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Davidson, NC - Rhodes Edmond Dodson passed away on January 21, 2021 at 86 after a life well lived. Born December 16, 1934 in Durham, Rhodes served in the Navy before beginning his career in banking where he served for about 40 years with the financial institution currently known as Bank of America. In 1964, he married Charlotte Ann Mims and, together, they raised their daughter, Angie, in High Point, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Tampa. As a family, the three spent lots of good times together travelling and at home in the company of beloved lifelong friends and adored pets. After Charlotte's 1991 passing, Rhodes returned to Charlotte where he and Angie continued to enjoy their times together taking trips and visiting each other in Charlotte and Washington, DC. In 2015, Rhodes moved to The Pines at Davidson where he and Angie continued to enjoy each other's company, often with friends and pets, both in independent living and, later, in nursing care.

A celebration of Rhodes's life will be held when it is safe to gather with those we love and who love us—Angie will be in touch. If you'd like to honor Rhodes's good life just live your values, grow as you age, listen more than you speak, consider all sides, love your people unconditionally, show up, pave the way, come to the table with a plan, do good for those who need it most. If you'd like to make a gift in his memory, Rhodes long-supported Charlotte's First Presbyterian Church and, later, kept connected with them by way of their TV Ministry (firstpres-charlotte.org; 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202). You may also consider a gift to The Pines at Davidson where Rhodes was exceptionally well taken care of by the community of neighbors, caregivers, and staff (thepinesatdavidson.org; 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036). A stalwart supporter of a number of non-profit organizations himself, Rhodes would also be pleased if you remembered him by supporting a charity of your own choosing.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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Richard A Whiteside posted:

To the friends and family of Rhodes Dodson. Many years ago while working in the banking industry here in Greensboro Rhodes was working with a man who had a dream of starting a landscaping business. He had gotten referred to Rhodes to provide landscaping services to the 13 branches in Greensboro he had responsibility for. Although Rhodes probably was able to see through the young man's attempt to appear like a big established service provider, he made the decision to hire the young man. The man who came in with a new samsonite briefcase (that his dear mother had just given him for Christmas). The young man with a wife and 5 small children at home anxiously awaiting the news whether or not dad had gotten the contact. Rhodes probably didn't know the young business dressed man with the shiny new briefcase owned just one hand me down push mower and a leaf rake. Incredibly didn't even own a pick up truck. Fast forward many years down the road the company prospered and grew following its motto. "Dedicated to Excellence " for over 50 years Whiteside landscape services has provided trend setting beautification and care to Greensboro . Again many , many thanks Rhodes for giving an eager young man a chance. Thanks for founding my career that would go onto providing jobs for many of my 8 children and 31 grand and great grandchildren . I wish all good things for your family and friends. Richard A Whiteside. Greensboro NC. 3365085155. Motoxlover22@yahoo.com

October 31 at 6:40 AM

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Barbara Neidinger posted:

Dear Angie, Rhodes was such a dear person and faithful member of First Pres-Charlotte. We served together on different finance committees of the church, and as an elder, I remember coming to his home to serve communion to you and him. Also, visiting him in nursing at The Pines. His joyful spirit will be missed. My heart goes out to you, as you grieve his passing, but also remembering all the good times you had together. (I come from a family of "only" children - both my mother and father, and our daughter. So, I pray for you and the responsibility that brings.) Barb

January 31 at 6:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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