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Sad demise of Major (retired) Zainul Abedin Sahib

(Amin Zain, Orlando Majlis)

We lost our father, Maj.(r) Zainul Abedin Sahib recently. He was born in 1926 to Mohammad Bashiruddin and Asghari Khatoon in Bhagalpur India. He went to school in Bihar and in Qadian India. He moved to Pakistan in 1947 after the partition.

He joined the Pakistan Armed Forces at a young age. He was posted in Dhaka in 1965. He retired from the Pakistan Army in 1974 after the infamous declaration against the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community by the Pakistani Government.

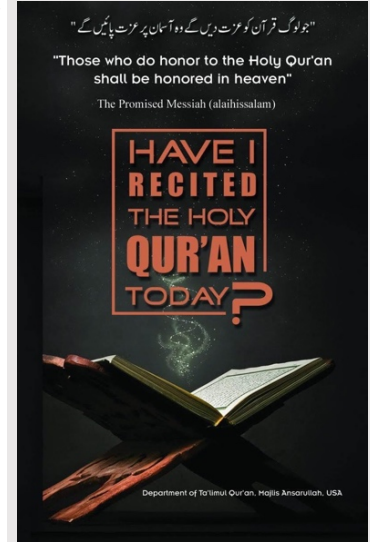
In 1957 he married Syeda Nusrat Zain daughter of Syed Zahoor ul Hasan and Syeda Sughra Fatima. Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad, Khalifatul Massih (ra) performed his Nikah ceremony in Rabwah. Hazrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad attended his walima.



In the 1980s he served as the director of Security at Port Qasim in Karachi. While in Karachi he served the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in various capacities.

In August 1989 Major Sahib was abducted in Karachi by a few Sindhi dacoits for ransom and brought to Dadu. He managed to escape miraculously and eventually helped the authorities capture the culprits and their ring leaders. As life was no longer safe in Karachi, he along with his family moved to Rawalpindi. In 1993 he settled in San Jose California and remained there for 25 years. He served as a temporary missionary at the Darus Salaam Mosque in Bay Point CA from 1995-1999. In 2018 he moved to Tampa, FL. His wife, Nusrat Zain passed away in 2019. He moved to Orlando, FL with his son Amin & family in 2019. He passed away on the 28th of May 2022 in Orlando, FL at the ripe age of 95. Inna lillahay wa inna ilaihay rajeoune. He is buried at Maqbara Moosian in MD.

Major Sahib leaves behind three daughters (Sabuhi Siddique San Jose CA,



Sabur Ishaq Toronto ON, Yasmin Boodhun Newfoundland Canada) and two sons (Amin Zain, Orlando FL and Zaheer Ahmed Valdosta, GA).

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Mohammad Abdelghani Idlibi sahib passed away

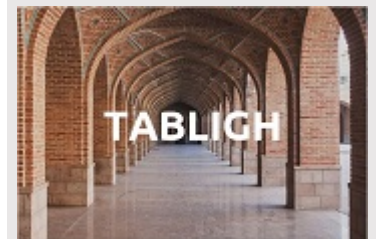
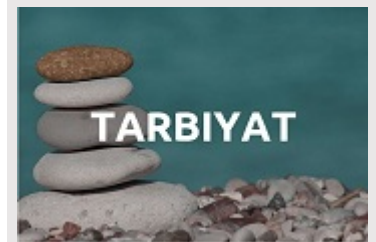
(Fawad Khan, Zaim Los Angeles, CA Majlis)

It is sad to share that our dear brother, Mohammad Abdelghani Idlibi sahib, recently passed away. He was a pious individual who lived his life in the service of Allah. With the help of his older brother, Munir Idilbi, had converted to Ahmadiyyat in Damacus, Syria in 1984, during a time when speaking about Ahmadiyyat was a dangerous topic. A fond memory was shared that once there were rioters ready to burn his house down. Mohammad sb came outside to the rioters and said that if one person was ready to have a debate then they should come into his home and he would be ready to debate them. No one dared to come into his house because any person who would walk inside would eventually accept the true Islam Ahmadiyyat.



Brother Abdelghani and his brother spent much of their time doing Tabligh all over Syria and once were arrested for doing so. This however, never deterred them in their faith. He spent many years translating Huzoor's Friday Sermons into Arabic that were published in Los Angeles Arabic Newspapers. He would often tell his family that there is no life without Khilafat and that he found everything he needed after converting to Ahmadiyyat.

He leaves behind his wife, and three daughters.



Send us your stories of brotherhood, Ijtima memories, or any other inspiring experience that we can share with Ansar brothers via this e-newsletter.

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