Lloyd W. Merryfield (1919 - 2013)

Dr. Lloyd Merryfield

Lloyd W. Merryfield passed away peacefully on December 7, 2013 at age 94 with family at his side. Beloved father of Bill, father in law of Jennifer, and grandfather of Michaela and Marcus. Predeceased by his wife of 54 years Ella. Born to Garnet and Elizabeth on June 16, 1919 in Victoria, British Columbia. Lloyd moved with his family at age 6 to Long Beach, California, later attending Los Angeles High School and the California Institute of Technology. He served with the US Army in World War II in India and Burma, where his duties included malaria control. After the war Lloyd obtained his MD from Harvard Medical School and began private practice in Seattle. He met the love of his life Ella (nee Yates) while visiting a sick relative at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. Lloyd practiced in internal medicine in Ballard until be retired at the age of 68. He continued to work part time performing medical screenings of military recruits until the age of 84. In his spare time he enjoyed classical music, playing the bagpipes, traveling and, most of all, sailing his Fuji 35 ketch Meltemi.

Lloyd spent his last months at Aegis of Issaquah where he was beloved "Dr. Lloyd". His family sincerely thanks all the staff at Aegis who provided him with such loving care. Among Lloyd's last words were those of Phedippides, spoken both in Greek and in English, "Rejoice, we won". A private memorial will be held. If desired, donations in Lloyd's memory may be made to the Swedish Medical Center Foundation.


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