



Jennis Roy Galloway

September 12, 1914 - May 1, 2009

Jennis Roy Galloway, a longtime resident of Easton, MD, died of cancer May 1, 2009 at the Mandrin Hospice House in Harwood, MD. He was 94.

He was born on September 12, 1914, in Baltimore, MD to Nina Roy and Jennis Edmunds Galloway. After graduating from Forest Park High School, he attended the Johns Hopkins University, graduating in 1937 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He was hired by the National Carbon Company, a division of the Union Carbide Corporation, and was posted as Plant Engineer to the Eveready Battery plant in Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies.

In December 1941, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was attached to the Dutch General Headquarters in Bandoeng, Java, as a liaison officer. In March 1942, he evacuated to Australia, where he was temporarily attached to the Australian Army Southern Command in Melbourne. After attending a six week course at the Australian School for Military Intelligence, he was assigned as the Base Intelligence Officer at U.S. Army Headquarters, Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea. Later he became responsible for setting up the counterintelligence network for all of New Guinea. He served 16 months in New Guinea, followed by duty in Australia, the Philippines and Japan, where he was Theater Commander of the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps. under General Douglas MacArthur.

While stationed in Australia, he met his future wife, Lieutenant Leatrice Bennett Perry, of Bennington, VT, an Army nurse serving in the Pacific Theater. They were married in Brisbane, Australia, on June 12, 1944, after a whirlwind romance.

He returned to the United States in November, 1945, having achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and was honorably discharged from the Army on March 5, 1946. During his service in the Army, he was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Philippines Liberation Medal, Asiatic/Pacific Campaign Medal with 5 battle stars, and two Unit Citations with Oak Leaf Clusters.

He rejoined the National Carbon Company immediately following his separation from the army, and he and his wife lived briefly in Cleveland, OH, before moving in 1947 to Calcutta, India. His initial assignment was as plant engineer at the National Carbon Company's Camperdown Works, manufacturing Eveready batteries. He and his wife lived in Calcutta a total of 16 years, raising four children along the way. He rose to the position of Managing Director, Union Carbide India, Ltd. before being transferred to the New York office of Union Carbide as Vice President of its International Division.

Upon returning to the United States in June, 1962, he and his wife lived in Greenwich, CT, for 10 years. In 1972 he retired as Vice-Chairman of Union Carbide Eastern, Inc., where he had been responsible for all UCC Operations in the Far East. Immediately upon retirement, UCC offered him a temporary job in Thailand, managing a joint Union Carbide/Dutch Shell tin mining and smelting venture. He and his wife lived in Bangkok for 2 years, before finally returning to live in Wye Mills, MD, in 1974.

In 1991 his wife was diagnosed with Alzheimers, and in 1995 he and his wife moved to the William Hill Manor in Easton, MD, a continuing care retirement community. Mrs. Galloway died December 25, 2002.

Mr. Galloway is survived by two daughters, Nancy Lee Galloway of Annapolis, MD, and Susan Galloway Abrahams of Fairfield, CT; two sons, Peter Edmunds Galloway of Wilton, CT, and Frederick Roy Galloway of Riva, MD and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service followed by interment will be held at the Druid Ridge Cemetery, 7900 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD, on Saturday, May 9, 2009, at 12:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD, 21401, Ph: 800-745-6132, hospicechesapeake.org.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Jennis Roy Galloway*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jennis Roy Galloway*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jennis Roy Galloway*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry Nansy, Peter, Freddy and Susie to hear of your Dad's passing. I was impressed with your Dad's military history and ofcourse I knew his proffesional background. It is no wonder your and my parents were such good and long lasting friends. They were made of the same cloth and had the same spirit of adventure. They lived wonderful full lives and now I'm sure they are having Rum and Cokes and Martinis together at a some heavenly Calcutta reunion party. After my Mother died in '08 it taught George (Renny) and I that we MUST live our lives to the fullest and enjoy all the small wonderful thing in this word. I know this is not a new idea but -- it takes a shock for it to truely sink in. So live and enjoy before it is our time to move on. With much fondness and memories,
Mary###imported-begin###Paul and Mary (Miller)
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May 08, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ *My parents and all of us who lived on West Brother Drive in Milbrook in the 1960s are very sorry that we lost such a wonderful neighbor. Mr. Galloway was a great sailor, adventurer, led a full life and we are glad to have known him.##imported-begin##Susie Davis##imported-end##*

May 06, 2009 at 11:20 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, Peter, Fred & Susan:*

We were saddened to hear of Roy's passing. Please know that we will remember both Roy and Lee fondly. They were wonderful friends to my parents and now the old India circle is complete.

With deepest sympathy.

George & Ginny##imported-begin##George & Ginny Miller##imported-end##

May 06, 2009 at 10:45 AM