



Norman Clifford Small Jr.

May 23, 1926 - September 26, 2014

Norman Clifford Small Jr., 88, of Naples, died Friday, September 26, 2014. Formerly of Clearwater, Florida and Trenton, New Jersey, he had been a Naples resident at Bentley Village since 2001. He was born May 23, 1926 in Montclair, New Jersey, the son of Hazelwood (née Scrimgeour) and Norman Clifford Small Sr.

Mr. Small was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He received bachelors and masters degrees in mechanical engineering at Cornell University and his PhD at Brown University. Mr. Small taught engineering at North Carolina University, University of Pittsburgh, Brown University, University of Virginia, University of Connecticut and University of South Florida in Tampa. He also worked at the Westinghouse atomic power laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh.

In his retirement, Mr. Small enjoyed spending many summers with his wife and family on the coast of Maine. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his passion for art, science, his honesty and his dry sense of humor. Whether he was teaching his graduate students engineering, or teaching his grandchildren to paint, he wanted to help people achieve their best.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary Lee (née Burroughs); his

beloved daughters, Jill Elizabeth (Carl) Grundberg of Berkeley, CA and Jean Ellen Johnson of Shoreview, MN; and two cherished grandchildren, Peter Johnson and Shelley (Erik) Dahl.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

The family suggests that memorial contributions in his name be made to the Farnsworth Art Museum, 16 Museum St., Rockland, ME 04841. Online at <http://www.farnsworthmuseum.org>.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Clifford Small Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jean Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norman Clifford Small Jr.*



Jean Johnson - November 08, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Dr Small was one of my favorite professors at USF. He also taught two of my partners of our Naples civil engineering firm. My life has been blessed by those unique individuals who have had a lasting influence on my life. Dr small is one of the few at the head of the list. My prayer is that his family will find peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Dan Brundage

Dan Brundage - October 01, 2014 at 09:20 AM



Thank you, Dan. For your kind and meaningful words. My father was always so proud of his students, his profession and valued learning and scholarship above all. He would be pleased.

Jean Johnson - November 08, 2014 at 07:28 AM