



Frank Willard

September 1, 2011

FRANK G.WILLARD, 80, passed away peacefully at his home in Oakmont, PA on September 1st. Frank was born in Huntington, WV and grew up in Ridgewood, NJ. A graduate of Dartmouth College and the Thayer School of Engineering, Frank received his Master's of Science in Engineering in 1954. Frank worked for Westinghouse Electric for 28 years as an engineer and manager in Buffalo, NY and in Pittsburgh. Frank then started his own consulting company, and continued working until his death. An accomplished inventor, Frank had 17 U.S. Patents issued to him during his career. Frank's interests included photography, railroading, the outdoors and travel. An avid bicyclist, Frank rode tens of thousands of miles in the US, Canada, Scotland and New Zealand, and was scheduled to ride in Ireland a few days after his passing.

Frank was predeceased by his parents, Rudolph & Marion Willard of High Point, NC, and his wife & best friend, Shirley. He is survived and lovingly remembered by his son & daughter-in-law Derrick & Barb Willard of Lenexa, KS, grandchildren Lauren & Elizabeth, great-grandchildren Natalie & Liam; daughter and son-in-law Kathleen & Wendell Wilson of Bedminster, NJ, grandchild Bryan, great-grandchildren Aiden & Dylan; and son & daughter-in-law David & Jennifer Willard of Spring Grove, PA, grandchildren Justin & Kate. A remembrance will be held for family and friends: Email

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“ *David, We are so sorry for your loss! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Frank was a great man! We'd love to see you when your in the area again. In Christ, Scott and Peggy+ Means*

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