



David M. Ragsdale

May 27, 1937 - August 1, 2018

David M. Ragsdale, age 81, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2018 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs Florida surrounded by his family. Dave was born in Madison, WI on May 27, 1937. He grew up in Monona and attended Wisconsin High School in Madison. Dave graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1958 with a degree in Geology after which he joined the Army for a two-year stint. Dave returned to UW Madison where he received his accounting degree in 1962. He met the love of his life, Jean Ann Ragsdale, on New Year's Eve in 1966 and married her on September 10th the same year! They spent most of their married life in the Madison area before moving to Florida full time in 2014. Dave cherished her until his last breath. They had 52 wonderful years of marriage.

Dave was a practicing CPA in Madison for over 50 years. He was a partner with the CPA firm Ragsdale, Spitz, and Reuschlein. Dave was committed to his work and extremely dedicated to his clients. Many of which became lifelong friends.

Dave will always be remembered as a caring, loving and devoted husband, Dad, Grandpa, family man and friend. He will be dearly missed.

Dave is survived by his wife of 52 years Jean Ann (née Roy) Ragsdale; son, Todd (Mary Beth) Ragsdale; grandchildren, Allison and Cole; and brother-in-law, Paul (Debbie) Roy. He is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Marie; his brother, Richard; his sisters, Susan Puariea and Jane Henkel; and sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Barton.

Visitation for family and friends will take place Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Gunderson Funeral Home, 5203 Monona Drive, Madison, WI.

The Ragsdale family would like to extend their gratitude for the support given by friends and family and the wonderful care from the staff at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice, www.hopehospice.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gunderson Funeral Home
Madison, WI 53716

Tribute Wall



“ *David M. Ragsdale*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jean Ann, Todd and Family,*

Dave was such a great guy! He went from being my next door neighbor, to doing my taxes, to writing a recommendation to help me get into Grad school - and offered me many pieces of advice along the way. Very sad to hear this news.

With sympathy,

Jeff and Amber Nelson

Jeff Nelson - August 10, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *JeanAnn and family,*

Kay and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Since we have a long marriage like yours we can imagine how difficult this must be for you. We are at our cottage up north but our thoughts are with you.

John and Kay Clark

John Kay Clark - August 08, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ Deep sympathies to you Jean Ann....you were a wonderful caregiver these past few years. Dave is in a good place in Heaven and you are so strong. May he rest and peace and may the healing in your heart proceed with God's speed. Sincerely, Dan and Peggy Lee

Dan Lee - August 06, 2018 at 09:54 AM

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*Dear Jean Ann & Family,
Just learned of David's passing. We extend our deepest sympathy and will always cherish the many wonderful times we had together. We are thinking of you and your family. Very sincerely, Larry & Sherry Quamme*

Larry Quamme - August 12, 2018 at 05:11 PM