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David L. Wark, 84, a long time Germantown resident, was called home to be with his Lord on Dec. 14th, 2020. Surrounded by family, he passed peacefully at Methodist Hospice House. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Catharine Wark, his son and daughter in law Christopher and Micah Wark and two granddaughters, Marin and Mackenzie Wark.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Dave is the son of James and Elaine Wark. He attended Detroit University School and Dartmouth College where he was a student leader, fraternity member and football player. He then completed his MBA degrees at Tuck Business School and the University of Chicago. He served honorably in the United States Air Force where he was stationed at a remote radar site in Alaska. Following a 5-year stint at the CIA, Mr. Wark moved to New York where he worked for American Express and the Reader's Digest before accepting an executive position with National Bank of Commerce in Memphis. He retired from Vining Sparks in 2017.

In his youth, Dave liked to play polo, race cars and fly airplanes. He loved to sail and was also an avid photographer and tennis player. He was active in various civic organizations in Memphis and devoted to his favorite ministry, Adult & Teen Challenge of Memphis—a faith-based drug and alcohol treatment center—serving on the Board of Directors there for many decades. He also served on the National Teen Challenge Board.

Dave Wark will be remembered as a devoted family man, servant of God and inspirational leader and business man in the Memphis Community. He will be greatly missed.

Services will be held by Memorial Park funeral home on Friday ,Dec. 18th at 2pm. Visitation begins at 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Teen Challenge. www.atctn.org



Events

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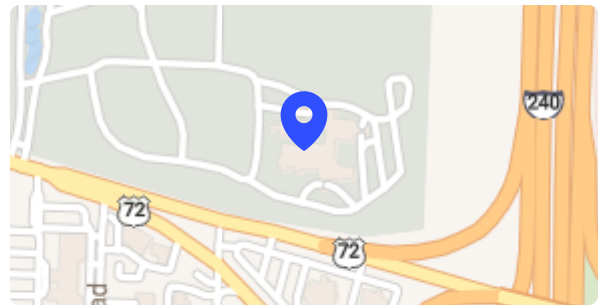
Gathering

- Friday, December 18, 2020**
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



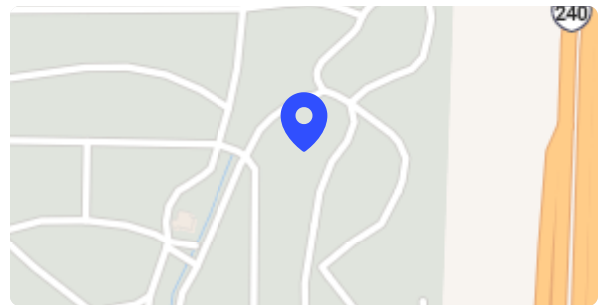
Celebration of Life

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- 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
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Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
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- (901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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December 17 at 2:26 PM



The Hamric Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Wark family.



December 16 at 7:28 AM



Tracey Stallings posted:

Dave Wark was one of the kindest and humblest people I have ever known. He truly had a servant's heart and great compassion for others. He made a difference in the lives of many others and he will be missed. I know he is Heaven where he will hear the Lord say, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

December 15 at 10:38 AM

DB **Dr. Michael Burch** December 17 at 6:25 AM

Dave was a best friend and brother in Christ Jesus. I have thanked the LORD often for placing Dave in my life. Dave was a prayer partner and a voice of reason many times as we worked together in my CFO and CEO capacities over many years; and continued into our retirement years. I know he is healed completely today and is joyfully in Our LORD's presence. I will miss him as he was the truest of friends and both of us shared a brotherly love for each other. I look forward to seeing him again with Our LORD when will be eternally able to talk and share with each other. Mike Burch



Media

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



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