



George E. Gates

April 28, 1930 - August 24, 2021

George E. Gates passed away peacefully at home on August 24, 2021 with his loving wife Peggy holding his hand and with his daughter Susan Maxwell and Bob Allensworth by his side. He and Peggy formerly resided in old Harbour Green in Massapequa, New York. He was preceded in death by his mother Theresa Meares...and father George Gates. His surviving sister is Joan Noble of Brick, New Jersey.

George was born in Woodside, New York on April 28, 1930. He is survived by his children, son George Gates and wife Maria of Smithtown, New York and his daughter Nancy Augustine and Steven Augustine of Tampa, Florida and Susan Maxwell and Bob Allensworth of Miller place, New York and Liesa Waxman and her husband Win Chapin's of St. Petersburg, Florida and David and Susan Waxman of Newburgh New York. He had seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

George retired from the Mass Mutual Life Insurance Company formerly the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Manhasset, Long Island.

George graduated from St. John's University of Brooklyn on a full four-year sports scholarship after serving in the US Army. He was a former President of the Manhasset Rotary Club and a recipient of the Paul Harris Award and The Meadows Country Club, Sarasota, Fla. He was also a former member of the Board of Governors and Membership Chairman of the Unqua Corinthian

Yacht Club in Amityville N.Y. for many years sailing on their boat THE PHOENIX with Peggy always at his side. They enjoyed many years of traveling together. They had just celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary on March 8th.

George was a soft spoken intelligent gentleman, he had a subtle but very effective sense of humor. His demeanor was one of genuine kindness-who reminded many people of Jimmy Stewart. Going forward when his name is mentioned, it will put a smile on the faces of those present. A wonderful way to be remembered.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled in the Spring at the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club of Amityville, New York at date to be announced. Donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, of Sarasota, FL 34238.