



Edward Dobbs

March 1, 1924 to June 21, 2011

Ed was born and raised in Cleveland, OH. He served in the Navy in WWII as a radioman and signalman, which took him to India, Africa and Europe. After the war he married Frances, who also grew up in Cleveland. Ed graduated from Case Western Reserve U., taught biology and worked in marketing. He moved to San Jose in 1961 to work for PG & E where he became marketing manager.

For 29 years Ed and Frances lived in a house they built in Los Altos Hills. They have two children and five grandchildren who all live nearby. Ed enjoyed tennis, photography, gardening, chess and square dancing. After retiring he took TV programming courses at Foothill Junior College. He was a member of St. Williams Catholic Church in Los Altos, SIRS and Optimist Club for which he coached student debate teams.

Ed and Frances were married for 56 years before she died July 28, 2007.