



George Louis Noakes

July 14, 1931 - May 21, 2024

George Louis Noakes, 92, of Moorestown, NJ, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on May 21, 2024. He was born on July 14, 1931, in Salem, Oregon. George was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

George is survived by his wife, Joan Noakes; sons, Barry Noakes and Glenn Noakes; daughter-in-law, Renate Noakes; grandchildren, Tim Noakes, Dennis Noakes, and Annie Noakes; sisters-in-law Rosemarie Carlson, and Dawn Ann Noakes. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifton F. Noakes; mother, Louise Noakes; brother, Jim Noakes; and grandson, Daniel Noakes.

George graduated in 1954 from Oregon State University with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He had a long career at RCA starting in 1954 in Camden, NJ where he met his wife, Joan. They were married in 1957. He was fortunate to be involved in the early development of weather spacecraft at RCA Astro in East Windsor, NJ, as an Electrical Engineer. From 1960 until he retired in 1991, he designed, integrated and supported the launch of over 40 Defense Meteorological Spacecraft Program (DMSP) Spacecraft, formally P35 program for the US Air Force with the 1st launch in 1962. His dedication to the mission, the people he worked with, and his family was outstanding.

George obtained the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts with his troop in Salem, Oregon. He was also inducted into the Order of the Arrow Honor Society. After his move to NJ, he was a Boy Scout leader for Troop 30 in Moorestown for many years, receiving the Silver Beaver Award in recognition of his service to Boy Scouts. He influenced many young men as a mentor,

leader, and friend.

In his free time, George enjoyed fixing his coworker's cars during lunch. He had great a passion for working on cars and was a long-time member of the Mercedes Club. He enjoyed traveling, gardening, and spending time with his family. You could safely rely on George to work on anything that was broken, not working or deemed a lost cause. He was a man of many talents and could find a way to build, repair, reuse, recycle and renew almost anything including spacecraft. His workshop contained almost every tool you can imagine.

No services will be held.

Contributions in George's memory can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, 101 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ. 08057

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joa.n.,
I was sorry to learn of George';s death. You have my sincere sympathy.
We have not seen each other often lately. As you know, I was sorry you had to give up attending PW meetings because of your inability to hear what people were saying in a discussion. That is a hard thing. to handle. I have missed you and the times we met in your home to do studies.
Please know that I think of you and your George., a good couple .
God bless you.
Barbara Lewis

Barbara G. LEWIS - May 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hello dear family :

I am a member of First Presbyterian Church . I didn't know your father but I would have liked to . We would have talked about crystal oscillators. He appears to be a kind, interesting man who made a contribution to this world with his intellect and friendship. I am very sorry for your loss.

Donna Doulong - May 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I grew up across the street from Mr. Noakes. He was always very kind to our family. Over the past few years he often took short walks around the neighborhood and enjoyed sitting for a moment and enjoyed seeing the kids outside playing. He will be missed.

Megan - May 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM