

Orval "Skip" George Lorimor, 76, passed away peacefully Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at his Wolfeboro, NH home of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), with his family by his side.

He leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Mary Ellen (Klein) Lorimor; their children Daniel (Elizabeth) Lorimor; Stephen (Jeffery Cline) Lorimor; Carol (John) Fondran, Thomas, and Brian; seven grandchildren; brother-in-law Jon Mullarky; brother-in-law Fred (Carolyn) Klein, seven nieces and nephews; and many friends whom he touched throughout his life. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Judith Mullarky.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Oliver George and Gladys (Zuck) Lorimor, he lived in Davenport, Iowa until his graduation from Iowa State University in 1961 with a B.S. in electrical engineering. Shortly before graduation, he met Mary Klein, whom he married in August, 1963.

Mr. Lorimor received his Master's Degree at the California Institute of Technology in 1962, and his PhD at the University of Southern California in 1966. His research was funded by teaching and research assistantships and a National Science Foundation Fellowship. He also spent a summer working on one of the Venus projects at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. He served for two years in the United States Army including one year working in the Science Advisor's Office in Saigon, Vietnam, where he rose to the rank of Captain.

Upon completion of his military service Mr. Lorimor and his wife moved to Warren, New Jersey where they raised their five children. He was a member of the technical staff at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill for 29 years, a Scoutmaster to Boy Scouts of America Troop 228, and a member of the Warren Township Rescue Squad. Family vacations were often spent camping with his family on the islands in Lake George in upstate New York.

Mr. Lorimor and his wife later moved to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire to enjoy their golden years. He was active with the Lake Wentworth Association and the Lake Wentworth Foundation, dedicated to preserving the natural beauty and habitat of the Lake Wentworth watershed area. He could often be found assisting milfoil removal crews along the beaches of Lake Wentworth and Crescent Lake.

His family would like him to be remembered for the tremendous love and patience he expressed during our years together.

A private memorial service will be held by the family. Memorial donations may be made to the Lake Wentworth Foundation (<http://lakewentworthfoundation.org/support-us>) or the ALS Association (<http://www.alsa.org/donate/>).

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