



Richard DeStefano

May 29, 1919 - July 25, 2010

Obituary of Richard DeStefano

RICHARD DeSTEFANO, 91, of Leesburg, Florida, died Sunday, July 25, 2010. He was born May 29, 1919 in Pennsylvania to Frances and Marianne DeStefano. He attended Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburg, graduating in 1941 with a degree in electrical engineering. He was employed by Micro Switch, a division of Honeywell Corp., living in Illinois, Michigan, Georgia and finally Florida, where he retired after 43 years. On June 6, 1943, he married Chloe Schubert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kent, IL. The last years of his life were spent at Lake Port Square, on beautiful Lake Harris in Leesburg.

Survivors include his wife, Chloe; daughters, Jean (Douglas) McCallum of Dubuque, IA and Joy (John) Haines of Missoula, MT; two granddaughters, Erin (Andrew) Owen and Jamie Flowers; and two great grandchildren, Seth and Alyssa Owen. Richard left behind many loving family members and friends and will be dearly missed.

There are no services. Interment of cremated remains will be in Chapel Hills Cemetery in Freeport, IL. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Services

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Interment

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Jean I always wondered where you and your family went when you left freeport. I am truly sorry to hear about the passing of your father.I know you have wonderful memories of him everytime I used to visit he was always a kind and friendly person. Karlene

karlene mohr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of years ago in Freeport. We are thinking of you and your family. Carla and Eric

Carla Dollarhide Donaldson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Jean and family, Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Barb

Barb (Wingert) Sargent - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear family, I worked with Dick at Micro Switch in the 1960's right after I graduated - what a gentleman. He was so patient with my learning process. And full of surprises. One day he showed me a picture of a mite that could live on eyelashes - he was going to show it to his daughters to justify their wearing less makeup - I have never forgotten that - to this day I often picture that mite as I wash my face in the evening. I wish you peace and comfort in your memories.

Patricia Perrin Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM