

Calvin Samuel Garber

Garber, Calvin Samuel

Pittsford: June 7, 2015, age 90. Survived by the love of his life, his wife of 67 years, Mary Forrest Garber; children Elizabeth Garber [Charles] Van Anden, Mary Deborah Garber [David] Versfelt, and Jonathan Forrest [Bonnie Fought] Garber; and grandchildren Sarah Van Anden, Ian [Abby] Van Anden, Christopher [Katie] Versfelt, William [engaged to Laura Solecki] Versfelt, Kathryn Versfelt, Christopher Garber, Elisabeth Garber, and Julianna Garber.

Born to parents Calvin and Mary [Shafer] Garber in Barnesville PA on 10/29/1924. He graduated from Ursinus College after serving in the US Army in [WWII](#), and earned a PhD in physical chemistry from [Penn State University](#). He and Mary were married in 1947, and moved to Rochester NY in 1951 where Calvin started work as a research chemist at Eastman Kodak. During his 30+ year career at Kodak, his areas of expertise included physical chemistry, multi-lingual applications, and supporting Kodak's significant patent portfolio. Calvin served in numerous leadership roles at Third Presbyterian Church, where was an active member since 1952. He was a long-time board member of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School.

Calvin and Mary lived for nearly fifty years in the home they built on Lake Road in Webster, overlooking an idyllic duck pond. Central to his beliefs and search for truth and justice was a dedicated Group of close friends who met weekly for over 30 years to explore social and religious issues. Calvin and Mary moved to Cloverwood in Pittsford in 2011. His great exuberance and enthusiastic presence were with him all of his life.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 1 PM at the Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs Street [at East Avenue], Rochester NY. In his memory donations may be made to Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Third Presbyterian Church, United Way, or Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Online Condolences welcomed at:

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