

## **Malcolm Richard "Dick" Specht Obituary**

December 14, 2016

West Irondequoit/Webster, NY: It is with profound sadness that the children of Malcolm Richard "Dick" Specht announce his passing on December 14, 2016 at the Elizabeth House Hospice in Flat Rock, North Carolina. Malcolm and his wife, Jeanne Specht, lived for many years in West Irondequoit and Webster, NY. Malcolm relocated to Brevard, NC, in May, 2016 to be closer to his children.

Malcolm was born September 27, 1932, in New York City to the late Malcolm A. Specht and Marjorie Ryder Specht. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his graduate degree from Cornell University. Malcolm worked as a research physicist at Eastman Kodak for more than 30 years and was instrumental in the development of many imaging technologies. He also served in the U.S. Navy in both active duty and reserve service and retired with the rank of Captain.

Malcolm was active in his church community and served on the Parish Council. He participated in many volunteer activities including that of Boy Scout Troop Master for several years. With his wife Jeanne, Malcolm volunteered many hours to the St. Andrews Food Pantry in Rochester.

Happily married for more than 50 years, Malcolm is predeceased by his beloved wife, Jeanne. He is survived by his children Alison Specht Trenga (Kevin Trenga), Heidi Specht Lamb (John Lamb), Gretchen Specht Herbert (Roger Herbert), and Jonathan Specht; brother E. Michael Specht, sisters Elizabeth Specht Rossiter and Eugenie Specht Sarro; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial mass will be held at 9 a.m. January 16, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church in Brevard, NC. Military Honors will be provided by the Veterans of Transylvania County.

Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences may be left at [www.moodyconnollyfuneralhome.com](http://www.moodyconnollyfuneralhome.com)