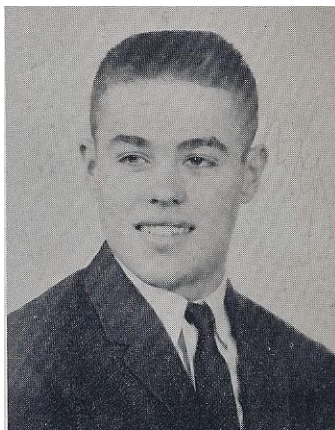


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German Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior Class 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Physic Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Senior Class 4; Sophomore Class 2.

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### Nordulf Debye

(August 2, 1943 - October 9, 2009)

On Friday, October 9, 2009, Nordulf Debye of Pylesville, MD died at the Gilchrist Hospice center after a nearly two year courageous battle with a rare form of Lymphoma.

Born in Bad Ullersdorf in Sudetenland, he emigrated as a young child to the United States. He grew up in Ithaca, NY and was raised by his grandparents. There he developed his love of science and chemistry as he followed his grandfather and Nobel prize winner Peter Debye in his footsteps of teaching. Next to caring for his family, mentoring and sparking interest in science (especially chemistry) in young students was the center of his life.

Nordulf graduated from Rice University in Houston, TX, and completed the PhD program in Cornell University in Ithaca. He taught physical chemistry up to the end at Towson University.

He was the beloved husband of Irene Debye; devoted father of their three young sons Erik, Tomas, and Hartwin, and daughter Mareike ; and his son from a previous marriage David; He is also survived by a loving brother, Norwig, and sister-in-law Michele, several nieces and nephews, cousins, and an uncle. Dr. Debye is predeceased by his parents.

Family and friends will honor Nordulf's life on Saturday, October 17, at the family owned Evans Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services – Bel Air, 3 Newport Drive (Rts 23 & 24, Forest Hill) from 4:00 to 6:00. Interment will