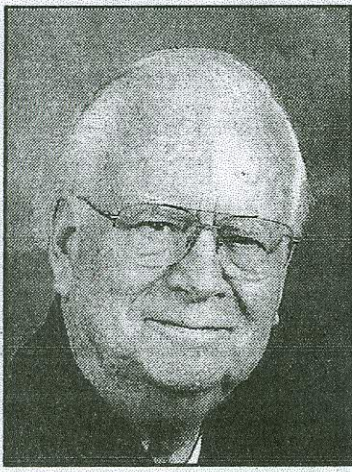


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DAVID W. GADDY  
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David Winfred Gaddy, age 83, of Tappahannock, passed away on Nov. 22, 2015.

He was born in Albemarle, North Carolina on Feb. 3, 1932. He married Martha Christine Snow of Charlottesville in 1953. They met while attending school at Mars Hill College in North Carolina, and then completing college at UNC, Chapel Hill.

He had two daughters Rebecca Lucinda Gaddy (who passed away in 1989), and Catherine Diane Gaddy of Cambridge, Maryland. Grandson Patrick Gaddy Doyle resides in New York, New York.

During his career, David served in the Department of Defense, first as a translator and analyst, and later rising to become a Senior Executive. He received a master's degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He was especially proud later in his career of his contributions to the establishment of the National Cryptologic Museum at Fort Meade, Maryland.

He was co-author of the book, "Come Retribution: The Confederate Secret Service and the Assassination of Lincoln," with co-authors Tidwell and Hall. He was a proud member of the Company of Military Historians.

After retirement, he was active in his new hometown of Tappahannock (having resided in New Carrollton, Maryland during his career). He helped to found the Essex County Museum, and contributed in many ways to local churches including singing in the choirs.

In addition to his wife, daughter and grandson, he is survived by his brother and wife Elliott and Sally Gaddy, nephew Charlie Gaddy and family, niece Barbara Turner and family, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Tappahannock, with the Rev. Dr. Candine Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the "Rebecca L. Gaddy Memorial Scholarship Fund," via check payable to U. Va. School of Nursing. Please reference the scholarship fund and mail to: U. Va. School of Nursing, Alumni & Development Office, P.O. Box 801015, Charlottesville, VA 22908-1015.

Arrangements by Marks-Bristow Funeral Home, Tappahannock.

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