by his daughter, Cheryl D. Pierson; grandchildren, Benjamin R. Sayre, Joshua A. Sayre, Ryan McConnell (Justyn) and Lisa Dubose (James); great-grandson, Chandler Dubose; great-granddaughter, Sara McConnell; brother, Chris Johnson (Lois); and son-in-law, A. William Sayre. A son, Kevin McConnell; and a daughter, Shawn Sayre, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made in David's honor may be made to the Hamilton County Humane Society – Indiana's only "no-kill" shelter at <https://www.hamiltonhumane.com/how-to-help/donate/individual-giving>.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ I am just now finding out about Dave's death and it's 1/29/22. I've known Dave my whole life. He and his first wife Beneta and my parents Zelma and Russell Desch were good friends and would travel up to Chicago for the weekends together in the 1950's. Dave and daddy worked together in the Carpet Department and my dad retired in 1986 and Dave stayed there a little bit longer because he was younger than Daddy. My sister and I would play with their son Kevin and he would swim in our backyard pool. Later Beneta worked at Community Hospital East as a dietitian and I worked in the Medical Library. We both retired from the hospital. Dave came to both parents funerals - mom died in 2011 and daddy died in 2013 and he was visibly upset. Beneta and Rena are both deceased too. Thanks for everything Dave - you were a good friend to all of us.



Nancy Desch - January 29, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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“ I have known David since I was a little girl being a childhood friend of Cheryl's. I have a lot of fond memories of him. He would pick me up to go spend the week end with Cheryl and patiently put up with our school girl antics. What I remember most about David however was his devotion and love for Rena. I hope they are out exploring now perhaps looking for a new painting to add to their collection.

Diane Robinson - January 08, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ With much love, Leslie, Angela, and David Giordani purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David H. McConnell.



With much love, Leslie, Angela, and David Giordani - January 07, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David H. McConnell.



January 07, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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“ I had the honor of getting to know David through his beloved dog, BJ. When I would go get BJ to take him for walks, David was more than happy to tell me the most interesting stories about his childhood, his artwork and the love of his life, Rena. I am saddened by his passing, but I am happy that David, Rena and BJ are all together! I will never forget David and BJ. -Liesel A.

Liesel Akins - January 04, 2021 at 10:13 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 04, 2021 at 03:23 PM