

George F. Dell, Jr.



George F. Dell, Jr. (Fritz) passed away on May 6th, 2020 at the age of 88 at his home in East Patchogue, NY. Fritz was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1931 to George F. Dell and Grace Dell. While in high school, Fritz was one of 40 national finalists in The Westinghouse Science Talent Search, now known as The Regeneron Science Talent Search. He earned a bachelor, master, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Physics from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He performed postdoctoral research in

physics at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, where he met his wife Janice (Elkins) Dell whom he married in 1965. Fritz worked at the Cambridge Electron Accelerator (CEA), a joint project of Harvard University and MIT, in Cambridge, MA, from 1965 to 1970. He worked at the Physics Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY, from 1970 to 1997, which included work on the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC). Fritz loved family, genealogy, and finding and collecting rocks, minerals, fossils, and arrowheads. Fritz is survived by his wife of 54 years Janice Dell, his children Kevin (Betsy) Dell and Kristi (Ned) Snell, his grandchildren Brennan Dell, Ethan Dell, Jonathan Dell, and Matthew Snell, and his sisters Pat Bowman and Vicki Tesche. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Robert Dell. Fritz was buried in a private ceremony in Woodland Cemetery in Bellport, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society, P.O. Box 47, Bellport, NY, 11713.

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