



Elmer N. Lenk

May 12, 1924 - October 3, 2014

Exeter - Elmer N. Lenk, 90, of Exeter, formerly of Hampton, died Wednesday, October 3, 2014 at the Edgewood Centre in Portsmouth. He faced his illness, like all things, with grace, humility, extraordinary strength and courage.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois, May 12, 1924, the son of the late Elmer N. and Virginia (Rau) Lenk.

Mr. Lenk resided in Chicago, Illinois and Morris Plains, New Jersey and Andover, MA before moving to Hampton for 21 years, and then to Exeter in 2005.

Elmer served in World War II in England in the Eighth Air Force. He received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University, and his MBA from the Sloan School at MIT. He worked for Western Electric Bell System throughout his career, and among other accomplishments holds several patents, including work on Telstar 1.

He volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America, Children's Protective Services, and as a Corpsman at Morristown Memorial Hospital in NJ.

Elmer is preceded in death by his cherished and loving wife of 64 years, Bernadette.

He leaves his beloved children, Jeanne M. Weldon and her husband Jack of Brookline, Massachusetts, Robert J. Lenk and his wife Kyoung Soo Paik of Hong Kong, and Barbara Szarlan of Vermont, his treasured grandchildren John Patrick Weldon, and Ian and Andrew Lenk, his dear caregiver, Tara L. Datro of Brentwood, his brother-in-law, Thomas Flynn of Nevada, and several nieces and nephews.

He was also predeceased by his brother, Robert L. Lenk.

A visitation will begin at 9 A.M. Friday, October 10, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton followed by a mass of Christian burial at 10 A.M. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. Donations may be made to St Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank, c/o Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer N. Lenk*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Condolences to Elmer's family. His unfailing good humor and wisdom will be missed here at Sterling Hill.*

Pat Pine

Pat Pine - October 10, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *CHRISSEY, CRAIG, DAVID & MEGAN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elmer N. Lenk.*



CHRISSEY, CRAIG, DAVID & MEGAN - October 08, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmer N. Lenk.*



October 08, 2014 at 09:04 AM

PL

“ Farewell Uncle Al. Truly a great gentleman from the Greatest Generation. Love, Peter

Peter Lenk - October 07, 2014 at 11:04 AM

MD

“ So sorry Jeanne. I adored both of your parents. Mary Jane Dobbs

MJ Dobbs - October 05, 2014 at 08:21 AM