



Carl M. Langkammerer Sr.

June 5, 1905 - October 28, 2011

Carl Martin Langkammerer, Sr., of Queenstown, MD, formerly of Wilmington, DE, died on Friday, October 28, 2011. He was 106.

Born in Schwer, IL, on June 5, 1905, he was the son of the late, Georg and Henrietta Hinrichsen Langkammerer. After earning his Doctorate degree in organic chemistry at the University of Minnesota, he taught chemistry at Concordia College for two years, where he knew the names of all 600 students. The rest of his career was spent as a research chemist for DuPont. In his 35 years there, he earned 53 patents, mostly for various chemical processes. Notably, he contributed to the development of nylon, and the self-sealing gas tank in World War II.

Carl loved to play piano, mostly jazz and big band tunes, and was a founding member of the Rhythm Doctors band with fellow researchers from DuPont. He played with them for 16 years, and continued playing piano for friends and family to the end. Another passion was stamp collecting, and he spent decades accumulating an impressive collection from countries around the world. Most recently he enjoyed time with family, building friendships with neighbors, and boating on the Wye.

He is survived by his son, Carl M. Langkammerer, Jr., and his son's wife, Carol, of Queenstown; five grandchildren, Robert Brooke Langkammerer of

Syracuse, NY, Carl M. Langkammerer, III, of Harmony, MD, Karen Louise Catron of Grasonville, Mark Norman Langkammerer of Baltimore, and William Karl Grossman of Wilmington, DE; 12 great-grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Judith Elise Grossman, who died in 1969; his wife, the former, Reba Hedges; and his sister, Marie Ackermann.

All services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you and your family. Death robs us our loved ones. Jehovah God has promised to remove death, sickness and pain from the earth and reunite us with our loved ones on a cleansed earth in the future.-(Rev 21:4; John 5:28,29; John 17:3; Psalm 83:18; 2 Pet 3:13) In the meantime, you can be sure that God understands how you feel now! The bible assures us: "He is healing the broken hearted ones, And is binding up their painful spots"-Psalm 147:3*

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