



David L. Haines

October 13, 1932 - February 3, 2022

David L. Haines, 89, of Wilmington, DE, passed away after a brief illness on February 3, 2022. He was the middle son of George Irving and Grace Haines. Born on October 13, 1932, he lived most of his life in Carneys Point, NJ. David spent 4 years proudly serving in the United States Navy where he did several Mediterranean cruises and a world tour aboard the USS Saipan CVL48 during the Korean War. He worked in flight deck operations on the catapult crew wearing a bright yellow sweatshirt for visibility. Ever one to be safe, and always the patriot, he continued to wear the same color sweatshirt almost daily until his last days. After serving, he returned home and enjoyed a long career as an electrical draftsman at DuPont Chambers Works. There he met his wife Emily of 65 years. They settled down on B Steet in The Village to raise their family. A long-time member of Union Presbyterian Church, David served as a Deacon, taught Sunday School, and spent many years taking care of the church property including grass cutting, shoveling snow, or painting, having his young son Dave work along with him, teaching him the value of hard work and giving back to the community. In his younger days, David enjoyed hunting with his dog Mike; as well as surf and sea fishing and even dipped a rod at Layton's Lake. He was predeceased by infant son Aaron, both parents, and brothers G. Irving and Charles. David leaves behind wife Emily, 2 children, David (Jean) and Kathleen Price (Robert), 3 grandchildren, David, Ali and Rachel and 2 great grandchildren, Zachary and Angela. In lieu of flowers, remember David by contributing to St. Jude's

Hospital for Children. Then enjoy your favorite ice cream with a cookie and sing “Zippity Doo Dah” at the top of your lungs. Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Someone said it so well. Always patient, kind and fair. Mr Haines was a hard worker, and soft spoken presence, who amazed us by talking to our church youth group in the early 60's about the faith journey he and his wife took. A quiet but resilient journey...! His memory is a treasure. Blessings to the family. (J.Green, Newark, DE)*

Jim Green - April 24, 2022 at 07:04 AM

RH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Richard Harris - February 08, 2022 at 11:55 AM

RH

“ *A remarkable man, leaving a legacy behind for all to celebrate! I met Mr. Haines in Little League Baseball (1968). He was our coach, mentor and friend. Always patient, kind, and fair...a model parent, and overall leader. He will be missed! My sincere condolences to the Haines family, who have a been a part of my life since 1968. Rest easy Mr. Haines!*

Richard Harris - February 08, 2022 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ I lived on B St., in early 90s What a great neighbor, I can still see him with volunteer work group, working on the grounds of his church. God Bless

Tom McDonough - February 07, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CJ

“ I bought Mr and Mrs Haines's B Street home when they decided to move to Delaware and I couldn't have asked for more honest Christian folks to deal with!! Even the real estate agent said it was the nicest most pleasant settlement she had ever experienced! Mr. Haines was a very good man!! All my prayers to Mrs. Haines and the entire family!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Charles E. Jones - February 05, 2022 at 04:36 PM

BC

“ It was our loss to never have met Mr. Haines but if he was 1/10 the man his son David turned out to be he must have been a super star father and role model. He had to have been VERY proud!

Bill and Susan Casanova

BILL CASANOVA - February 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM

KG

“ Remembering "Mr. Haines" fondly as a dad to David and Kathy and a active church member. David, my best to you; I'll be holding you and your family in my thoughts. Kate (Kathy) Green

Kate Green - February 05, 2022 at 12:37 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of David L. Haines*



Carol Molinari Monks - February 04, 2022 at 11:31 PM