
George J. Kirouac

George J. Kirouac Saratoga Springs George J. Kirouac, 73, died Dec. 15, 2012. He was born in Derby, CT to the late George Kirouac and Mary McKeon. He graduated from Fairfield Preparatory School in 1956, received his B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1960 and his Ph.D. in 1965. He spent two years in a post doctoral position in Karlsruhe, Germany and 35 years at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory as physicist and manager. Initially he worked on neutron scattering experiments and examination of various isotopes, then on projects in submarine noise reduction. Later, he became manager of the Fluids Laboratory. He was also responsible for one edition of the Chart of the Nuclides. George enjoyed more than three decades of fruitful research, publishing a large number of research papers. He received numerous awards and commendations for his research and patent development. In addition, he enjoyed teaching as an adjunct professor at RPI. George always had a great interest in art, music and the history and philosophy of science. He enjoyed camping with family and friends and fly fishing, traveling and sightseeing. He coached youth hockey and soccer. He was very active in his church, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs, in which he was a member of the Board and chair of Long Range Planning. He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Sally Wolter; sister, Mary Lou Hurley (Bernie Pilichowski); daughter, Gabrielle (Daeg Byrne); daughter, Martha (Shanti Rao); and son, Ian (Sierra Montoya); as well as five grandchildren, Thea, Rowan, Oliver, Anjuli and Colin. The family would like to thank the staff of Community Hospice of Saratoga County for its compassionate care, the Caring Committee of the Village at Saratoga for all of its help to the family, and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation for attending to our every possible need. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Saratoga County (179 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866) or to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs, 624 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. A memorial service will be held on December 23 at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted by the family to the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1550 Route 9, Clifton Park, New York 12065.

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