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Eugene V. Weinstock. June 5, 1927-October 8, 2014



Eugene (Gene) V. Weinstock, age 87, formerly of Brookhaven, New York, died October 8th, 2014, in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Gene was born June 5th, 1927 in New York City, the second son of Leon and Rose Weinstock. He graduated from Atlantic City High School, NJ (1945), served one year in the US Navy, and then studied physics at Princeton University (BS, 1950). Gene and Beverly Lucas married in December of 1950.

Gene taught for a year at the University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez, while completing his graduate studies in physics at the University of Pennsylvania (PhD, 1956). Gene was then offered a position at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York, where he worked for the rest of his 36-year career (1956-92), first with the Experimental Reactor Physics Division, and later with the Technical Support Organization for Nuclear Safeguards. From 1989-1991, Gene and Beverly lived in Vienna, Austria, where Gene was assigned to the International Safeguards Project Office and served as liaison officer to the United Nation's International Atomic Energy Agency headquarters. Gene was an expert on the safeguarding of nuclear materials to prevent their diversion from peaceful to non-peaceful uses, and had letters to the NY Times published on this and other topics.

In 2005, Gene and Beverly moved to Brookhaven at Lexington, a continuing care retirement community in Lexington, Massachusetts, to be closer to family. Gene's life enthusiasms included playing tennis; listening to classical music; and eating dark chocolate. He enjoyed great literature and read the NY Times every day. Gene's lively, sardonic wit was often expressed in his clear and careful writing. He appreciated intellectual argument, especially reasoned discussion of the tradeoffs associated with peace-time uses of nuclear energy.

Gene was pre-deceased by his brother Melvin in 1984. In addition to his wife Beverly, Gene is survived by three children and their spouses as well as nine grandchildren: Deborah Weinstock-Savoy and spouse Robert Savoy of Gloucester, MA, and their children Katherine, Rebecca, and Nathaniel; Judith Weinstock of Medford, MA; and Daniel Weinstock and spouse Karin Weinstock of Napa, CA, and their children Isobel, Thomas, Ciera, Liam, Bridie, and Eamonn. See **Legacy.com** for guestbook.