



WERNER RUEGGEBERG

September 24, 2012

Werner Rueggeberg, 93, of Lancaster died Sunday, September 23, 2012 at The Mennonite Home, Lancaster. Born in Muelheim, Germany, he was the son of the late Herman and Elise Oberloskamp Rueggeberg. He was married to Joan McLane Rueggeberg.

Dr. Rueggeberg received his early schooling in Muelheim-Ruhr, Germany and continued his education in Baltimore, MD, where he received the B.E. and Dr. Eng. degrees in electrical engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1942 and 1949 respectively. From 1942-1946 he was on active duty as an Officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army. In 1949 he joined the Technical Staff at the Research and Development Center, Armstrong World Industries, Inc., Lancaster, PA until his retirement. There was an extended period that he spent with the Radar Engineering Department of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, MD. His major areas of research have been in high-frequency power generation and utilization, dielectric measurements, artificial dielectrics, and varied related technologies involving high-voltage phenomena.

Dr. Rueggeberg is a member of Tau Beta Pi and the Society of the Sigma Xi.. He was raised in the Lutheran Church. He especially enjoyed traveling and amateur radio.

In addition to his wife Joan, he is survived by nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his brother, Walter Rueggeberg.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Werner's Funeral Service at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster. The family will greet friends at the Groffs from 10:00 am until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be made in Werner's name to Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ WERNER RUEGGEBERG

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We will miss Uncle Werner's big smile and quick wit. It was always a joy and an education to listen to his stories of adventures and travels. Aunt Joan, please know that our love and prayers will be with you every day. Please let us hear from you and do not hesitate to call on us for anything that we may assist with. You are a special lady and we know you added much love and happiness to Uncle Werner's life, as you do ours.*

Sallie Rueggeberg - September 27, 2012 at 03:44 AM



“ *I will miss my close Friend and Colleague. Werner had a passion for science, particularly physics and electrical engineering. He was dedicated to application of his knowledge to improve manufacturing processes and the environment. We often worked on the same project and enjoyed discussing ideas on the edge of feasibility.*

Bob McCarthy - September 27, 2012 at 03:01 AM

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“ *What a man and what a life. He was my uncle, but actually, I felt closer to him than I did to my own father. He taught me so many things, and in many ways, he is responsible for my profession in science today. He worked hard, but also thoroughly enjoyed himself and his life. I have a profound, deep respect for him, and will miss him terribly, as will my wife, Sallie. It hurts me so that I will not be able to physically be present to give him my last "goodbye", but our son, Jason will be present and represent all of us. Aunt Joan, you have lost your life partner and best friend, and we understand how difficult this time has to be for you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for anything you need, or just to talk. With deep love and sincere sympathy! Rest well, my favorite Uncle!*

Fred (Fritz) Rueggeberg - September 26, 2012 at 10:38 AM