



David S. Metcalfe

February 5, 2010

David S. Metcalfe 73 of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Friday, February 5, 2010 at his home. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on December 28, 1936. He was the son of Donald C. and Mildred M. Metcalfe. David graduated valedictorian from Chillicothe, Missouri High School. He graduated cum laude from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B.S. in Chemistry and an M.S. in Medical Microbiology at the Medical Center in Columbia. David continued course work toward a doctorate in clinical pathology. He received an NIH grant for the study of rheumatic fever. After post graduate studies, David became an associate with his father at the Physicians' Clinical Laboratory in Cape Girardeau. He was a member of the board of directors of the Cape Jaycees and president of the Cape County Young Republican Party. He was a member of the Community Concert Board. In 1963 David moved to St. Louis where he was associated with the Allen Medical Laboratories and director of the Microbiology Department at St. John's Mercy Hospital. He was treasurer and president of the St. Louis Society of Medical Technologists, a member of the Missouri and American Societies of Microbiologists. He also supervised the laboratory at Christian Hospital, Northwest. In September, 1965 David married Sharon R. Cunningham. They have two daughters, Lisa Murray of Phoenix, Arizona and Elizabeth Raimondo of Kankakee, Illinois. In 1968 the Metcalfes moved to Illinois. David became director of the laboratory at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, Illinois. He was a member of American Society of Clinical Pathologists and sat on the governmental affairs committees of the American

Association of Clinical Chemists and the Clinical Laboratory Management Association. He published several articles in the field of Immunology, Microbiology and Clinical Chemistry. He was a member of the College of American Pathologists laboratory inspection teams for 19 years. David was an instructor in the School of Nursing at Olivet Nazarene University for 20 years. He established a Medical Technology Curriculum and a Phlebotomy Curriculum at Kankakee Community College. He received the Illinois State Board of Higher Education Vocational Technical Award for establishing these programs. He was a member of the Infection Control Committee, chairman of the Disaster Preparedness and a member of the Safety Committees at the Medical Center. David was a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Kankakee, an Elder and Sunday School Superintendent at the Presbyterian Church and Special Gifts Chairman of the United Way. He was president of the Board of Directors of the Thomas L. Mills Scholarship Foundation for 12 years at the University of Missouri. In 1992, David became Director of the Laboratory at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon/Charleston, Illinois. He was a member of the national team that rewrote the laboratory inspection guidelines for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. In 1997, when he retired from the Health Center, Sharon and he moved to Cape Girardeau. He was an ordained Deacon and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Finance Committee, chair of the Stewardship Committee, clerk of Session and sang in the church choir. He was preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, five grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and Rick Werner, a step-brother who lives in Cape Girardeau.. A Memorial Service will be held at The First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM.with Rev. Paul Kabo officiating. . A time with the family in the fellowship hall will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. Ford & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Sharon and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. Godd Bless....

Barb Blanchard - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Papa, I miss you so much already. You were such a good person & a great role model. You were so intelligent & talented & the best times of my childhood were our visits to see you & Gram. You were such a happy, strong couple & I looked up to both of you. I hope you are in heaven eating a steak, watching jeopardy with the Lord & your parents. Love you always

Tori - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of great sadness.

Angie Vasterling - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Mrs. Metcalf and Family On behalf of the staff and members of the board of directors, all of us here at Gibson Recovery Center want to express our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Dave. While serving on the board he made significant contributions to the agency in helping of us to develop vital programs to help individuals and families suffering with substance abuse addictions. We will always be grateful for his unselfish commitment to others and we thank you for sharing him with us. Respectfully submitted John Gary Executive Director Gibson Recovery Center

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