



Willis Charles Gorthy

December 4, 1934 - October 14, 2014

Willis Charles Gorthy, Jr., 79, of Summerville, husband of Carol (Lawton) Gorthy, passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Hospice of Charleston. A memorial service will be held at Crossroads Community Church on Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 3 o'clock PM.

Willis was born on December 4, 1934 in Buffalo, NY son of the late Willis Charles Gorthy and Ethel (Judd) Gorthy. He graduated from Columbia University where he received his Bachelors degree. He received his Masters degree from New York University and a PhD from Princeton University. A professor, he retired after 30 years from Colorado State University where he taught anatomy, physiology, and histology and had a NIH research program. Willis enjoyed visits with family, studying birds and other wildlife. He was a member of Crossroads Community Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife Carol of 55 years are: three sons: Willis Charles Gorthy, III (Jean) of Aiken, SC, Brent Albert Gorthy of Englewood, CO and Scott Burbank Gorthy (Cheryl) of Colorado Springs, CO; four grandchildren: Brandon, Kirstie, Derek and Jared; two sisters: Carolyn Schrock of Chapel Hill, NC and Suzanne Pearson of Ontario, NY. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard "Dick" Gorthy.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Charles Gorthy*

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