



Mr. R. Barry Lenox

March 19, 1935 - January 7, 2015

Mr. R. Barry Lenox, 79, of Salisbury, NC died on January 7, 2015, at the North Carolina State Veterans Home after a long illness.

Mr. Lenox was born in Teaneck, NJ, the son of the late George A. and Agnes C. Lenox. He attended the Ridgefield Park public schools and graduated from Duke University, class of 1956, with a B.A. in history. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He served in the US Army for two years in Anchorage, Alaska as an MP.

Mr. Lenox spent the majority of his career in the textile business in marketing and sales in New York, NY, first with Klopman Mills, then Celanese, Rohm and Haas, and then 19 years with Avtex Fibers. After Avtex closed, he joined Newco Fibre Company in Charlotte as sales manager, Rayon. He retired in 2000.

When his children were young, Mr. Lenox was involved in Little League baseball as a coach and then for many years as a colorful reporter for the local paper, reporting on the West Windsor, NJ Little League games. He was an avid sports fan, favoring the NY Giants, the NY Yankees and Duke Basketball. He was also an avid golfer and won several titles at the local country clubs in New Jersey. He continued the love of the sport after moving to North Carolina and played three or more times a week until he became ill.

His family was of the utmost importance to him. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lenox was preceded in death by his brother, George. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Maryanne Lenox; sons, Brian, Captain Kevin Lenox, USN (Sandra), and James (Jill), brother, Peter (Faye), and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-8PM Friday, January 9, 2015 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Saturday at 1 PM (Jan. 10).

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
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