

Charles E. Black, age 89,

... of Mt. Pleasant, PA passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Woodland Hospice House in Mt. Pleasant. He was born August 1, 1929, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, son of the late Susan (Dougherty) Black and Charles Barrett Black. He was a 1947 graduate of Dubois High School in Dubois, PA. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a tail gunner in an RB50 reconnaissance bomber from 1948 to 1952. After which, he attended Penn State University, graduating in 1956 with dual B.S. degrees in Geology and Mineralogy. He had a long, varied, and distinguished career in the oil fields of the United States, retiring in 1993. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Audrey (Beighley) Black in 1996. Charles is survived by four children and their spouses, Donald and Melanie Black of Tulsa, OK, Sharon and Jeffrey Yen of Grand Rapids, Andrea and David Magargee of Sierra Vista, AZ and Gregory Black of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren, Shaun, Ian, Miranda, Kristina, Charles, Emmie, Patrick, Nathan; and two great grandchildren, Bella and Charlie. No visitation is planned, a private memorial service will be followed by interment in Morningside Cemetery in Dubois, PA.

Charles Edward Black (b. 8/1/1929, Sharon, PA.)

DuBois High School – Class of 1947

U.S. Air Force 21, Sept. 1948 to 25, Aug. 1952. Serial #13286474 S/Sgt.

Pri MOS 32352F Sr. Remote control Turret Systems Mechanic Gunner

Tail Gunner RB 50 E type Aircraft

91st Strat Recon Sqdn – 91st Strat Recon Wg.

38th Strat Recon Sqdn – 55th Strat Recon Wg.

Overseas Service: 6, Jan. 1951 to 20, Aug. 1952.

Puerto Rico, Alaska, United Kingdom

Pennsylvania State University: BS Geology & Mineralogy 1956

Employment: Battelle Memorial Inst., Columbus, Ohio

Kewanee Oil Co. Exploration Columbus, OH

Geologist Midland, TX

Production Glenville, WV

Geologist Brookville, PA

Witco Chemical Corp

Kendall Refining Div. Bradford, PA.

Area Manager Canton, OH.

Operations Manager Newark, OH.

General Electric Co.

Energy Division Manager Ravenna, OH.

The Wiser Oil Co.

North Division Manager Mt. Pleasant, MI

Retired: 4/1/1993

Certified Petroleum Geologist AAPG #780

Certified Professional Geologist AIPG #3158

Registered Professional Geologist Penna PG-000199-G

Member: Society of Petroleum Engineers