



Adil M. Yaqub

February 19, 1929 - May 14, 2018

On May 14, 2018, UCSB professor emeritus Adil M. Yaqub passed away. He was 90 years old.

Born and raised in Palestine in a village near the West Bank city of Nablus, Adil attended high school in Jerusalem and then came to America to study mathematics at UC Berkeley. There he met his wife-to-be, Nancy Shiddell; and he and Nancy were married for 60 years until she passed away in 2011. Adil's career as a mathematics professor began at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, where he served for 5 years. In 1960 he joined the faculty at UCSB, teaching there for 56 years until he retired in 2016 at the age of 88. He was extraordinarily devoted to his work.

In his immediate family, Adil is survived by his son Charles (Marilyn); his daughter Hanan; and his grandson Ziyad. His large extended family includes siblings, nieces, nephews, and their many children and grandchildren. He was the first in his family to come to America, blazing the trail for many others to follow.

A service in Adil's memory will be held on Monday, May 21 at 12 noon at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel, 15 E. Sola Street, Santa Barbara, 93101. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the UCSB "Adil Yaqub Is My Hero" Math Student Scholarship Fund. For specifics, contact hananyaqub@gmail.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown

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Tribute Wall

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“ Adil was my dear brother-in-law whom I had known since I was 17 years old and he was about 21. He and my sister, Nancy, were students at UC Berkeley and both were living in International House. They were married over 60 years -- Nancy passing away in 2011. He was the most wonderful brother-in-law anyone could ever have -- I loved him dearly and will miss him very much. But I am comforted by the thought that now he is reunited with my sister -- his beloved wife -- for all eternity. Camille S. Muir

Camille S. Muir - May 23, 2018 at 08:47 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family. Adil was a gentle caring man whom I can never remember without a smile on his face. We first met Adil and Nancy when we moved to Goleta and the budding math department at UCSB in 1963, and have been amazed at his staying power in teaching for all these years! He obviously loved his work! I was having lunch with Nancy and another math wife (Jean Bear) on the Yaqub's sunny patio overlooking the ocean, when we learned of JFK's assassination. Adil's death is a loss to us all, but we will cherish many happy memories of a life well lived.
Gail and Tom Boehme

Gail Boehme - May 19, 2018 at 08:03 PM