

Edna N. and Stanley H. Maynard

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Edna was born on November 16, 1922 and raised in Southampton, England, the only child of Lillian (Brownhill) and Ernest Lyons. During the war she served as a hospital manager's assistant and survived the terror and destruction of nightly bombing raids during the Battle of Britain. She and Stanley married in 1949. Stanley was born on September 21, 1918 and also raised in Southampton, the son of Agnes (Chandler) and Sydney Haddon Maynard . He served in the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers for six years during the war, establishing front line radar posts as the Allies advanced from the beaches of Normandy across northern Europe.

In 1956 Stanley and Edna immigrated to Canada on RMS 'Queen Mary' with their two young children, Michael and Carol. Stanley worked as a design engineer on the Avro Canada CF-105 'Arrow', at the time the world's most advanced jet interceptor. When the federal government cancelled the project three years later he followed work in the aerospace industry. Edna was a homemaker and worked for several years as Secretary to the Dean at Merrimack College in Andover, Massachusetts. The family lived in 17 homes throughout North America and Britain before Stanley and Edna settled in Bass River on Cape Cod following Stanley's retirement in 1983.

With its inspiring natural environment and sense of community, the Cape offered the sense of place the couple had longed for. They made many friends and enjoyed entertaining in their lovely home for almost 30 years. An award-winning gardener and skilled in needlework and flower arranging, Edna volunteered at the Natural History Museum, the Yarmouth library and in local schools. Stanley was a keen vegetable and bonsai gardener and accomplished bird carver. Over the years he volunteered with the Yarmouth Planning Board, the Library Board, the Senior Center Board and the Water Quality Advisory Board.

Edna and Stanley will be greatly missed by Michael (Elisabeth Dawicki) and Carol (James Ebersole) and their grandchildren Lindsay, Nathan, Alison, Sebastian and Tela. Stanley's brothers Peter, Ken, Barry and sister Joan and their extended families will also miss them. The family thanks caring staff at The Royal at Harwich (Cape Cod), and Brighton Gardens and Emeritus at Bear Creek (Colorado Springs).

In lieu of flowers donations to the Alzheimer's Association or the Association for the Preservation of Cape Cod would be appreciated.