



Thomas J. Connolly 1923 - 2006

Tom was born and raised in Syracuse, New York and graduated from Syracuse University as a chemical engineer. The Army sent him to Los Alamos, New Mexico during WWII, where he worked on the uranium bomb and met many famous scientists. After a Master's degree from Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, he earned his PhD at Caltech in Pasadena and taught nuclear engineering at UCLA for nine years.

Tom joined the Stanford Faculty in 1959, and became emeritus in 1988. He is the author of a textbook, *Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering*, and of several books on world energy problems. He and his family spent a year in Norway where he had a Fulbright fellowship at a Norwegian-Dutch nuclear energy research center. They also spent four sabbatical years in Germany at research centers in Karlsruhe and Juelich, and at Stanford's campus in Berlin. He was an avid bridge and tennis player, hiker and cross country skier.

Tom died in the Skilled Nursing Center on April 3, 2006.