



Stiles Conger Stribling

April 16, 1922 - January 9, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC - Stiles Conger Stribling, 91, passed away on January 9, 2014.

Born in Gaffney, SC on April 16, 1922, he was the son of Stiles Conger Stribling and Ethel Ramsey Hopkins. He graduated from Clemson in 1943 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Immediately following graduation he completed Officer Candidate School, and as a US Army Signal Corps Officer served 30 months in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan, returning home to be discharged in 1946. He then joined the RCA Corporation as a Radar Systems Engineer and retired after 42 years including two tours spanning seven years on Kwajalein Island in the Marshall Islands. He married Marion Newbold (d. 1994) of Mt. Holly, NJ in 1949 and they enjoyed 45 years together.

On Kwajalein Island he volunteered as the church adult choir director and amateur "Ham" radio operator. He helped connect a trans-pacific communications network for soldiers serving in Viet Nam to call home on weekends via a string of radio operators in the Pacific linking to telephone service in Hawaii and the mainland U.S.

On returning to the New Jersey home office of RCA in the late 70s he transitioned from surface radars to work on the US Navy's Aegis radar and communications systems until his retirement in 1988. He also rejoined the 1st

Presbyterian Church in Mt. Holly, NJ and served as an elder and enjoyed singing in the choir.

In 1989 Stiles and Marion retired to Hawaii and in 1991 relocated to the community of Carolina Meadows in Chapel Hill, NC. Stiles was active with daily walking or swimming and numerous volunteer roles. He was involved in Community Theater, a local Barbershop Quartet and the Chapel Hill United Presbyterian Church choir. In 1995 he married Carolina Meadows resident and his square dancing partner, Louise Jones (d. 2002).

He is survived by his two sons, Robert Stiles Stribling (Janet) of Greer, SC, and Fred Newbold Stribling (Anne) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, his sister, Dr. Martha Stribling Smith of Burlington, NC and four grandchildren, Eric Andrew Stribling, Laura Katherine Stribling, Eileen Campbell Stribling and Kate Newbold Stribling.

A reception in celebration of Stiles' life will be held for the Carolina Meadows community on Friday January 17th from 2–3 pm. Interment will be held 2 pm, Saturday, January 18th at the Upper Springfield Cemetery in Wrightstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made by check to: Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011 or www.alz.org. Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mt. Holly, NJ.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Stiles Conger Stribling*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Stiles Conger Stribling*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stribling family at this time. We hope that you are celebrating your father and grandfather's memory. It sounds like he was a fascinating person and a true inspiration.##imported-begin##Tom and Ellen Kennedy##imported-end##*

January 20, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *I remember the time Stiles shared in the birthday celebration of our Aunt Betty. Betty told me she liked pound cake. Unfortunately, I do not make the best pound cakes, but I tried. While eating the pound cake on the screened in porch in the Fairways, Stiles said to me, "This cake is good. It's not great, but it's good." And I had to agree with him.##imported-begin##Marsha Jones##imported-end##*

January 18, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ Fred, Anne, Eileen and Katie, I'm sorry to hear about your Dad's and Granddaddy's passing. It was nice to read of his accomplishments and how he made the world a better place. I'm sure you're all quite proud.
I'm confident however; he felt his most important legacy is his children and grandchildren. I'm sure he is quite proud as well.
Love you guys.##imported-begin##Joe Bergin ##imported-end##

January 17, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ Dear Bob and Fred - this is cousin, Tracy. I am so saddened to learn of Uncle Stiles passing. I have and will always remember him as kind, brilliant and oh, so handsome. I still remember us all playing football (or maybe I was the football...) in the yard over one of our get togethers in NJ when we were kids. This is a sad way to reconnect but I am grateful to be back in touch with you both and will do better going forward. Much love to you and your families,
Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Newbold##imported-end##

January 17, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ Bob and Fred-Our deepest sympathy for the loss of Stiles..
Remember your father so well esp. when we see his picture as we always think of him with his upbeat spirit and smiling. Sorry we cannot make it to the service, as we all now live in Morristown, NJ and Barbara is covering this weekend. Paul passed away in June, 2013. We have thought of Stiles and you often, but were unable to locate you. Sorry it took this to make the connection. Please keep in touch. Margee and Barbara Price##imported-begin##Margee Dyer Price and Barbara Price##imported-end##

January 16, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Vin & Mary Ann Maus##imported-end##

January 15, 2014 at 09:03 AM



“ Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Gordon & Marsha Jones##imported-end##

January 14, 2014 at 08:53 PM

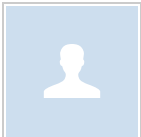


“ Fred,

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the passing of your dada. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Glenn##imported-begin##Glenn Wiltshire##imported-end##

January 14, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ Fred:

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Betty and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Your Dad lived an interesting and rewarding life, but I'm sure you know that. I had forgotten he was a Clemson grad. I may have spoken to him on one of my calls home from Viet Nam. Our only way to call home back then was thru a "ham" operator. That was a volunteer service of honor and one probably never recognized or rewarded by our country as it should have been. Wish you the best. Dale and Betty##imported-begin##Dale Cozart##imported-end##

January 14, 2014 at 11:13 AM



“ Dear Fred, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family for the loss of your father.##imported-begin##Hollie Hawn##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ Fred and Anne:

Ann and I were very sorry to hear of the loss of your father and father-in-law. We both send our warmest regards and wish you peace in your time of grief.##imported-begin##John Angel##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ Condolences and prayers for the whole family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Peg Buchan##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Stiles' death. I remember him dearly from the several times I met him. He always made me feel like a part of the family. Eric and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kate D'Dio##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ Thank you for your service to our United States of American, and for supporting our troop via your hobby of Ham radio while on Kwaj. Thank for raising a fine son, Fred, with a love of family. May you enjoy meeting our Jesus face to face...until we are all together again.
Lynn Arnold Williams###imported-begin###Lynn Arnold Williams###imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ Dear Fred,

Our hearts go out to you and your family with the loss of your father. My goodness how you look like him and how you followed in his footsteps. One of "the greatest generation". He is surely so very proud of you. He did a great job as a man and a father.

Warmly,
Elizabeth and Claus###imported-begin###Elizabeth and Claus Busch###imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Uncle Stiles from a very early age. I especially enjoyed my visits to Aunt Marion's & Uncle Stiles' home in Mt. Holly when Uncle Stiles would demonstrate his train he had rigged to go all along the upper portion of the basement. I remember him beaming as he demonstrated his train. Something I always looked forward to seeing. He was always very kind to me; I will always remember him fondly and will miss him greatly.###imported-begin###Debbie Newbold Wren###imported-end##

January 12, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ Fred,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I enjoyed reading about his active and accomplished life.

*Warm Regards,
John Bergin##imported-begin##John Bergin##imported-end##*

January 12, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *My condolences for your family, Stiles -- we'll all miss you, including your old buddies (like me) at RCA##imported-begin##Bob Paglee##imported-end##*

January 12, 2014 at 10:47 AM