



Harlan E. Fiehler

October 10, 1925 - January 4, 2020

"On Saturday, January 4th, 2020, Harlan E. Fiehler passed away at the age of 94.

Harlan was born 10 October 1925 in Wittenberg, MO to George and Onida (Mangels) Fiehler. After serving in the US Navy in World War II as a Radioman, he earned his PhD and taught Chemistry until he retired in 1989 from Miami University Middletown Campus. In his first Marriage to Joann Swanson they had 2 children, Karl and Anna. He married again in 1991 to Inez Uhls.

Harlan enjoyed working on Chemistry research and did so until his death. He also grew a vegetable garden and nut trees as well as tinkering around the house with solar panels, wind turbines, and a variety of old cars. He marched for civil rights in the 60s and regularly wrote letters to the editor about what he supported. He donated to the charities Doctors without Borders, Sierra Club, and worked with Habitat for Humanity with Inez where they both met President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn. He was a member at the Cape Girardeau Universalist Unitarian Fellowship.

Harlan was preceded in death by his father, George, and his mother Onida. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond, Marvin, Edgar and Elvin, his sister, Helen, and by his wife Inez. He is survived by his children,

Karl and Anna and his brother, George and his sister, Dorothea.

There will be a celebration of Harlan's life sometime in the future, but is unscheduled until the Covid-19 Pandemic has resolved enough for individuals to be safe to attend."