



## Weston Goodnow

May 28, 2013

Weston Whitney Goodnow, 90, died Tuesday, May 28, in Moorestown, NJ, where he had lived for more than 50 years, until recently at his home on Chester Avenue.

Born on October 4, 1922, in Norwich, CT, Wes was educated at Hotchkiss, M.I.T., and University of Pennsylvania. For years, he commuted from Moorestown to Philadelphia, where he worked as a mechanical/electrical engineer.

A veteran, Mr. Goodnow served on The Manhattan Project in WW II. Later, he served others through his tireless work with NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) FACE/Burlington County in NJ, where he volunteered for more than 30 years. Wes had a separate phone line in his home to answer calls from individuals and families suffering the effects of mental illness. He provided a lifeline for many people.

In addition to his professional and volunteer work, Wes was an inveterate hobbyist who loved to build models, especially of planes from WW I, made out of cardboard and always built to exact scale. In his younger years, he enjoyed skiing with his family in Stowe, VT, and sailing his little Duster 5 at Long Beach Island. He particularly loved large family gatherings.

Wes is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jane U. Goodnow; children Gran Goodnow (Dale), Tom Goodnow, Phyllis Goodnow (Gordon Adams), Ruth Goodnow (John Ott), and John Goodnow (June Mark); grandchildren Cort (Shelbie Lynn), David, Timothy, Tess, Michael, and Lena; great-grandson Wade; sister Mary G. Meyer (Henry), brother Edward B. Goodnow(Dee), and nieces and nephews Tracy, Carleton, Olivia, Joanna, and Daniel. He was predeceased by 3 children from a previous marriage, Russel, Rebecca, and Whitney Goodnow.

A memorial service to honor Wes will be held at Evergreens Chapel, 309 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, at 11 am, Wednesday, June 19. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to NAMI/FACE Burlington County, 16 E. Main Street, Ste. 5, Moorestown, NJ, 08057, Attention: Brenda.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of the Evergreens  
309 Bridgebor Rd  
Moorestown, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Weston Goodnow

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ Weston Goodnow

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Zuleika lit a candle in memory of Weston Goodnow



Zuleika - June 19, 2013 at 09:43 AM



*Mr. Goodnow was a great champion for the rights of individuals with mental illness. I truly appreciate the legacy and the love he put forth in his work with NAMI-FACE, IFSS and all area mental health programs. My deepest condolences are extended to his family and friends at this time.*

*~ Zuleika Palmer IFSS Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton*

Zuleika - June 19, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ Zulrikeika lit a candle in memory of Weston Goodnow



Zulrikeika - June 19, 2013 at 09:42 AM

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“ On Feb 10, 1992, Mr. Weston Goodnow made an application to become a Trustee of The Board of Drenk Mental Health Center. He stated “I believe I can be of service to Drenk, it’s clients and the community because of my interest, ability and experience.” His application was accepted on March 9, 1992.

Wes served on The Drenk (Lester A. Drenk Behavioral Health Center) Board as Assistant Secretary and Secretary from 1994 thru 2002. He remained a Trustee of The Board until 2009. Due to declining physical health, Mr. Goodnow gained Trustee Emeritus status on March 10, 2009.

Wes was respected and well-regarded by fellow Board Members, Management and Staff, for his support, humor and clarity of his stewardship of The Drenk Center. All past and present Board members of The Drenk Center wish to express our condolences to the family. We offer our prayers for the family and our friend Wes.

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**Harry Marmorstein** - June 12, 2013 at 07:15 AM