



## **David Craig McKee**

David Craig McKee, 74, passed away on January 13, 2022 in Lincolnshire IL. Born on March 5, 1947 to Bob and Nadine McKee in Cordell, Oklahoma, David was a Sooner fan for life.

David graduated with honors from Duncan High School in 1965 and continued his notable academic achievements at the University of Oklahoma as a Top Ten Freshman and Senior. He graduated from OU with distinction and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, and University Scholars. After OU, David attended Harvard University and earned his Juris Doctorate cum laude.

Upon graduation from Harvard Law School, David began his professional career at Sidley and Austin in Chicago. He also held positions at Medalist Industries and Kimberley Clark before continuing his career at Baxter Health Care for 22 years, retiring as a Corporate Officer and Deputy General Counsel.

In his spare time, David was a voracious reader and especially loved reading American and world history as well as mysteries. Growing up, he was known to revel in reading the World Book Encyclopedia set, American Heritage, National Geographic, and even the dictionary - a love of reading borne out of his grandmother, Jessie Craig. He cherished traveling the world with his devoted wife of 48 years Diane and especially enjoyed annual vacations spent with their daughter Elizabeth and grandsons William and Andrew.

David was a wise counselor to others and had sage advice when asked on a variety of subjects. He loved his family and friends and treasured time they spent together. He was an avid OU Sooners football fan - rarely missing a game. David was a good man and will be missed.

David is survived by his beloved wife Diane McKee, his beautiful daughter Elizabeth McKee Norton of whom he was so very proud, two grandsons William Joel Norton and Andrew David Norton, as well as his brother Dennis McKee and sister Debra McKee Tarantino. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Binky and Nancy Scott and sister-in-law, Joan Dixon as well as several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

David's life will be celebrated at a Memorial Service on Friday, January 28 at 3 p.m. at Christ Church, 100 N. Waukegan Rd., Lake Forest IL 60045. In lieu of flowers or gifts, Memorial donations may be given in memory of David McKee to the Sooner Heritage Scholarship fund via email [giving.oufoundation.org](mailto:giving.oufoundation.org) or via mail to "OU Foundation", The University of Oklahoma Foundation, PO Box 258856, Oklahoma City, OK 73125\

