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George Samuel Minmier, Ph.D. Dr. George Minmier, 76, of Germantown, died July 1, 2010 at Methodist Hospital-Germantown. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 6 at Memorial Park Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, July 7 at 1 p.m. at Memorial Park, with graveside services to be held afterward at same. Dr. Minmier was a native of Paris, Arkansas and graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He joined the US Navy in 1956 and served on the USS Intrepid and later, the VW-4 Air Squadron (Hurricane Hunters) as a supply officer. After an honorable discharge, George worked as an accountant for a number of Fortune 500 companies and earned his M.B.A. from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 1963. In 1967, George pursued his Ph.D. in Accounting at the University of Arkansas and later accepted a position with Georgia State University in Atlanta. He completed his doctoral dissertation while there; working with state officials on a budgeting model called "Zero Based Budgeting". Jimmy Carter was the Governor of Georgia at the time, and George's work became a part of Carter's presidential initiatives. In 1979 George joined the University of Memphis as an Accounting Professor. He received his CPA and CMA certificates at this time. It was in Memphis that he met and subsequently married his sweetheart, the former Jean Ellis McGregor in 1990. George was recognized as an outstanding professor. At Georgia State, he was awarded the Outstanding Teacher Award Phi Chi Theta for Business Students. At the University of Memphis he was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award, Honorary Faculty Member Golden Key International Honor Fraternity, the University of Memphis Outstanding Faculty Award given by Mortar Board, Fogelman College of Business & Economics Teaching Fellowship, and the Suzanne Downs Palmer Professorship for teaching. George was committed to his beloved Beta Alpha Psi and was the longest serving faculty advisor in the international honors fraternity. His involvement



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spanned 30 years, including a number of years as a Regional Director and member of the Board of Directors. George was awarded the McGladrey & Pullen/BAP Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award two separate times. George was a wonderful and devoted father, grandfather and husband. He and Jean enjoyed traveling and taking cruises. An enthusiastic dancer, he frequented the former Summit Club “hug dancing” or jitterbugging with Jean. Dr. Minmier is survived by his wife, Jean; daughter, Karen Minmier Roseberry and her husband, Greg of Grayson, Georgia, daughter, Debbie McGregor Good and her husband, Jeff of Jackson, Mississippi; a brother, James G. Minmier of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; and grandchildren, Samantha (Sam) Trammel and Ryne Roseberry, and Caroline (Carly) Good and Alexandra (Alex) Good. The family requests that memorials be made to the Elder Care Ministry Fund of Germantown United Methodist Church.



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SW

Sherry Wood posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Sherry Wood

July 7 at 6:57 PM

BR

Beverly Robinson posted:

Jean, my heart goes out to you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

July 7 at 4:45 PM

TF

Tess Favazza posted:

Dr. Minmier, you were such an inspiration to all who knew and loved you. I will miss your smiling face and your encouraging words. My condolences to Jean and family, you will remain in my thoughts and prayers!!

July 7 at 3:21 PM

EB

Emin Babakus posted:

I am sorry to see such a wonderful person and dedicated educator leave us. You made the world a better place George. I will miss you. Rest in peace and God bless your soul.

July 7 at 7:24 AM

CC

Carolyn M Callahan posted:

Jean, our heartfelt sympathy to you and all the members of your family. We will dearly miss George in the School of Accountancy. He always had a winning smile and a "story" to tell me! I could not have asked for a more supportive faculty member in my

July 6 at 7:58 PM

AU

Amanda Ussery posted:

Dr. Minmier, you will truly be missed as one of the best professor and person the University of Memphis has ever seen! My thoughts and prayers are with your family! We love you!

July 6 at 4:05 PM



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Gregory Boller posted:

We'll miss you George.

July 2 at 4:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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