



## David C. Hodgdon

June 8, 1936 - February 21, 2018

Slingerlands-Dr. Hodgdon, 81 years old, died on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, surrounded by his family at his home. David grew up in Hingham, Massachusetts. He was the son of the late Arthur M. Hodgdon and Ruth (Hinsdale) Hodgdon.

Husband for 43 years of the late Mary Ingram Hodgdon. Father of Samuel I. Hodgdon and Anders M. Hodgdon of Albany, NY. Brother of the late Susan M. Hansen survived by his sisters Emily H. Baldwin of Massachusetts and Elizabeth H. (Henry)Zussman of Florida. Brother-in-law of Donald Roberts of New York City. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Dear friend of Naomi Hanlon, Glens Falls, NY

After receiving the honor of Eagle Scout, he graduated from Culver Military Academy, Culver Indiana.

He served in the Army from 1955 to 1958. He graduated from San Francisco State University and received his Masters Degree in English Literature from Harvard University. He earned a PhD in English Literature from SUNY Binghamton.

After graduation, he was a Professor of English Literature at Hartwick College and Siena College where he began the Siena Poetry Series. He coached the

Siena Cross Country team, orienteering and cross country skiing. He was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship which brought him to teach abroad in Romania and Finland. He finished his career as Director of Management Information Services for New York State Social Services.

He co-founded and participated in the Albany Rowing Regatta. He was an avid runner and cyclist.

As someone who loved Kurt Vonnegut, and taught his writings at university, we can only imagine him saying today, "So it goes".

A celebration of his life will be held in the Spring.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *David C. Hodgdon*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



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**Anders Hodgdon** - March 13, 2018 at 02:27 PM



*i will sincerely miss my father. incredibly intelligent, quick witted and knew how to raise the two of us to be decent individuals. very caring, compassionate. ill miss you dad.*

**Anders Hodgdon** - March 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM



*I miss him too, Anders. He was a jewel. Naomi*

**Naomi Hanlon** - April 27, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *I met David thru my sister Naomi only once but she'd share those great times she had with him, and especially appreciated his love of art and painting as I paint as well.*

*My sincere sympathy to all his surviving family..I look forward to seeing him again in the resurrection and getting to know him much more.*

*Sincerely, Chris Sexton, Rochester, N. Y.*

**CHRIS SEXTON** - March 07, 2018 at 06:18 AM

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Naomi hanlon - March 05, 2018 at 09:54 PM

NH

*I will miss my dear companion of 14 years . A wonderful man.*

Naomi hanlon - March 05, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ Albany Rowing Center is indebted to David for helping to create the foundation of an organization that continues to carry on the mission of providing rowing opportunities to our neighbors in the Capital District and enjoying the beautiful natural resource of the Hudson River. Heather Evans, Albany Rowing Center Board of Directors

Heather Evans - February 27, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ We rowed every morning on the Hudson for many years, organized the Empire State Regatta., and participated in many regattas together and against each other. He was one-of-a-kind person.  
Ulrich (Rick) Rudofsky, Delmar NY



Ulrich Rudofsky - February 25, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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“ Rest in peace beloved teacher... You were a welcomed inspiration and joy... Namaste...

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**Christopher Papa, Siena 1977** - February 25, 2018 at 06:20 AM

JD

*Dave was everything I value in a person, good, intelligent, creative, and funny. I knew him through rowing on the Hudson. Please let us know when the spring event will be if it is planned for more than immediate family*

*Jeff Durgee*

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**Jeff Durgee** - February 26, 2018 at 11:33 AM

MC

*I was a fellow rower on the Hudson with David. I can still hear his laugh. He was an amazingly talented man who shared his love of life with us all. It's wonderful to know that he had such a dear companion in Naomi. A life well lived.*

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**Maureen Cornelia** - March 10, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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*Reading this again after 10 months and I really miss him. So many times I want to ask him something or share a memory --- he's not there!!! Naomi*

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**Naomi Hanlon** - November 19, 2018 at 08:04 PM