



George Rice Gillooly

June 6, 1930 - December 4, 2010

George Rice Gillooly, 80 of Salisbury, NC, died on December 4, 2010 at 8:10 AM at the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, following complications from a fall.

He was born June 6, 1930 in Westchester, PA and adopted by John H. and Jane R. Gillooly of Pittsburgh and Jackson, MI.

He graduated from Jackson High School, earned a BS from the University of Michigan and an MS from Dartmouth College. He taught Math and Science at Flat Rock, MI. and Flint Junior College prior to attending Dartmouth.

Mr. Gillooly was a Research Chemist for General Electric in Cleveland, OH from 1957 - 1990. He holds seven patents in the field of electro-fluorescent lighting. He served on the Board of the ElectroChemical Society and as President of the Cleveland Chapter.

An avid singer he sang tenor at the Church of Epiphany in Euclid, OH, and in the choir of St. Paul's Church in Cleveland Heights. He also sang in the Singer's Club, a hundred year old men's group and Nela Men's Chorus, a GE Group.

After retiring to Salisbury in 1990 he sang in the choir of St. Luke's Episcopal

Church, Concert Choir, and the Salisbury Ecumenical Choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Aubrey Gillooly; sons, Gregory (Katherine) and Bryan (Karen) and five grandchildren--Benjamin, Madeleine, Christopher, Kevin and Marcel all of Cleveland Ohio. Also Brother-in-law Robert Aubrey (Salisbury).

The placing of the ashes in the columbarium will follow the 10:30 church service on Sunday, December 12 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. A celebration of his life will take place there in January 2011.

Memorial Gifts may be sent to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tribute Wall



“ I have found no words to use that can express the love that I had for Mr. Gillooly. He meant the world to my parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Parrott. When I first moved back to Salisbury in 2002, Mr. Gillooly was the main person that made me feel so welcome back into the area. I have pictures of he and I walking the Memory Walk together in 2006 or 2007. We always had such good times together laughing about everything. I did not realize that he had passed until I opened the newspaper at work today and saw the information about the service at St. Lukes. I am so sorry that I have not sent word to you about the love I had for him. He was such a special person in my life even though I didn't see him often. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know Mr. Gillooly is safe where he is because I know that my parents gathered him up in their arms upon his arrival with God. We will all see our special friends and family in the future which should give us a reason to smile and feel joy. When my parents passed away, I just told myself that they are on a long vacation. Mrs. Gillooly, please always remember that you had such a wonderful husband and he will be missed by everyone. I love you Martha Parrott###imported-begin###Martha Parrott###imported-end###

January 15, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. He was such a wonderful neighbor, bright, witty, generous with his intelligence and always ready with a cup of the 50/50 coffee he and Jean always had at hand. I will never ever forget the encouragement he gave me during my lawsuit with Procter and Gamble in 1987..he helped me process such difficult information with the patience of a saint. The world is a less joyous place and certainly less musical. What a fine tenor voice..the angels are lucky. Sincere condolences to you Jean, and boys in coping with this pain.##imported-begin##Renell Pierpoint-Hardtmayer##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ Jean--I was very sorry to hear of George's passing. Jerie and I enjoyed the time with you and George in Euclid. I remember George showing us how to make "nests" in which to hide our kid's Easter eggs. We would then hide the nests and let the kids hunt for them Great timesand great fun. Len##imported-begin##leonard lane##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 07:27 AM

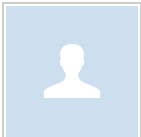


“ *"Blessed are they whose hope is in the Lord, their God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord who remains fithful, forever.
Psalm 146:5,6*

*To All the Family Members,
As you go through life's greatest sorrow, the loss of a loved one, may your own faith in God sustain you, bringing you comfort today, courage for tomorrow, and hope in your heart always.
In the short span of time, knowing George Gillooly with the Concert Choir, we will miss him, his wonderful voice and his cheerful personality.*

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December 09, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. May you gain comfort and strength by remembering that God cares.(1Peter 5:7)God is for us a refuge and strength. A help that is readily to be found during distressed. (Psalm 4:1) I hope and pray that these scriptures will comfort you.###imported-begin###Sheila###imported-end###*

December 07, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ *Jean, You have our Heartfelt Sympathy. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Joanne&Percy
Johnson###imported-begin###Joanne Johnson###imported-end###*

December 07, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear Jean and family, I am so sorry for your loss of George. My heart goes out to you. You are in my prayers.

With understanding sympathy,

Edna Burger##imported-begin##Edna Burger##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 04:00 PM