

04/28/1931 - 01/29/2015

Ronald A Black, 83, of Athens passed away Wednesday, January 29, 2015, at home. He was born April 28, 1931.

Ron was the son of the late Rev. E.G. and Dr. Myrtle Black. Predeceased by his brother Donald Black of California and his sister Marilyn Black Lambert of Kitchener, Ontario.

Ron graduated from Flint Central High School, Alma College and the University of Michigan. He worked at University of Detroit, Delta College, Michigan State University and Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ron was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder, Choir member and worked on the College Lunch Crew. He also was a member of The Red Cross, Senior Beat, OU Emeriti Association, Council on Aging, Senior Club, Couples Bridge and the Visiting Nurses.

Ron is survived by his wife of 59 years Mary Jane, his five children Julie (Brooks) McGee, Brian (Paula) Black, Lori (Anthony), Peter Black and Jennifer Stewart, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Also his two Brother in laws Bill (Carol) Hart and Ron Lambert.

Ron's body was donated to the OU College of Osteopathic Medicine for research.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Athens or Bay View Association, Petoskey, MI 49770.