



Robert Harold Essman

March 2, 2010

Robert Harold Essman, age 79, of Granville, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. He was born in Newark, Ohio, July 29, 1930. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from The Ohio State University and retired from the university as a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Molecular Genetics. He served as treasurer of the Ohio Academy of Sciences and Publications Manager for Botanical Society of America. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Air Force. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 51 years Dorothy, parents Harold Wilde and Anna Mae (Baker) Essman, and sister Betty Humphrey. Survived by his daughters, Kimberly (David) Hiser and granddaughter, Kathryn Hiser of Marysville, Ohio, and Karee (Peter) Van Runkle and grandsons, Andrew, Alan and Brian Van Runkle, of New Albany, Ohio; and his brother, Leonard Essman, of Pataskala, Ohio; and very special friend, Bert Price. Robert enjoyed the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Dawes Arboretum and walks in the woods. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dawes Arboretum, 7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark, Ohio 43056. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Harold Essman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Kim, Karee, Bert and family, We are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I know it is difficult to lose a parent as I lost my father in December. I was glad that I saw him at a retirement dinner in August. We enjoyed visiting with him. One of our best memories are the departmental picnics we had on Memorial Days at your home. Our deepest sympathies! Jessie and Joel*

Jessie Siegman - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim and Dave, I am very sorry for your loss. Kim, I lost my mom a few years ago, but she is in my thoughts every day. Keep your dad in your heart and thoughts, always. Don.*

Don Mullin - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim i wrote previos 2 tell U that were keeping U in our Thoughts & prayers, i mentioned that as a journeyman hiker that life is lik that from rhe beginning of our lifes journey untill we are called homeKnowing that Jesus made it possible through his suffering on the cross that we as family will all be togeather again. Peace Carl Buckeye84*

Carl V. Strout - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM