



J.D.M. Cameron

January 24, 1925 - December 27, 2008

Dr. J.D.M. "Jack" Cameron, age 83, wife of Sandra C. (Coville) Cameron, of Douglassville, PA, died Saturday, December 27, 2008, after a lengthy illness. Born in Newark, NJ, he was a son of the late John David and Edna (Renninger) Cameron. Jack served in the Navy in WWII beginning in the Navy V-12 program at Cornell University and ending with a tour of duty on the escort carrier Anzio. Jack went back to Cornell after the war to obtain his doctorate in Applied Mechanics, and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma X and Phi Kappa Phi. He was an Instructor/Assistant Professor of Engineering Mechanics at Cornell before he was recruited by the General Electric Co. for their Guided Missile Department in 1953. At GE he worked on the guidance and control systems for one of the first U.S. ballistic missiles, the Hermes, as well as the fire control system of the Navy's Polaris missile. He also worked on guidance and control systems for maneuvering reentry vehicles for intercontinental ballistic missiles, such as the Atlas, until his retirement. Jack's fascination with numbers is exemplified by his paper "Quick, Simple, Exact Formulas for Fibonacci Numbers and their Companion Sequence" written and sent to friends in 2001. Jack was an avid fan of all Philadelphia teams and loved to garden. He will be missed by family, friends and companies who send him plant catalogues. In addition to his wife of forty-three years, Jack is survived by five children; Tracy W. Riley, of CA, Alyson W. Phillips, of Wayne, PA, Dean C. Cameron, of Levittown, PA, David R., Cameron, of Douglassville, PA, Catherine H., wife of Isaac Sparks, of MD, six grandchildren; Dana Riley,

Courtney Phillips, Colby Phillips, Brandon Cameron, Aiden Cameron, and Brynne Lawler. A celebration of Jack's life will be held at his home on January 10, 2009 at 3:00. RSVP 484-336-0440. Donations may be made to: Pilot International Foundation Brain Minders Fund, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210. The Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be made on-line at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

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“ Jack was my technical mentor and friend. I appreciate the help that he provided me with G&C Technology and the patient demeanor he always seemed to have when I had trouble understanding it. In the world of G&C, there was nobody better than Jack. Nobody. In the rest of the world there were few who were more patient and friendly than Jack. I'll miss him.

Tom Duffy

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“ Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob & Lylia Hoehl - lyliahoehl@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM