



Edward R Lehman

January 18, 1926 - April 18, 2024

EDWARD R. LEHMAN has died at age 98 surrounded by his family at his home in La Jolla, CA, on April 18, 2024.

He was born to Pauline Lehman in Stamford, CT, in Jan 1926, but lived with Thomas F. and Margaret Brady in Brooklyn until age 10, when he returned to living with his mother and her family also in Brooklyn, NY. His half-brother, Thomas P Brady, was born in 1935 and continued to live with the Bradys. Edward did well in school and graduated from Boys High School in Brooklyn at age 16 1/2.

He began studies in Mechanical Engineering at City College but opted to enlist in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1945. Edward then continued his engineering studies on the GI Bill at Indiana Institute of Technology in Ft. Wayne, IN. He married his long-time sweetheart, Roslyn Eisner, in Dec 1947 and finished his B.S. degree the following year.

His professional life was a series of mechanical engineering positions in NYC; Syracuse, NY; Detroit, MI; Bethesda, MD; and San Diego, CA. He officially retired from his last part-time position at age 91. But he had equal passion for volunteering on multiple boards over his lifetime, including many years on school boards, HOA boards, planning commissions, boy scout troops, PTAs and many others. He also really enjoyed travel with his family, from long car trips to Florida and elsewhere, to visiting many, many countries over the years.

He is survived by his partner of 13 years, Caroline Nathan; his three sons: Richard (Melissa), Robert (Christopher) and Russell (Katy) Lehman; and his three grandchildren: Kristin Taylor (Brian), Bryce Lehman, and Mia Lehman (Leon).

A memorial will be held for close family only at the interment of his ashes at Miramar National Cemetery on June 14, 2024 along that of his former wife of 63 years, Roslyn.