



Leland J. Fancher

March 8, 1928 - September 15, 2012

Leland James Fancher, 84, of Easton, MD, died Saturday, September 15, 2012.

He was the oldest child born to the late John H., Sr., and Gladys Fancher on March 8, 1928, in Springfield, MA. Lee graduated from Chatham (NJ) High School in 1945 and received his Bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1949 and his Master's degree in electrical engineering from the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College in 1950. In college, he was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, Casque and Gauntlet senior society, and captain of the Dartmouth soccer team, for which he was recognized as an All-American athlete. He married Muriel Zook in 1954, and they raised their family in West Orange, NJ, and Mountain Lakes, NJ. Later, they lived in Radnor, PA, Westlake, OH, and in 1999 relocated to Easton.

Lee served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, stationed in Etajima, Japan. Upon completion of military service, Lee devoted himself to a career as an engineer at Red Devil Tool Company in Union, NJ, where he was vice president of engineering. He later joined Nordson Corporation of Westlake, OH, where he worked until his retirement in 1998.

Lee was an active member of the Easton Presbyterian Church, where he was a member of the Board of Trustees, serving part of his tenure as its chairman.

He was a loyal friend and a devoted and loving husband and father.

Lee is survived by his wife, Muriel; and three daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth Fancher and David Webster of Bend, OR, Ellen Fancher-Ruiz and Hernan Ruiz of Fairfax, VA, and Susan Fancher and Joseph Ruzicka of Baltimore. He is also survived by his sisters, Beverly Goodwin of Charlotte, VT, and Lois Field, of Essex Junction, VT; and three grandchildren, Alexis Rhiannon, Liana Ruiz and Pablo Ruiz. He was preceded in death by his brother, John H. Fancher, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Easton Presbyterian Church to the Organ Renovation Fund, 617 N. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 30, at the Easton Presbyterian Church.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Easton
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Leland J. Fancher*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leland J. Fancher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leland J. Fancher*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *L lit a candle in memory of Leland J. Fancher*



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