



Emil George Hamburg

September 1, 1931 - February 20, 2024

After a long and rich life, Emil G. Hamburg died at his home on February 20, 2024 at the age of 92. He grew up in Yonkers, NY, and ran track and field events in high school and at Lehigh University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering. After serving in the US Army, he completed his master's degree and doctorate in metallurgical engineering at Columbia University. He worked for several steel companies in their research and development departments and was credited with many patents.

Whenever possible, he pursued outside activities like sailing, kayaking, road and mountain biking, motorcycling, flying sailplanes and single-engine planes, as well as clay shooting; but his absolute outdoor passion was downhill skiing, which he pursued on three continents and, no doubt, at a hundred ski areas with a special fondness for Colorado areas. The day before he died, he took a ride to Seven Springs Ski Resort to check out the snow conditions and to mentally take one last run.

He leaves behind a family who adored him: Mary Lou Kuhns, his wife of 36 years; his daughters from a previous marriage, Janet O'Rourke and Jennifer Carlick (David); his grandchildren, Joseph O'Rourke (Lindsey), Emily Kennedy Carlick and Benjamin Carlick; his great-grandchildren, Nolan O'Rourke and Brooke O'Rourke, and his Labrador retriever, Sadie.

There will be no visitation or service, but if you wish to remember Emil with a memorial donation, please consider an animal shelter or the Mountain Watershed Association, whose many environmental projects he strongly supported (MWA, PO Box 408, Melcroft, PA 15462).