



Edgar S. Long

June 9, 2015

Edgar S. Long, 97, of Lancaster, PA passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 at his residence. He was born in Lancaster the son of the late Edgar L. and Miriam (Stradtman) Long. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ellen (Leonard) Long.

Mr. Long graduated from Lancaster Boys High School, and received a BS degree in chemistry from Franklin and Marshal College where he played football and soccer; he was active in both his high school and college alumni.

Edgar retired in 1979 as a Chemical Metallurgical Engineer with Hamilton Watch where he invented and patented the first mini cells for electric watches. He designed for the Navy and was a consultant to NASA and the Bureau of Standards. He was a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Lancaster, AARP – State Committee, founder of the local American Chemical Society and past president of the national ACS. He was president of Wheatland Civic Assoc., active in facilitating “Good Drive” in East Hempfield Twp., and an officer with the Coast Guard Aux. Unit #51 PA, MD, & DE.

Surviving is his son Edgar W. married to Faith Long of Charlotte, NC, his daughter Joyce E. married to Allen Walker of South Park, NC, his sister Mary Ellen married to Jere Bordner of Newark, DE, and his brother John C. married to Carol Long of Lancaster, PA. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren and 5 great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce L. Long, two brothers, Kenneth and William Long , two sisters, Miriam Schleenbaker and Mildred Netting.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Edgar's funeral service at the Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster PA 17603 on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 10 AM with Rev. Clifton Eshbach officiating. Friends may call at the Groffs on Saturday from 9 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be in Riverview Burial Park, Lancaster PA. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Edgar's name may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Post Office Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edgar S. Long*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Emmy and I send our sincere condolences. Due to a prior appointment and Emmy's condition we could not attend the service. Only a short time ago John and I and cousin George had lunch in Mt. Joy. I have very fond memories of it. I also have 81 years of pleasant memories of Stradtman history and Concordia Lutheran Church, of which Great Grandfather Heinrich Stradtman was founder of and the first deacon. I will remember you all in my prayers, God Bless, Charles Ezren Jr.*

Charles Ezren Jr. - June 16, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *I am the neighbor Cindy that lives aside of the Quaker meeting house. I have known your folks since 1989 . I was present at your mom's service. I just got out of the hospital, so I will not be at your dad's service. Please accept my condolences*

Cindy Coons - June 11, 2015 at 06:47 PM

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“ Dear Edgar and Joyce,

I grieve with you the loss of your father. We were classmates in High School and at Franklin and Marshall College where became best friends. I served as your father's best man in his wedding. My career took me and my family to distant places, after college meetings with your parents were infrequent but always happy occasions.

Marian and I now live at the Luther Acres Community in Lititz, PA: she in nursing care. I regret that I will be unable to attend Edgar's service on Saturday but do know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Love, Hess and Marian Haagen

Conrad Hess Haagen - June 11, 2015 at 10:26 AM

GJ

“ *Even though Edgar was 97 years old, I somehow expected that he'd outlive everyone else in our generation. His death leaves an enormous vaccum, and I will miss him.*

George G. Stradtman, Jr. - June 10, 2015 at 10:55 AM