



George Marshall Naul

January 16, 1919 - January 4, 2015

George Marshall Naul died at UM Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Sunday, January 4, two weeks before his 96th birthday.

The only son of James and Rebecca Coggsell Naul, he was born in Pittsfield, MA, and grew up in Plainfield, NJ. He graduated from Pratt Institute with a degree in chemical engineering in 1939. During World War II, while employed with Celanese Corporation, he was granted a deferment for essential war work.

Mr. Naul worked in plastics development for a number of corporations, including General Electric, Westinghouse, and Owens Corning, and was awarded a number of patents.

Mr. Naul was the author of *The Specifications Book of American Automobile, Vol. I* and edited the second volume of that series. He was co-editor with Nick Georgano of *History of the American Automobile*. In 1969 he helped to found *The Society of Automotive Historians*.

His wife, the former Katie Patterson, predeceased him in 1984. He is survived by a sister, Ruth Hucks (Robert) of Centennial, CO; a daughter, Melissa Clarke (Garry) of Chestertown, MD; a son, Patt Naul of Honolulu, HI; and two granddaughters, Catharine Ingersoll (Dan) of Austin, TX, and Elizabeth Clarke

of Easton, MD.

Services and interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Marshall Naul*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George Marshall Naul*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *George Marshall Naul*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Remembered, most fondly, for always. Loved deeply for your sharp mind, and quick wit. No better person have I ever known. N. McGuire--Canada*

Naomi McGuire - February 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of George Marshall Naul*



Nikhia Munson - January 08, 2015 at 12:40 PM