



Harvey J. Arnold

March 5, 1933 - May 22, 2013

Arnold, Harvey James ~ Died peacefully in his 81st year on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at the Quaker Heights Care Community in Waynesville, Ohio. Survived by beloved wife Barbara Arnold (nee Bickel). Loving father of Diane Rodriguez (Michael), Douglas Arnold (Catherine), Linda Arnold, and Karen Tomko (Leonard). Loving grandfather of Lauren, Matthew, Daniel, Evan, Lindsey, Halle, and Braden. Dear brother of Vernon. Fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews and former colleagues and students. Predeceased by his parents Hubert and Ethel Arnold, brothers George and Eric, and sisters Doris and Ruth. Harvey was educated at his parents' private school, Niagara Falls Boys' College. He earned a B.A. in Mathematics and Physics in 1951 and an M.A. in Mathematics in 1952 from Queens University, in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. In 1958, he earned a Ph.D. in Statistics from Princeton University. A lifelong scholar and teacher, Harvey retired in 1992 after 25 years at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. While at Oakland, he pioneered partnerships and educational programs with the automotive industry in applying statistical methods to quality control in the workplace. He enjoyed boating, camping, and sharing his sense of humor with his friends and family. Private memorial service to be held at a later date. Memorial donations to the National Parkinson Foundation or to the Oakland University Deming Scholarship for Statistics Students are appreciated by the family. Donations to the National Parkinson Foundation can be made online at <http://prkorg.convio.net/goto/HarveyArnold>. Donations to the Deming Scholarship can be made online at <https://www.applyweb.com/public/contribute?s=OAKLANDDD> or by sending a check made out to Oakland University with the reference "In Memory of Harvey Arnold" to Gift Accounting, John Dodge House, Oakland University, 2200 N. Squirrel Rd., Rochester, MI 48309-4402.

Comments



“ So many wonderful summer memories and family reunions spent with the Arnolds, Bickels and Pattersons. What I remember most about Uncle Harvey was his easy laugh and wonderful hosting skills. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kim and family

kim knox - May 31, 2013 at 09:23 PM



“ I was very sad to hear of Uncle Harvey's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss and ours (the Arnold family) too. I know that the entire family was and is so proud of his lifetime accomplishments. It is almost unbelievable that my father George Arnold and his youngest brother Harvey died only months apart.



Patti Arnold - May 30, 2013 at 03:24 PM



“ Harvey was one of the "quiet" ones who simply went about his business without fanfare. He had the unique ability to match university skills with corporate needs in a way that worked well for the university.

bill connellan - May 30, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ Harvey joined the OU Math faculty a couple of years after I did. He was the Department's only statistician for eight years and was instrumental in developing consulting relationships with Ford Motors and recruited other staff that would fit in with this. Harvey was usually pleasant and I enjoyed golfing with him despite our high scores. My last personal contact with him was in June 1992 when my wife Mary and I hosted a retirement gathering for him and Barbara. The large attendance at that party was a strong indication of the many friends and inner connections Harvey made while at Oakland. He was a fine colleague. Lou Bragg

Lou Bragg - May 30, 2013 at 12:12 PM



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Karen Tomko - May 29, 2013 at 06:50 AM



“ We were sad to hear the news about Uncle Harvey passing. We haven't seen any of the Arnolds in quite some time, but know we think of you often and you are all in our thoughts and prayers, especially now. With love, Becky, Dave, Jeremy and Daniel Bickel

Becky and Dave Bickel and Sons - May 30, 2013 at 05:12 PM



“ Dave and I were so sorry to hear about Uncle Harvey passing away. Even though we haven't seen any of the Arnolds in some time, we think of you often and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers, especially during this difficult time. Love, Dave, Becky, Jeremy and Daniel Bickel

Dave, Becky, Jeremy and Daniel Bickel - May 30, 2013 at 05:20 PM



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Karen Tomko - May 29, 2013 at 06:49 AM



“ Harvey was a great friend and mentor during the years we served together on the Oakland University Math and Stat Department faculty. He graciously let me store my little sailboat at his lakefront home in Oxford before I had a house with a garage. He devoted a lot of time and effort to help bring statistics into the automobile industry (latching on to the programs pushed by Deming), and that was beneficial both to the auto makers and to OU. I had the pleasure to help out with that, including teaching some on-site courses. His clear-headed thinking and insight could always be relied on. I recall a nice visit with him and Barbara in North Carolina in 1995, as well. Suzanne and I will always remember him as we watch TV, because our video/sound equipment sit atop a piece of furniture we got from the Arnolds.
Jerry Grossman, Rochester Hills, Michigan 5/28/2013

Jerry Grossman - May 28, 2013 at 12:45 PM