



## Announcement

January 25, 2019

Passing of Dave Nordby, former President of the Pacific Northwest Fertilizer Association - currently Far West Agribusiness Association



**David R. "Dave" Nordby**

Dave was born in Moscow on May 17, 1933, to Rudolph and Mildred Luvaas Nordby.

Dave attended the University of Idaho from 1951-56. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. He worked for more than 36 years in the fertilizer industry. Dave served as a district sales manager for 28 years and retired from UNOCAL (Union Oil of California) in 1997.

Dave has been involved in service organizations and work for most of his adult life. As a member of the Jaycees, he received the Key Man and Man of the Year awards. Dave also received recognition for his work in the fertilizer industry while serving as president of the **Pacific Northwest Fertilizer Association (1971)**. Additionally, Dave received the coveted "Fertilizer Flipper Award" (a pitchfork) for his outstanding work as a district sales manager for UNOCAL.

Dave was a dedicated member of the Boise Host Lions Club for more than 40 years. He served on the Miss Idaho Board of Directors, working on many pageants. He also served as district chairman for Diabetes Awareness for the state of Idaho for several years, was on the Idaho Diabetes Association board and the Humphreys Diabetes Center board.

After retiring in 1997, Dave became a tireless volunteer as part of a team of Lions who did sight and hearing screenings for both public and private school children. In one year alone, they screened nearly 3,000 young students. Dave received several awards throughout the years, but the one most special to him was the International Lions' highest honor, the Melvin Jones Award for Humanitarian Services.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Karen; loving children Stacy and Paul Nordby, and Karen's sons Kevin and Todd Shuss. He also is survived by several nieces and nephews, the Carson and McMillan families, Jake Roberts, who was like a grandson to him, and a lifetime of friends and neighbors.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Meridian United Methodist Church of the Warm Heart, 240 E. Idaho Ave., in Meridian. There will be a luncheon to follow.

A celebration of life service will be held later in the spring in northern Idaho. Remembrances may be left for the family on Dave's webpage at [www.AccentFuneral.com](http://www.AccentFuneral.com). Services are under the care of Accent Funeral Home, Meridian.

