

# **In memoriam**

DAVID R. HAGEN

1902 - 1982

Saturday, May 22, 1982, was a very sad day for our Chapter and F.M.C.A. This was the day our Founder and National Director for many years passed from our midst, after a short illness.

Dave will be sorely missed. It was a rare meeting that Dave, Margaret, and their son David missed. They attended nearly every F.M.C.A. National Summer and Winter Conventions. He was most knowledgeable about F.M.C.A., and held F.M.C.A. No. 319, which indicates that he was a pioneer in our National and State organizations. Dave had a major part in the building of our Chapter Trailer. He maintained it; garaged it; and made sure it was at every rally, wherever and whenever needed.

Dave was also the Chapter Historian. He kept the photo records of all our Chapter Meetings - a regular picture gallery of all of our activities over the years.

His widow, Margaret, was always, and still is, a staunch supporter of F.M.C.A., and excelled in heading up our Chapter Women's Craft Sessions. She was a motivating force in the design and completion of our new Arizona Chapter Emblems. She also was the Chapter Parliamentarian - she knows Roberts Rules of Order backwards and forward.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, May 28th, at the Rivcon Congregational Church in Tucson, Ariz. Many, many of his friends came together to pay homage to a real man. A man always ready to help a stranger or a friend in need. Dave held the title of Lt. Colonel, Retired, in the U.S. Army, Department of Transportation.

So quiet and unassuming was Dave, that not until after his death, was it learned that he held the Legion of Merit Medal of the Armed Forces.

Just a few days before his death, he received a congratulatory birthday greeting from President Reagan, on his 80th birthday.

Dave leaves his widow, Margaret, two sons, Virgil and David; two daughters, Mae and Linda; a grandson Damien; a brother, Rex, living in Pennsylvania; also, a host of friends both inside and outside of F.M.C.A.

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, DAVE

If you so wish, the Family suggests donations to the Beacon Foundation for the Mentally Retarded, 25 East Drachman, Tucson, Ariz., 85705; or -- to the Tucson Residence Foundation, 3949 East Belleview, Tucson, Ariz., 85712.

Finally, Margaret and her Family wish to express their thanks, and Dave's, too, for all the cards and phone calls they received while he was ill.

PRAYER — Thank you, Lord, for keeping us aware of those whom we can help through caring. Amen.

