



Charles "Charlie" Nowlin
2/1/1932 to 12/14/2016

Charlie was born and raised in Wilmington, DE and graduated from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA. He went on to Harvard to get a PhD in applied physics and he worked as an applied mathematician at Oak Ridge National Labs, TN in the instrumentation and controls division for 32 years. He retired in 1994 and moved to SRC in May 2012. During World War II as a 9-year-old, Charlie contracted polio, which despite treatment at a Dupont Hospital by the famous Australian nurse, Sister Kenny, left his right leg weak ever after.

Charlie and Anne met the summer after college when both were working at Bell Telephone Labs in Murray Hill, NJ and riding to work in the same carpool. When both entered graduate school at Harvard, it didn't take them long to find each other, and they were married in June 1956. They have two children, a son and daughter-in-law living in Los Altos, and a daughter, son-in-law and grandson living in Germany. They have enjoyed visiting their family in California and in Germany plus seeing some of France and England as well. Charlie suffered a stroke in 1995 during heart bypass surgery, which weakened his good left leg as well. After that his more active hobbies such as house remodeling and auto mechanics were reduced to reading and writing FORTRAN programs for the Mac. Charlie died on Dec. 14, 2016.