



Howard W. Knieriem

December 28, 2005

Howard W. Knieriem died on Wednesday, December 28, 2005 at his home in Oxford, MD. He was 88.

Born September 15, 1917 in Scribner, NE, he was the son of the late William and Emma C. Kellner Knieriem. After attending the University at Lincoln, NE for a year, he transferred to Drexel University where he studied engineering and later transferred to New York to study electrical engineering. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he obtained the rank of Master Sergeant. During his working years he worked in the engineering department of KYW TV, an affiliate of NBC, in Philadelphia until retiring at age 62.

In 1979 Mr. Knieriem moved to Oxford, MD where he became a member of the Oxford United Methodist Church and installed the carillon that still plays at noon and at night in Oxford. He was also a member of IEEE and the Oxford Museum.

Mr. Knieriem is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Elaine Rhoades; two sons, Roger Knieriem of Quakertown, PA and Richard Knieriem of Pennsburg, PA; a daughter, Patricia Barclay of Oxford, MD; a sister, Mildred Maahs of NE; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Donald Arthur Knieriem.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 10:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, PA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oxford United Methodist Church, PO Box 117, Oxford, MD 21654.

Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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