



## Ernest J. Laszlo

January 1, 1931 - July 2, 2020

With deep sadness, we announce the death of Ernest J. Laszlo, father, grandfather, and friend who touched the lives of many. He passed peacefully on Thursday, the 2d of July 2020, at the age of 89. He was born on January 1, 1931 in Buenos Aires, Argentina to Józses János László and Katerina Eter, who immigrated from Hungary in the 1920's. Ernest is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lilian Marlene Laszlo (McHardy); and survived by his children, Alejandra, Cristina (Kevin), Carl (Vanessa), and Eric (Stacey); and grandchildren, Samantha, Gwendolyn, Bryna, Andrew, Angela, Sydney, Tessa, Michael.

Faith, family, and education were the guiding influences on his life.

As a young adult in Argentina, he served on the National Leadership Council for Catholic Action, where he met his future wife, Lilian. He worked tirelessly to provide financial stability and opportunity for his family and helped to raise accomplished children and grandchildren.

Ernest became a respected subject matter expert in his chosen field of Electrical Engineering, specializing in Secure Communications. His career and desire to further his learning brought Ernest to the United States in 1960 with his wife and 2 young daughters and very few worldly possessions, first settling in New York City. His Masters degree studies and work took him and his family to Rochester, New York and Norwalk, CT prior to moving to Baltimore MD, where he lived for more than 30 years. He holds Masters in Electrical Engineering from Buenos Aires University and the Rochester Institute of Technology and was a doctoral candidate at Johns Hopkins.

He worked for the Bendix Corporation, Allied Signal and ITT while also consulting for DoD and the NSA. Some of his many career accomplishments include designing security for air to ground transmissions; designing communications used by the White House; and redesigning field communications for the British Army. He retired after more than 40 years of service in 1998.

Following retirement, Ernest moved to Bloomington, Indiana in 2003 to be closer to family. An avid bridge player, Ernest attained Life Master status and also played for enjoyment and fellowship. His interest in history and culture led to world travel on six continents with his wife and occasionally his family.

His grandchildren recall Ernest as a wonderful person and a perfect grandpa. He will be missed by all.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Bloomington on a future date to be announced. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

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“ IU Department of Sociology purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Ernest J. Laszlo.



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