

Donald Kenneth Dubois

Donald Kenneth Dubois, 93, of Lenexa, Kan., passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014.

Don was born July 25, 1920, in Burlingame, Kan., he graduated from Burlingame High School, and received his bachelor of science in milling industry from Kansas State College, now University.

Don had a distinguished career in the milling and baking technology sciences, spanning over 50 years, including 12 years at Huron Milling Company in Harbor Beach (1954-1966). His special foreign assignments for the American Institute of Baking (Manhattan, Kan.) took him to 21 foreign countries including China and the USSR. He authored more than 50 technical papers, served or chaired multiple committees and was in high offices in trade organizations. He received the American Association of Cereal Chemists' William Geddes Award in 2003 and American Society of Baking's Robert Fischer Award in 2004.

Don married Florine Haigh on July 15, 1946. Together, they raised eight sons and four daughters. Don was a devoted husband and father, engaging in his children's and grandchildren's activities. He was an expert marble collector and the family's historian and genealogist. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, American Association of Cereal Chemists, American Society of Baking, Marble Collectors Society of America, Osage County Kansas Historical Society, Knights of Columbus and the Dubois Family Association.

He is survived by his children, Donna (Doug) Rees of Harbor Beach, Norman (Jan) Dubois of Olathe, Kan., Martin (Twyla) Dubois of Lawrence, Kan., Jean (Doug) Goodman of Lenexa, Kan., Mary Sue (Steve) Strickland of Flower Mound, Texas, John (Jennifer Byer) Dubois of Prairie Village, Kan., Robert (Jane) Dubois of Overland Park, Kan., Paul (Amy) Dubois of Matthews, Va., Margaret (Mark) DeVoss of Springfield, Mo., David (Beth) Dubois New Lenox, Ill.; two daughters-in-law, Marianne Dubois of Kansas City, Mo., and Jean Dubois of Auburn, Ala.; 34 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 4, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 W. 92nd St. in Lenexa, Kan., 66215.

Rosary and eulogy will be at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, followed by visitation until 7 p.m. at Porter Funeral Home, 8535 Monrovia, Lenexa, Kan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Diabetes Association, or National Parkinson Foundation.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.porterfuneralhome.com.