



Francis Adams Pray

March 9, 1925 - July 20, 2011

Francis Adams Pray died July 20th at Medford Leas where he had resided since 2004. Dr. Pray was born in Indianapolis, IN March 9 1925. He was 86. He was a graduate of Shortridge High School and received his Bachelors degree from Earlham College and his Masters and Ph.D Degrees from Purdue University. In 1948 he was married to Edith Curtis Reeder at the Mansfield Meeting House, near Columbus, NJ. He was a College Professor at St. Lawrence University and at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. While at Cornell he was Department Chair, advisor to foreign students and he and his wife participated in several Experiments in International Living. On Sabbatical Leave, he taught at the University of Hawaii and he and his wife developed a love for the Islands. For many years he was a volunteer at the Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium. Dr. Pray was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends.

Dr. Pray is survived by his wife, Edith Curtis Reeder Pray, three children: Debra Reeder Pray Billings of Missoula, Montana, Thomas Adams Pray of Seneca, South Carolina, Melissa Sykes Pray Muldoon of Fremont , CA, 6 grandchildren: Matthew and Krista Marie Pray, Patrick Billings, John, Michael and Kyle Muldoon and a great granddaughter Maggie Pray.

There will be a Memorial Service Saturday September 3rd at 2PM at the Holly Room at Medford Leas. There will be no calling hours and interment will be private. Contributions in Dr. Pray's Memory may be made to Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL.

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Previous Events

Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Medford Leas

Rt 70

Medford, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Adams Pray

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM