Obituary – Donald R. Tuttle

Donald “Tim” Tuttle, who retired from the Physics Department in 1987, passed away on October 11, 2014. He was 92 years old.

The following obituary was published in the South Shore Press on October 23, 2014:

Donald R. ("Tim") Tuttle, of East Moriches, passed away on October 11th at the age of 92. Visitation was held at Sinnicksons Moriches Funeral Home. Burial was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of East Moriches. He was born in Center Moriches on November 28, 1921, the son of Alvah and Caroline Howell Tuttle. He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Louise, his brother William, sisters Patricia Rumph and Barbara Howell. He is survived by his children Donald Jr., James, William, Gregory and Nancy, grandchildren Stephanie VanBlunk, Andrea Pratt, Graham Tuttle, Andrew Tuttle, Beverly Looney and Jeffrey Tuttle and great-grandchildren Morgan and Kendal VanBlunk and Stephen Looney Jr. Tim lived most of his life in East Moriches, working for a time in Ohio and serving his country in W.W. II in the Army Air Corp. He returned to pursue a career in mechanical engineering at Brookhaven National Lab, where he worked for 38 years. A loving husband and father, a talented craftsman, gardener and woodworker, he leaves his family and friends with many mementos of his care and craft. In recognition of Tim's lifelong service to his church, his family suggests that contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church if East Moriches, PO Box 565, East Moriches, NY 11940.