



Kenneth Macfadden

September 5, 1945 - May 16, 2011

Kenneth Orville MacFadden of Chestertown, MD died on Monday, May 16, 2011 at the Chester River Hospital Center. He was 65 years old.

Dr. MacFadden was born on September 5, 1945 in Philadelphia, PA. He was the son of the late Kenneth Pennel and Alice Whitehorn MacFadden. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1966 from Juniata College, a Ph.D. from Georgetown University in 1972 and he did postdoctoral work at the University of Calgary, studying Physical Chemistry in 1973. He worked at Stockton State College as an Assistant Professor from 1973 to 1975, at Air Products and Chemicals as a Manager of Research. He also worked at W.R. Grace & Co as Vice President of Research from 1984 to 1996 and was also Vice President of Research of Advanced Materials and Devices at Honeywell, Inc. from 1996 to 2004. Most recently, he worked as an Adjunct professor in Chemistry at Washington College, where he taught General Chemistry, Green Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry. During his career, he created seven patents in the field of battery technology and microfluidics.

Dr. MacFadden served on the Committee of Corporation Associates of the American Chemical Society and was a member of the National Research Council Panel for Chemical Science and Technology from 1992 to 1997. He served as Vice Chair and Chair of the panel. He was also Chair for the NRC Panel for NIST services in 2002 and Chair of the NRC Panel on Bullet Lead Analysis.

Dr. MacFadden was a member of the Chestertown Lions Club, the Chester

River Yacht and Country Club and the Davis Creek Yacht Club. He enjoyed Sailing, Running, Biking, and reading.

In addition to his wife, Lois MacFadden, he is survived by, two daughters; Kira S. Kania and husband Vincent of Danville, VA and Michelle C. Hill and husband Mark of Mebane, NC, a sister; Linda Key of Littleton, CO and two grandchildren; Nathaniel Kania and Nicholas Kania.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011 at 12:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 1358 Parsons Road, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown
905 Gateway Drive
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Macfadden*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth Macfadden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Macfadden*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Lois, Our sympathy go to you and your family. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Gerry and Mary Ann McDonald##imported-begin##Mary Ann McDonald##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ *We are so sorry about your loss.
Wish you comfort now, peace soon,
and warm memories forever.##imported-begin##Larry and Bonnie Lohmeyer##imported-end##*

May 20, 2011 at 08:57 AM



“ Ken was my first boss at Honeywell. He could only be described as a gracious gentleman who eased my entry into the "Allied Signal" world (i.e. I was "old" Honeywell). I actually had the unique opportunity to "choose" Ken as my first boss. During the Honeywell / Allied Signal integration I was offered a choice of working for one of two departments. I chose engineering and Ken. I never regretted that choice.

I always enjoyed our Saturday morning emails / phone calls where we would reveal our workout plans for the day (him running, me Nordic skiing). Ken was a hard driving worker, but our Saturday morning connections were always "light natured".

During the planned GE acquisition of Honeywell, we both discussed our recent reading of the book "Tuesdays with Morrie" ... which pointed out what was really important in life. Ken understood this principle.

Thanks, Ken!

Rich##imported-begin##Rich Hoeg##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ Dear Lois and Family - I was so sad to hear this news. I'm praying for you.

*Michele Aquilino
Allamuchy, NJ
(Honeywell employee)##imported-begin##Michele
Aquilino##imported-end##*

May 19, 2011 at 08:35 AM



“ Our sympathies go out to Lois and the entire McFadden family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Fred and Joanna Molden##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ I was shocked to hear of Ken's passing. We shared an office at Washington College for a couple of years and I got to know him personally. We also had the Lions Club in common. Having heard of Ken's death, I realized that I hadn't seen him at Club meetings in recent months. I liked Ken immensely and appreciated the many conversations we shared, particularly about the trials of teaching. Even though I can't claim to have been close to Ken, I feel his loss nonetheless. Unfortunately, I can't attend either the reception or funeral since I am facing (minor) surgery on Thursday. But please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and that Odette and I send along our sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Damon Bradley##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. When a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such a time we can find comfort in Jesus promise made to all who have loss loved one in death at John 5:28,29 which reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.###imported-begin##Delores Allen##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 07:17 AM



“ Dear MacFadden Family,

We are thinking of you at this difficult time. We have very fond memories of Ken dining at "That's Amore" and the other times we have been with your whole family!

Love, The Adkins Family - Phil, Jennifer, Hannah, and Abigail##imported-begin##Phil and Jennifer Adkins##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ *My thoughts are with your family-death robs us of our loved ones. Jehovah God has promised to remove death, sickness and pain from the earth and reunite us with our loved one on a cleansed earth in the future(Rev 21:4; John 5:28,29; Psalm 83:18; 2Pet 3:13).*

In the meantime, you can be sure that God understands how you feel now! The bible assures us: "He is healing the broken hearted ones, And is binding up their painful spots"-Psalm 147:3##imported-begin##Brigthe Mentzer##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 01:51 PM