



Donald Bruce Miller

September 7, 1930 - August 12, 2016

Donald Bruce Miller, 85, of Corvallis, OR, died Friday, August 12, 2016, after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease. Born in Columbiana, OH, September 7, 1930, he was the son of Adin and Mabel Metzler Miller. He graduated from Columbiana High School (1948) and Manchester College, IN (1952, with Distinction). He received his M.Sc. (1955) and Ph.D. (1957) in chemistry from The Ohio State University. He was a research chemist for Conoco in Ponca City, OK, (1957-1965), Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, CA, (1965-1974), and NASA Ames Research Center (1975). He then moved to Corvallis where he worked on environmental studies in several departments at Oregon State University until his retirement. His research resulted in over 30 patents and research publications.

He enjoyed traveling, hiking, birding, whale watching, and cross-country skiing. His travels took him to over 30 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Central America. His hobbies included opera and symphony concerts, wood working, and gardening.

He is survived by a brother, Edward (Martha), of North Manchester, IN, niece Michele Miller Bever (Steve), Hastings, NE, nephew Michael Kenton Miller (Stephanie), grandniece and grandnephew (Carly and Zachary Miller) of Henderson, NV. At his request there will be no memorial service.