



Dean Butler Harrington

October 9, 1922 - September 13, 2017

Dean Butler Harrington, 94, passed away on September 13, 2017, after a prolonged illness. He was born on October 9, 1922, in Schenectady, NY, son of the late Elliot Dean and Catherine Butler Harrington. Dean attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), receiving a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1944. Dean and Barbara Stibbe were married on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1949, not long after first meeting on a blind date, and celebrated two happy anniversaries each year for 67 years. Dean and Barbara were active members of the Burnt Hills, NY United Methodist Church for 53 years. Dean was an avid student of the Bible, and used his knowledge of Koine Greek to better understand the original meaning of the text. Upon graduation from MIT, Dean joined General Electric's Generator Engineering Department in Schenectady, NY. He attended GE's Advance Course in Engineering from 1946 to 1948. Dean spent 38 years of his career with GE, at first as an individual contributor, doing mostly analytical work, then as Manager of Generator Advance Engineering. Four years after retirement from GE in 1983, Dean began consulting on subjects related to turbine generators, an activity that he continued well into his 80's. Dean made the very important move to the senior living facility, Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett, in Lawrenceville, Georgia, with his wife, Barbara, on June 6, 2014, from their home in Burnt Hills, NY, to be closer to his family. Dean deeply loved his family, which he often said was a great joy to him. He is survived by his sons, Kim (Cindy) Harrington and Jeff (Kathy) Harrington, his grandchildren Jim

Harrington, Doug (Carrie) Harrington, Daniel (Lacey) Harrington, Tommy Harrington, Laura (Alex) Knoll, Melissa Harrington, his sister Catherine "Cappy" Harrison, sister-in-law Nancy De Pree, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces. His wife Barbara and son Kevin predeceased him. A small memorial ceremony will be held for family and close friends at Delmar Gardens on Saturday, October 7, 2017. He will be laid to rest at Underwood Cemetery in Brant Lake, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. A heartfelt thank you is extended to Dean's many caregivers at Delmar Gardens, and in addition, Kemi Ogunmuyiwak, Capstone Hospice, and Trimark Health Services.

Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd. SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett
3100 Club Drive NW
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Butler Harrington*

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