

Obituary: Henry G Latham

Henry George Latham, who retired from BNL's Biology Department on July 31, 1989, died on November 25, 2014. He was 89 years old.

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Harry George Latham, 89, of Cary, N.C., formerly of East Patchogue, passed away November 25. Born in Patchogue, Mr. Latham graduated from Islip High School in 1942. He then went on to attend American University in Washington, D.C., where

he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees in chemistry. Concurrent with his studies, he began a career in biochemical research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. in 1944. While at NIH, he served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II and was stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo., during the Korean War. In 1955, Mr. Latham married Claire Ann Forster (Wink) of Long Island. The couple moved to East Patchogue, where he began his 31-year career as a chemist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, retiring in 1989. Upon retiring, Mr. and Mrs. Latham and his wife moved to Fearrington Village, N.C. in 1997 and then to Glenaire Retirement Community in Cary in 2005.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Claire; his daughter, Barbara Marley and husband, Robin, of Cary, N.C.; his sister, Marjorie Luther and husband, McKinley; his grandchildren, Paige of Cary, N.C., and Grant of Arlington, Va.; his sister-in-law, Nancy Latham; and his niece and three nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, the Hon. Richard B. Latham, in 2012.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, Cary, N.C. A Celebration of Life will be held in early January.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Latham's memory may be made to Raleigh Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 27391, Raleigh, NC 27611 or The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc./Glenaire, 2109 Sandy Ridge Road, Colfax, NC 27235, and would be appreciated by the family.