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Dr. George Labban, Jr., 93, of Davidson, N.C., passed away on Sunday, July 19th, 2015 at The Pines at Davidson.

He was born October 15, 1921 in Houston, Texas, the son of George and Mary Attra Labban and grew up in Corsicana, Texas where he completed his public education. He enrolled directly in the University of Texas, subsequently earning B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. During World War II, he served four years in the US Army as an officer primarily in the 763rd Field Artillery Battalion in the European theater. Afterward, he taught at Baylor University and at the University of Texas. In 1952, he joined the faculty at Davidson College where he formed and chaired the Department of Classics, spending 33 years of rewarding service in the classroom and with his students on the ancient sites in Greece and Italy. Due to a progressively painful spinal disorder, he found it necessary to retire on medical disability in 1985. He was a longstanding member of Davidson Methodist Church.

His wife, Mary Ann Labban, preceded him in death. Surviving him are his sons George "Ged" (Cindi), and John (Paula); grandchildren Courtney Ross (Jake), Jeffrey (Allyson) Labban, Caroline (Tim) Mittmann, Curtis (Catey), Briggs, Jamie, and Harrison Labban; grandchildren Grace Ross, Mason Mittmann, and Harper Labban; and sister Tressa Watkins.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at Mimosa Cemetery in Davidson. The visitation with family and friends will follow from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at The Pines at Davidson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to The Pines at Davidson (Resident Support Fund) or Davidson United Methodist Church.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the Labban family and online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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Nancy Withers posted:

Ged & John, Your parents were always special to me....I loved encountering one or the other of them when walking on Main St in downtown Davidson...or seeing them after a church service. Mary Ann was so kind and thoughtful, even during her battle with cancer; and George...well, always so witty. He was never at a lack for words, accompanied by a chuckle & a smile. I haven't worked at the library downtown since 2010, so I haven't encountered him recently as much as I had, & have been wondering how he was faring. So glad he lived a long life so that he could brighten up mine & many others....my thoughts are with you on this difficult day.

July 22 at 6:14 AM

HM

Hardy McConnell posted:

George you were a big part of our life's and you will live on in each of us. You were this best.McConnell's

July 21 at 4:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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