



Allen Peirce Doe

October 26, 1930 - January 29, 2021

Allen's calling hours will be available to view through livestream provided by Miles at this link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/87505352>

HOLDEN – Allen Peirce Doe, 90, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, January 29, 2021. He was born in Springfield, the oldest son of Chester and Lillian (Peirce) Doe and was raised in West Boylston.

He attended West Boylston schools through the 9th grade then transferred to Williston Academy in Easthampton, graduating in 1949. He attended Clark University for two years before he transferred to the University of Massachusetts Amherst, graduating in 1954. After college, Allen proudly served his country with the US Army Combat Engineers in Germany for three years. After being honorably discharged from the service, he worked briefly for Riley Stoker Corp in Worcester and then the New England Forestry Foundation in Vermont. In 1961, he joined the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company as a sales representative retiring in 1990 after twenty-nine years of service. He was a former trustee of High Plains Cemetery in Oakdale for many years. Allen also spent many summers with his family at his camp on Queen Lake in Phillipston where he enjoyed boating, swimming and water skiing. He also enjoyed gardening and working in his yard and was a regular at Donut Kitchen in Holden for many years.

He is survived by his three sons, Paul C. Doe and his wife, Susan of Derry, NH, Robert A. Doe of Boulder, CO and Steven W. Doe of Macedon, NY; his daughter, Adrienne L. Lawrence and her husband, Garrett of Mill Valley, CA; his brother, Kingsley W. Doe and his wife, Janet of South Dartmouth; his sister, Meredith A. Smith of Spencer; his five grandchildren, Garret, Eric and Scott Doe and Devon and Ethan Lawrence; his niece, Deborah Milliard of Charlton; his nephews, James, Andrew, Bryan, Curtis, Jeffrey and Kenneth Doe and Earle Smith. He was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy A. Clark of Worcester and is survived by his second wife, Nancy P. Skillin of Holden and Portland, ME. He was predeceased by his brothers, Ralph and Gordon Doe.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend calling hours from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 13th in the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, appropriate social distancing and wearing of a mask will be required. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mechanics Hall, 321 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608, or the White Oak Land Conservation Society, P.O. Box 346, Holden, MA 01520.

To share a memory or offer an online condolence, please visit "The Tribute Wall."

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Miles Funeral Home - Holden

1158 Main Street, Holden, MA, US, 01520

Comments



“ To the family and friends of Allen and on behalf of my family, I extend our deepest sympathies. While Allen grew up only a few doors away from our family home in West Boylston, my personal bond with Allen came from our mutual love of Queen Lake. This is where I got to know Allen and found him to be a wonderful friend and neighbor. He will be long remembered for his smile, sincerity and friendship along with his contributions to the health and longevity of the lake.

Godspeed, Allen. It was an honor and a pleasure to have known you.

Brad Klar
Queen Lake, Phillipston

Bradford Klar - February 06 at 08:12 AM



“ Sending my sincerest sympathies to the family of Allen, who has been my next door neighbor here in Holden for the past 3 1/2 years. He was the first in the neighborhood to welcome me, and I always enjoyed our friendly conversations. He shared much local history with me, including his collection of photos and articles from the tornado which came through our neighborhood in the 1950s. He will be missed here in the neighborhood by the many people who walked by and stopped to chat just about every day.

Sharon Wade

Sharon Wade - February 13 at 01:18 PM