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Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life.

Alden Dodge Rader Jr. ‘65

August 26, 1946 – November 9, 2021

Alden Dodge Rader, Jr., 75, of Stuarts Draft, passed away on Tuesday November 9, 2021 at Augusta Health. Mr. Rader was born on Augusta 26, 1946 and was a son of the late Alden Dodge Rader Sr., and Louise Mary Elizabeth (Coyner) Rader.

Dodge was a veteran of the United States Navy and worked as a Truck Driver for many years prior to his retirement.

On December 26, 1981, he married the former Glenda Armentrout who survives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rader is survived by his sons, Alden Dodge Rader, III and wife Stacey, Isaac Lewis Rader and wife Lindsey; and grandchildren, Natalie, Coley and Bailee Rader.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 11 AM at Calvary United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends following the service at their home, 1752 Cold Springs Road, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477. All are welcomed to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family requests all memorial contributions be made to the Stuarts Draft Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 260, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477; or to Calvary United Methodist Church, 2179 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477

At AMA, Dodge was Pvt., 1; Sgt. 2, 3; Lt, 4, 5; Honor Committee, 5; Privilege List, 2, 4. Battalion Staff, Cadet Mess Officer.

From the 1965 Recall “-Dodge can’t dodge mashed potatoes! They are his favorite dish . . . and as king of the Mess Hall, Dodge has run a taut castle. Short and soft spoken, Dodge’s major domo duties keep him on the go constantly .. . up at the crack of dawn, he has to see that all of the CW’s are up and in the Mess Hall .. . and he has been a movie projectionist, a helper on the newspaper in his first year, plus many other extra-curricular duties. Dodge has lived up to the late Gen. Roller’s wishes for him... he won’t forget!”

See more of 1965 cadet life at: https://archive.org/details/augusta-military-academy-recall-1965