



Robert D. Stoehr

December 21, 1925 - March 29, 2025

Byfield, MA - Born December 21, 1925 in Manhattan, NY, Robert Deane Stoehr passed away on March 29, 2025 at the Anna Jacques Hospital. Known as Deane, he lived in Byfield, MA since 1954. He grew up in Bayside, NY, the youngest of four siblings. During WWII he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps and trained as a tail gunner in B-29s. He attended Lehigh University, then married Joan Boenke, his high school sweetheart, who passed away in 2001 after battling cancer.

Deane joined White Pine Sash Company, the family business, that manufactured the ubiquitous window sash that you now so often see being replaced after 50-75 years of service. He moved to Reading, MA in 1948 to operate the New England branch of the business in Everett. In later years Deane worked for Donahue Motors in Newburyport.

He and Joan were active golfers and were members of Ould Newbury Golf Course where he served as secretary.

Deane is survived by his children Jeffry Stoehr and his wife Joyce of Byfield, Shelley Bialka and her husband Robert of Brighton, MA and Andrea Stoehr of Byfield; his grandchildren Brian Blitz-Stoehr and his wife Jenah of Tewksbury, MA, Karen Dale and her husband Ben of Pasadena, CA, Chris Bialka and his wife Laura of Summit, NJ; and four great-grandchildren: Melody Bialka,

Phoenix Blitz-Stoehr, and Dorothy & Beatrice Dale.

Funeral services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ I always remember Uncle Deane smiling - and his very deep voice. I recall being with him in Mattituck - and once flew in an Eastern DC-3 to Boston with my Father to visit Uncle Deane so the two of them could discuss White Pine Sash business. He was always a positive, welcoming presence. My Father (Ed - the oldest son in the Stoehr Bayside Family) always spoke of Deane with affection - and referred to him as the "baby" in the family. I am glad he had a long life close to those he loved. Bruce

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