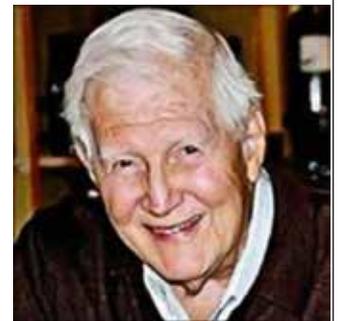




Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Fred Merryman Haden, '44

October 7, 1926 - June 29, 2018



Frederick M. Haden, Sr. (Age 91) Of Fairfax, Virginia died peacefully at his lake home in Locust Grove, Virginia on June 29, 2018.

He was born on October 7, 1926 in Palmyra, Virginia to the late Fred Linwood Haden and Frederica Haden Gilman. He grew up in Richmond, Virginia and was a graduate of Randolph Macon College. He received his law degree from the University of Richmond School of Law and later completed graduate work at the University of Virginia to further his legal expertise.

He was a decorated veteran of WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He had a distinguished career in the Marine Corps and retired as a full Colonel in 1972. Next, he became the first General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration and then created a very successful private law practice. In addition, Fred later became the first General Counsel for Navy Federal Credit Union. His love for the Marine Corps extended throughout his life and led to one of the accomplishments he was most proud of. He became a board member of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and played an integral part in establishing the National Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, Virginia. He was the Counsel Emeritus on the Board of Directors of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation at the time of his death.

He was also a 32nd degree Mason whose blue lodge was George Washington number 1. His advanced degrees were obtained from the Washington, DC based Scottish Rite.

Fred was the beloved husband of Adelene M. Haden for 63 years. He was extremely devoted to his family and is survived by his son, Frederick M. Haden, Jr. and his wife Kristina of Oakton, VA, daughter Robin Guion and her husband, Chris, of Birmingham, AL, daughter Elizabeth Durkin and her husband, Tom, of Allison Park, PA and daughter Katie McCormack and her husband, Todd, of Midlothian, VA. He was also the extremely proud grandfather to 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 26 at 1 p.m. at The Church of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 543 Beulah Road, Vienna, VA 22180. Interment will immediately follow at the church columbarium. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation in his honor. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 26 at 1 p.m. at The Church of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 543 Beulah Road, Vienna, VA 22180. Interment will immediately follow at the church columbarium. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation in his honor.

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Our "Projection Room Kid" will climb out of his booth for the last time this year at Augusta and will depart with a glorious record behind him. Fred has made many friends while here and will continue doing so. He had a lot of what it takes and gave his all for his school. Fred will make good, we know. So. good luck. Kid.