



William L. Davidson

January 5, 2016

William L. Davidson, 100, of Dunedin, FL died on Friday January 5, 2016 Born and reared in Jonesville, VA, Dr. Davidson, a nuclear physicist, was educated at the College of William and Mary and Yale University.

He occupied several research and administrative positions with B.F. Goodrich Co., Monsanto Chemical and FMC Corp. In 1952, he organized the Office of Industrial Development for the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, DC, and served as its Director for two years.

He published a number of scientific papers and co-authored two scientific texts. He collaborated in early research on neutron diffraction studies with 1994 Nobel laureate Clifford Shull.

Dr. Davidson was a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Institute of Chemistry. He and his late wife of 57 years, Miriam nee Alloway, moved to Dunedin in 1965. In 1978, he published Dunedin-Thru the Years, for the Dunedin Historical Society.

He was predeceased by his parents, William Lee Davidson, Sr. and Zelma Albert Davidson, and by a sister, Jamie Davidson Smith, all of Jonesville. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary D. Hancock, of Charlottesville, VA, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The committal service and burial of William and Miriam's cremains will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in the Davidson Cemetery, Jonesville, VA. Rev. Layne Pennington will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Davidson Cemetery

Kurt Russell Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Davidson*

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