

## **ROBERT K. FISKE**



CORNWALL, PA - Robert K. Fiske, 81, of Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA, formally of Ithaca, NY, died Tuesday, April 25, in his home following an extended illness.

He graduated from Penn State in 1941, and completed his graduate work at Cornell University in 1948. Mr. Fiske taught drafting, driver education, and vocational subjects at Ithaca High School and Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) from 1955 to 1980. Prior to 1955 he taught in West Reading, PA. George Junior Republic, Freeville, NY and in Rochester, NY.

A WWII veteran, Mr. Fiske served in the ground crew of the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1941 to 1945.

Following retirement, he moved to Cornwall. Here he was an active member, and served on the board of trustees, of the Cornwall United Methodist Church. Previously, he had been long-time member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ithaca; he served in numerous capacities, including participation on the board of trustees and working with the youth programs.

Born in Bristol, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Ivan L. Fiske and Florence (Lyman) Fiske. Mr. Fiske spent his youth in Bradford, PA.

He was married to Mary Gail Rogers of Asbury Park, NJ, in 1945.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mary Ann Fiske/Hosking of Albuquerque, NM; Linda Fiske of Phoenix, AZ; and Susan Fiske/Baier of Emmaus, PA; one son, Roger Fiske of Findlay, OH; and four grandchildren. Also surviving are his sister, Helen Fiske, and brother, Gordon Fiske, both of Rochester, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Robert K. Fiske Memorial Scholarship Fund, established for vocational students of

Ithaca High School. Mail to: Robert K. Fiske Memorial Scholarship Fund. c/o Tompkins County Trust Company, P.O. Box 460, Ithaca, NY 14851, Att: Richard Dolge.

Services will be held at Cornwall United Methodist Church. Alden Street and Rt. 419, Cornwall, PA, on May 5 at 3:00 PM.

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