



George E. Butterfield

October 11, 1930 - May 24, 2020

South Hampton, NH - George Edward Butterfield, 89, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, May 24, 2020. He was predeceased by his parents Pearle (Gale) and Harold Chandler Butterfield and his brother Harold Chandler Jr. Having found the love of his life, he leaves his wife Betsy (Hoyt Morin) Butterfield.

George was born in Ashland, MA and attended Ashland schools, graduating from Ashland High School in 1948. He continued his education at Northeastern University and Lincoln College and graduated in June of 1971 with his degree in mechanical engineering.

His career spanned 15 years at Raytheon, 3 years at Kliegl Brothers Lighting and 22 years with Sylvania Lighting. While at Sylvania he participated in development of high intensity Tungsten Lamps for film making. Sylvania was awarded two academy awards for technical achievement in the spring of 1970. Throughout his career he traveled the United States and was national accounts sales manager on Park Ave, NY.

George received his private pilot's license in 1972 and served as President of the Flying 20 Club in Danbury, CT for over 10 years. George enjoyed a full life of travel, golf, and building three homes. The last home, complete with landing strip, was in Chester, NH. He spent many happy vacations with his family in Chatham, MA and Ogunquit, ME and in recent years he and Betsy spent winters traveling and exploring.

In addition to his beloved Betsy, George leaves his children, Sharon Ruest, Anita Butterfield, Mark (Kathy) Butterfield, Kim (John) Hunt, Grant (Kate Gould) Butterfield and his stepchildren, Lynn (Mike) Thurber, Chris (Mike) Gonthier, and Barry (Sara) Morin. He also leaves many grandchildren and great grandchildren. George enjoyed many happy years with his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tim and Cindy Hoyt and Peter and Patty Hoyt.

Due to the current pandemic, services will be postponed. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Main Street Congregational Church, 145 Main St., Amesbury, MA, 01913 or

Rockingham VNA and Hospice, 127 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH, 03833.

Comments



“ George, Lorna and I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with you and dear Betsey. Standing up for you at your wedding has been our proudest one. Sharing the joy you two found together, our best one. The many hours that you and John spent flying together to so many exciting destinations will never be forgotten. Godspeed George keep the shiny side up.
Lorna and John Barrett

John Barrett - June 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ George, you were a much loved brother-in-law, and we thank you for sharing your life with us.....and of course, for loving our sister, Betsy! Every time I hear the name Charles Lindbergh, I will remember you fondly. Rest In Peace.

Peter and Patty Hoyt - June 02, 2020 at 02:21 PM