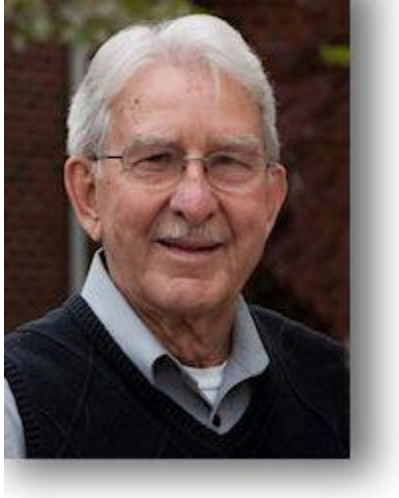


Obituary for Don C. Vogelsberg



2/15/1923 - 5/4/2016

Don C. Vogelsberg passed away peacefully on May 4, 2016. He was born to Clifford and Mae Vogelsberg in Flint, MI, on February 15, 1923. He graduated from Flint Central High School in 1940 and from Flint Junior College in 1942. Upon graduation, he was drafted and entered the Signal Corps attached to the Army Air Corps located in Ft. Logan, Colorado, and received his Private First Class. He then went to cadet training as a bombardier and graduated as a Second Lieutenant. He went on to attend navigation school and graduated in 1944, with his second wings as a Bombardier-Navigator.

Don married his college sweetheart, Juanita M. DeMott, at the Army-Air Force Base in Greenville, South Carolina, on July 7, 1945. After his discharge from the Air Force in 1945, he began his career as an accountant at Central Specialty in Ypsilanti, MI. He then worked for the Credit Bureau of Ypsilanti, retiring in 1986.

Don was active in many Ypsilanti community affairs. He was a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He served for over 10 years on the Ypsilanti School Board as trustee and eventually president. He was a member of the Ypsilanti First United Methodist Church for over 60 years where he was chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti for over 30 years, serving both as treasurer and president. He was also a member of the Retirement Homes of the Detroit Annual Conference, now known as Chelsea Retirement Community.

Don and Juanita treasured their summer days spent at their cottage in Bay View, MI. He served as president and treasurer of the Bay View Association Board of Trustees. They also spent many years wintering in Fort Myers Beach and Naples, Florida. He served many years on committees associated with their condominium association in Naples where he was president of that association for over 10 years. He also worked for Habitat for Humanity in Immokalee, FL.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Juanita, in 2012. He is survived by his four children: Sue Lautzenhiser of Saginaw, Don (Carol) Vogelsberg Jr. of Mansfield, Texas, James (Shelly) Vogelsberg of Milford, and Peter Vogelsberg of Spring Hill, Tennessee. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be distributed in the Bay View Association Memorial Garden.

The family would like to thank the entire staff and members of the Chelsea Retirement Community for their support and for making this such a special place for him to live.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Bay View Worship Endowment, P.O. Box 583, Bay View, MI 49770, or the United Methodist Retirement Communities Heritage Foundation, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118.