



Donald B. Wood

September 18, 1930 - November 12, 2015

Southern Pines - Donald B. Wood 85 of Southern Pines passed away Thursday November 12, 2015. He was born September 18, 1930 to the late Frederick A. and Genevieve M. Wood.

He worked as a chemical engineer at Fort Monmouth researching and developing batteries. He graduated from Long Branch High School and New Jersey Institute of Technology. He served in US Army during the Korean War. Don was a Mason he worked with Navesink Lodge No.9 for over 60 years. He strongly believed in education for all children, served on Long Branch Board of Education for seven years. He loved the outdoors, birder, hiker, backpacker, canoeing, he climbed many mountains and was a world traveler. He led 25 canoe trips in the Cedar Waters of the NJ Pine Barrens. He was active in Old First United Methodist Church WLB, Pinehurst Community Presbyterian and Pinehurst United Methodist church. Don loved to garden, play golf and bridge; he became a Gold Life Master.

Left to cherish his loving memories is wife, Alice Dietrich Wood, 4 children, Douglas (Alfred); William (Leslie); Kathryn Brown (Hugh Thomas) and Barbara Thorne (Clifford Thomas); 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A memorial service honoring Don's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. December 4th in Pinehurst United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at Penick Village Hall.

A second gathering honoring Don will be held December 26th in Mt. Arlington, NJ for his family and friends.

Tribute Wall



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