



## Dr. Afif Hani Saad

April 14, 1936 - May 30, 2020

Dr. Afif Hani Saad, 84, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2020 at his home in Richmond. He was born April 14, 1936 in Dier Mawas, Egypt to Saad Sharobeem Saad and Martha Boutros Hanna. Afif came to the United States in 1960 and became a citizen in 1976. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alexandria, his Master's Degree from Missouri School of Mines, and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. While at Stanford, Afif met Linda Saad, his wife of almost 52 years. Afif was an Exploration Geophysicist with a specialty in Gravity and Magnetics, working primarily with Gulf Oil Co. and Chevron Corp. Even in retirement, Afif remained active in the geophysical community, including involvement in the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, co-authoring a textbook, and contributing to numerous technical journals. Outside of his professional career, Afif enjoyed refereeing youth soccer and volleyball for almost 40 years.

Survivors include his loving wife Linda, three sons, Naddir Saad, Terry Saad, Ramsey Saad and wife Amy, his sister, Amani Sharobeem, six grandchildren, Sydney, Mason, Adrian, Leia, Ava, and Hannah Saad . He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Onsi Saad and Adel Saad.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. until service time. Afif will be buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress, California.



# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ This is late, but I picked up Afif's book today (*Gravity and Magnetic Exploration from Cambridge University Press*) and was impressed again by how clear and useful it is. Afif was not only a kind, dignified and humble man he was also a world class geophysicist and author. He was never arrogant about his massive knowledge and technical expertise but instead was gentle and understanding with those less learned than he. I think of him often and pray for all the best for him and his family. - Dan Huston.

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**Dan Huston** - December 27, 2020 at 09:14 AM

PT

“ Dr. Saad and I worked together on the Global Affairs Committee for many years at the SEG. He was always friendly, kind and professional. He volunteered to help on many conferences and motivated colleagues and staff alike. Praying for his family! Pamela Terekhova

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**Pamela Terekhova** - June 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM

NW

“ I am sincerely sorry to hear of the passing of Afif. I first met Afif at the George R. Brown, 8 years ago reffing USA Volleyball and then we also worked together with TASO volleyball. He was always kind and gracious. May God send Comfort and Peace to your family. Nancy Wood

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**Nancy Wood** - June 09, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Afif's passing. We were neighbors here in Glenshaw for many years before the family move to Texas.

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**Melvin Crumb** - June 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DY

“ I am very sorry to hear this news of Afif's passing. I enjoyed visiting and talking to Afif as we officiated many volleyball games together. He was a good friend and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*David Youngblood*

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**David Youngblood** - June 05, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MP

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear the news of Afif's passing. I just received the news a few minutes ago. He was always such a very kind man to me. And he really enjoyed his volleyball family and will be missed dearly. Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family.

*Mary Beth*

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**Mary Beth Phelps** - June 05, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I met Afif many years ago on the soccer field when I came to this area as a head soccer coach. Through the years we were friendly and last year we spent the day together refereeing a volleyball tournament at Dickinson HS. He was a very kind man and he will be missed. I send my prayers to your family.

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**Graylyn Boyd** - June 05, 2020 at 05:58 PM

CE

“ I had the privilege of working many youth and high school soccer games with Afif. We sat together and chatted many times at the HSSOA meetings. Afif was a splendid person. He will be missed in the soccer community, and he will be missed as a nice, pleasant person.

*Rest in peace, Afif!!*

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**Chuck Edwards** - June 05, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



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June 05, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



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June 05, 2020 at 01:48 PM

RW

“ I am sorry to Afif's family for your loss. I remember our memorable conversations each year at the SEG conference.

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**Rob Williams** - June 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MT

“ Over the years (a few back-chuckle), I had the honor and pleasure of working with Afif as a youth soccer referee officiating a number of matches and tournaments - extreme Texas summer/fall heat, cold winter rains that left your face and fingers numb, and Afif was always the consummate professional. Youth Soccer in Texas was clearly well served and better for his participation. He helped educate and mold a LOT of youth referees, and he will be missed.

*Please accept my condolences and best wishes for peace and comfort in your family's transition.*

*Michael Thomas (South Texas Referees)*

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**Michael L. Thomas** - June 05, 2020 at 08:32 AM

HB

“ So sorry to hear of Afif's demise. I knew him for many years as a devoted Soccer Referee. He was always a dependable and conscientious official with a big smile and great sense of humor. RIP Afif.

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**Hal Becker** - June 05, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ Afif's passion and caring to the youth of the South Texas Soccer Community would truly be missed I had the honor of serving with him in the soccer community for over thirty five years. Heartfelt condolences to his family.

*Raymond R Lalgee*

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**Raymond Lalgee** - June 05, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



June 04, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ I had the honor and privilege of working with Afif over many years as a fellow soccer referee. He was a gentleman of great passion for the game and as a person. My condolences to his family.

**Steve Eells** - June 04, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Afif was a wonderful person who I considered good friend, and will be sorely missed...

*Randy Francis*

**Randy Francis** - June 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ The Vegas Crew purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



**The Vegas Crew** - June 04, 2020 at 03:31 PM

RW

“ Rick W Waggoner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



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**Rick W Waggoner** - June 04, 2020 at 09:42 AM

CD

“ City Manager's Office and IT department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



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**City Manager's Office and IT department** - June 03, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



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June 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CC

“ Afif was a soft spoken and greatly intelligent man. We have known him for nearly thirty years. He was always willing to share his thoughts and depth of experience. Our professional community has suffered a great loss, and personally, we will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this difficult time.



*Chris and Chuck Campbell*

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**Chuck Campbell** - June 02, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Afif Hani Saad.



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June 02, 2020 at 09:43 AM

JR

“ We send our condolences to Linda and the Saad family. We have so many memories both professionally in the geophysical community and through soccer. Afif was a great mentor to me with respect to gravity & magnetics and Afif and Linda as personal friends for many years. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Jeff, Margaret, Allison & Bronwen Rowe.

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**Jeff Rowe** - June 02, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Brenda Priess lit a candle in memory of Dr. Afif Hani Saad*



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**Brenda Priess** - June 02, 2020 at 08:59 AM



*Terry was a student of ours at Hodges Bend Middle School so I want to extend my sympathy to him and his family. A fathers love and support of his family will forever be dear to all of you. Honor his life by keeping memories of him close to your hearts and his legacy will be with you forever. Peace, comfort and prayers of strength will be said for you all!*

*Brenda Priess*

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**Brenda Priess** - June 02, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JM

“ *Our sympathies and prayers are with Linda and her family in their time of grief and loss.*

*It was a pleasure and an honor to have known him and to have been a part of his health care team in the past. His love for his family, his zest for life and his positive attitude were an inspiration and his legacy will continue in all who were touched by his life.*

*Jim and Margie McClamroch*

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**James McClamroch** - June 01, 2020 at 05:24 PM

HD

*Afif was a kind and gentle soul who always tried to help young refs. Doing the right thing was important to him as it is with most any ref. I had not realized how much I missed him until seeing the notice of his passing.*

*Harold Delhommer*

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**Harold Delhommer** - June 04, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DS

*I think I must have known Afif for at least 35 years. Sometimes a bit of time passed between seeing each other but he was always so warm and gracious it was so nice to see an old friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him as a friend and I send my condolences to his family.*

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**David Schwartz** - June 06, 2020 at 11:49 PM