

David Huyler Pangburn, 87, of Ridgewood, N.J., passed away peacefully on November 19, 2015.

David, son of Sheldon and Hazel Pangburn of Maywood, N.J., was born February 9, 1928. He attended local schools, graduating from Bogota High School in 1947. David continued his education at Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J., where he graduated with a master's degree in education in 1953. While at Montclair, he met his wife-to-be, Dorothy-Anne House. They were married on June 28, 1956.

David was a teacher and department chairman at Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest, N.J. David and his family lived in Ridgewood, N.J., during the school year and spent summers at 35 Lockes Island, Gilford, N.H. The Lockes Island property was developed by David's father, two years before David was born.

David volunteered in the local community as a driver for the Red Cross and with AARP as a tax preparer. He was a member of the Steamship Historical Society, the Ridgewood Historical Society, for which he served as president, and the Gilford (N.H.) Historical Society. David also served as president of the Lockes Island Association for 20 years and was a founding member of the Gilford Islands Association. Through that organization, he successfully petitioned the town of Gilford to purchase a fire boat in 1979; that boat is still in service.

After retiring from teaching in 1987, David and his wife traveled extensively, visiting more than 30 different countries. Until his health deteriorated, he spent every summer of his life at his beloved camp on Lockes Island. David was an avid boater and sailor. In the late 1970s, he earned his pilot's license.

David is survived by his wife; sons Donald Pangburn, Gilford, N.H.; and Douglas Pangburn and his wife Eileen of Closter N.J.; five grandchildren, Casey, Zoey, and Shane Sharps, and Julia and Brian Pangburn; sister-in-law Maxine House and her husband J.P. Cunningham; and a nephew Jim House and his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Albert House.

A service will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 233 South Highwood Ave., Glen Rock, N.J., at 12 p.m., Wednesday, November 25. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Tomorrows Children's Fund, 30 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601.

