



Dr. David A. Gover

April 7, 1923 - March 4, 2021

David Almon Gover age 97, died Thursday, March 4, 2021 at the Lakes at Litchfield.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, MI, he was a son of the late Noel David and Lura Mary Payne Gover. Dr. Gover was a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his PHD from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He worked as a professor of Sociology at Winthrop University where he also coached men's golf. Dr. Gover was a member of Surfside United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Gover; a daughter, Marilyn Louise Sova; brothers, William Gover, Dwight Gover, Kerswell Martin, Stanley Martin, Robert Gover; sisters, Mary Kane and Helen Heitman

Survivors include two sons, James David Gover and wife Sue of Clover, SC, and Jeffrey Eddy Gover and wife Barbara Jean of Rock Hill, SC; a son-in-law; Stan Sova of Fuquay-Varina, NC, six grandchildren, Elizabeth Preston, Mary Gover, Christopher Sova, Paige Orgel, Robin Gover and David Gover; and six great-grandchildren

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Love to my Midwest brother in Christ!! Athena Detrick, Winthrop University

Athena Detrick - March 08, 2021 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ I do remember both Dave and Mary and what avid golfers they were. My deceased husband, William Blough, was a colleague of Dave's. I send my condolences. Doris Browder, Rock Hill.

Doris T Browder - March 08, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DH

“ Jeff Gover is my oldest friend. Our families were friends in Rock Hill and Winthrop. Dave and Mary Gover were a part of my as long as I can remember. Dave was tough and kept his Michigan accent and bearing. He and my dad were avid golfers. We all spent many happy days golfing on the college course. I'm sure he was happy that I grew up more like Jeff than Jeff grew up like me. Great dads have great kids. Our sympathies to whole family, Jim and Jeff.

Doc and Ashley Hodges - March 07, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JJ

“ Jeff and family,,,

I am so sorry for Dr. Govers' passing -

I had a couple of his classes and enjoyed his teachings - He was always interesting -

Jim Johnson

Jim Johnson - March 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM

SM

“ On behalf of my mother, 99 year old Carol S. Scott, please accept our condolences on Dr. Gover's passing. My father, Dr. H.A. Scott, taught at Winthrop with Dr. Gover having arrived in Rock Hill at about the same time.

Sincerely,

Sally Scott Mintz

Sara S Mintz - March 07, 2021 at 01:55 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - March 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM