

David G. Bush



Bush, David G.

Brighton: June 10, 2012. David was predeceased by his parents Edna Graves Bush and Homer Bush and siblings Barbara, Everett, and Stanley. He is survived by Lila, his beloved wife of 66 years; brother Harold; sons David and Stuart and daughter Melissa; grandchildren Bradley, Elizabeth, Seth and Cole.

Born in Westfield, MA 4/21/22, David was Valedictorian at Westfield High School and attended university before joining the [Army](#). He was wounded in Luxembourg in 1945 receiving a Silver Star for gallantry in action.

On 11/3/45 he married Lila, whom he had met in 1944 while stationed near Topeka, KS. He earned his B.S. at U MA and his M.S. at U MN in Chemistry before moving to Rochester where he worked for Eastman Kodak as a leader in research and industrial hygiene from 1952 until his retirement in 1984. He consulted in Occupational Health and Environmental Chemistry from 1984 through 2000.

David's wartime experience strengthened his deep and searching faith: in addition to being a long time member of Asbury Methodist, he cofounded Ekklesia and was active in House Church.

David's many community contributions included 9 years as member then president of the Penfield School Board, and his many years as member, councilor, secretary and chairman of the Rochester Section, American Chemical Society. He also was an active member and president of the Rochester Chapter of Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge.

At 6'4" David was a big yet loving presence: he will be sorely missed by family and many friends.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, 4 PM at Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Asbury Memorial Fund or Veterans for Peace (www.veteransforpeace.org). To share a memory or photo of David visit www.anthonychapels.com.



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