



Dr. Orville L. McFadden

October 25, 1924 - March 26, 2019

Dr. Orville L. McFadden, 94, of rural Claypool, Indiana passed at 8:00 am, Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1924 in New Haven, Indiana to Russell and Evelyn (Pfeiffer) McFadden.

He was married on Nov. 10, 1951 in Millville, Michigan to Vanoma I. "Judy" McFadden, who preceded on Sept. 28, 2016.

He had been a doctor of Veterinary Medicine in the Mentone area for 25 years retiring in 1971. He then worked for 10 years as an Area Supervisor for the State of Indiana of Health for meat inspection. He also raised cattle and hogs for many years.

Doc was a graduate of New Haven High School in 1943. He then served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. He served his tour of duty as an engineering officer for a Pacific Destroyer Escort. After his military service he achieved his Doctorate at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He served on many boards that included the Farmers State Bank Board for 46 years, the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, the Mentone (Mentzer) Park Board, Mentone Town Board, and the Mentone Co-Op. He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church for over 50 years, an over 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge #576 of Mentone, and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine both of Ft. Wayne. Doc was also a member of the former Mentone American Legion and the Warsaw American Legion and the Mentone Flying Club and was an avid flyer. He and his wife also enjoyed square dancing.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters – Deneice Childers – Akron, Ind.

Karen and husband Roy Dishong – Huntington, Ind.

Sons – James and wife Debra McFadden – Mentone, Ind.

Roland and wife Pam McFadden – Claypool, Ind.

Grandchildren – Rebekah, Megan, Jenna, Elizabeth, Nathan, and Devin

10 Great Grandchildren

Sister – Lois Quill – Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Wife – Judy McFadden

Son – Dean McFadden (1983)

Son-in-law – Keith Childers

Brothers – Cletus and Virgil McFadden

Time and Date of Services: 10:00 am, Monday, April 1, 2019

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana

Minister: Pastor Jason Rice

Place of Burial: A graveside service with graveside military rites will take place at 2:30 pm, Monday, April 1, 2019 in the IOOF Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Rd. New Haven, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 2 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, March 31, 2019 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana with a Masonic Service to take place at 5:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street P.O. Box 56, Mentone, IN, US, 46539

MAR **Masonic Service** 05:00PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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APR **Graveside Service** 02:30PM

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IOOF Cemetery
1109 Hartzell Rd., New Haven, IN, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 27 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Deniece, Karen, James & Roland and all your families; you have our deepest sympathies in the passing of a very fine man, your father "Doc" as we called him. Having our children in school along with you, and as I (Richard) served alongside "Doc" on the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, it was an honor both to know & serve with him. He & I and your mother, Judy (God rest her soul) as well as my wife, Patricia attended many school board meetings & related functions together.. They were both such dear and nurturing friends. Unfortunately we have been away and out of state all winter and were unable to attend the services. We wanted you to know we care and pray that you all May have peace in this loss.
Sincerely, Richard Goshert & Patricia



Richard & Patricia Goshert - April 02 at 10:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 31 at 07:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Orville L. McFadden.



March 29 at 08:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Orville L. McFadden.



March 29 at 11:13 AM



“ Orville and Judy were always the best! I remember having many great times at their place in my younger days. It is great to have family members that touched so many in a positive light and brought happiness to so many in the local community.

Rich and Jackie McFadden



Rich McFaddeb - March 28 at 07:45 PM



“ My sister, brothers & I lived a block over from the McFaddens & have many memories of times spent together, from family vacations to the exciting times Doc would take us for an airplane ride. A remarkable man with a wonderful family! My thoughts & prayers are with you all!

sherry pequignot - March 28 at 09:34 AM



“ Sherry Pequignot lit a candle in memory of Dr. Orville L. McFadden



sherry pequignot - March 28 at 09:24 AM



“ To all of "Doc's" family, we extend our deepest sympathies for such a huge loss. "Doc" was such a gentle soul who seemed to love everyone, he was fair, compassionate, and you could always trust his word. He will be so greatly missed by all of us who knew him.
R.I.P. knowing your "job was well done" on this earth. The world needs more Doc. McFaddens in it. We love you all.
Butch and Diane (Sis) Warren



Butch and Diane Warren - March 28 at 08:33 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 27 at 10:41 AM



“ Doc McFadden was a hero at the Pete Mellott farm back in the 1950's. We all were relieved to see his truck and overhauls when we had a sick baby on the farm. Thanks for being the understanding doc you were. We love your family and are praying for them to understand your not being with them now.

Linda Mellott Sallee
Atlanta GA

Linda Sallee - March 26 at 07:43 PM



“ In the 50's when "Doc" functioned as a country veterinarian, he was our vet. I do remember thinking he was pretty special. Not only did he diagnose and treat our livestock with what seemed to be magic, but his manner was nearly "regal". He was always so kind and polite, but seemed to be almost above being human. Somehow he influenced me when it came decision time for a career I visited with him about the life of a veterinarian Being a Hoosier, I went to Purdue to become a veterinarian. I remember as I started seeing upper classmen in veterinary college that again, these folks had a manner and presence that was surely unattainable. They again were larger, smarter and just "superhuman". As I progressed through veterinary school, I found that picture of veterinarians started to fade and I realized that I too could be a veterinarian and that veterinarians were just people. Nothing special. I have to believe, however that my first image of a veterinarian through Doc McFadden had a lot to do with getting me in and through veterinary college. After a short time in "country practice" I trained to be a Veterinary Radiologist and taught for nearly 40 years in Veterinary College. Thank you Doc for a very satisfying career to support a great family who is now grown and includes 11 grandkids and 7 great-grandkids.

STEPHEN K KNELLER - March 26 at 06:08 PM