



Claude S. Coomes, Jr.

September 28, 1919 - November 13, 2008

Saugerties – Claude S. Coomes Jr. died Thursday, November 13, 2008 at Ten Broeck Commons in Lake Katrine. He had lived in the greater Hudson Valley area for more than 40 years, moving from Long Island to Poughkeepsie in 1966 and then onto Shokan in 1969. In 1990, he and his wife of 60 years retired to Saugerties. An avid reader and bridge player, in his later years he enjoyed building furniture, models and working on difficult puzzles. He shared his enthusiasm for these pursuits with his children and grandchildren. Born on September 28th, 1919 in Hartford CT, he was the son of Claude S. Coomes and Rena Relyea. He served in the US Army during WWII. Claude began his career with I.B.M. in Manhattan in 1947. With his job he traveled all through the U.S. and was able to take his wife back to Germany, where she was born. After 30 years, he retired in 1977. His wife, Inge, predeceased him in March of 2008. He is survived by a son, Christopher of Hyde Park, a daughter, Whitney of Shokan and twin sons Jeffrey and Jonathan, both of Maywood, NJ, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one niece and three nephews. His eldest son Claude III, his eldest grandson, a great-grandson and two sisters died previously. Funeral services will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street Chapel, Saugerties. Calling hours immediately beforehand from 5-7. Cremation and interment will take place at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in his memory be made to the Ashokan Post #1627 American Legion, Olive Memorial, P.O. Box 286, Shokan, NY 12481.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude S. Coomes, Jr.*

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“ *I read about Claude's death in the Kingston Freeman and I want to send my condolences to his children. I worked with Claude at IBM Kingston. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know and work with him He was not only a great co-worked but I considered him a friend. Me and other co-workers shared many a laugh with him.*

Carolyn Russo. - November 19, 2008 at 11:22 AM