



John Irwin MacKerell

February 26, 2015

Obituary of John MacKerell

John Irwin MacKerell, of Leesburg, FL and Penllyn, PA, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the age of 90. He is survived by his wife of nearly 10 years, Mary (Lee) MacKerell. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Sarajane Hallinger MacKerell.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Barbara J. Leib (Walter), son, Stephen W. MacKerell (Debbie) and grandchildren, Patrick J. and Matthew T. Leib and Timothy (Julia), Travis, Dylan and Sabrina MacKerell.

He was the son of the late William and Grace Mackerell. Also preceding him in death were his twin brother, William MacKerell, Jr. and sisters, Grace Eileen Crowley and Shirley Dybalski.

He graduated from Frankford High School in Philadelphia, PA and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving as Master Sergeant in the US Army Air Corps, China Wing of Air Transport Command. Following his discharge, he went to work while also pursuing his college degree. He married in 1951. He worked as CFO for Bluebird Foods, which was sold in 1979. Shortly thereafter, Bud Cook, CEO of Blue Bird left that company to establish H. Cook Enterprises. Jack became a senior executive officer of H. Cook Enterprises in charge of investments. He continued there until retirement in 2005. He remarried in 2005 and became a snowbird in Florida. He enjoyed golf, bocce ball, shuffleboard, walking and family.

His Funeral Services will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church, 201 LaVista Street, Fruitland Park at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 21.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Life Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Irwin MacKerell*

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM