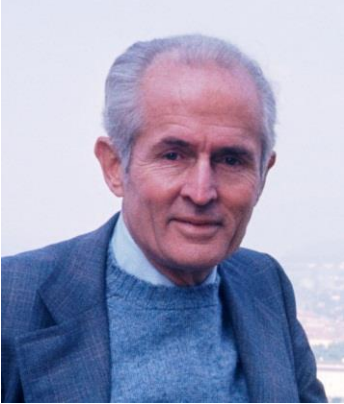


## Lewis W. Hull Memorial Scholarship Fund



Lewis Woodruff Hull of Southampton passed away peacefully on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012. He was 95. Born Oct. 16, 1916, he was the second son of Robert Alonzo and Clara Woodruff Hull. He grew up in Waverly, Pa., attended local schools, then Phillips Exeter Academy, Class of 1934, and graduated from MIT, Class of 1938, with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Lew was preceded in death by his beloved wife Margaret, whom he married in June of 1947. He is survived by his four children, Arthur and his wife, Mary, Martha Halvonik and her husband, Terry, Stephen and his wife, Maria, and Rebecca; his grandchildren, Matthew and his wife, Tracey, and their son, Nicholas, Timothy and his wife, Amanda, and their children, Tallulah and Samuel; and his step-grandchildren, Daniel Wenner and Rachel Wenner. Lewis is also survived by his sister, Barbara Richardson and was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert and John.

Lew founded Hull Corporation in 1952, which he operated until 2002. The company produced equipment used to freeze-dry pharmaceutical products and a separate division pioneered the plastic encapsulation of electronic components. At one time the company had operations in Hatboro, and Lehighton Pa., as well as Scotland and Japan. He was involved with HullVac Pump Corporation from 2002 until his death.

Lew was an Eagle Scout and was involved with Scouting throughout his life. He co-founded the Philadelphia Glider Council in 1941 and soaring remained one of his favorite hobbies. He was also an avid skier well into his 80s. Lew was also involved with numerous professional, civic and charitable organizations, including the Bucks County Conservancy, Churchville Nature Center, YMCA, Goodwill Industries, Rotary, Audubon Society, Franklin Institute, North and Southampton Reformed Church, Plastics Pioneers, American Vacuum Society and Soaring Society of America.

One of the passions of Lew's extraordinary life was "Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week." Lew served PFEW and its organization virtually from the time of its incorporation in 1980. He wore every volunteer "hat" imaginable – Company Advisor, Speaker, Judge, Board Member and Vice Chairman of the Board. He wrote personal checks every year of his involvement to sponsor students to PFEW from the Greater Philadelphia area. His quiet approach to problem-solving was a steadying influence throughout his years of service to PFEW's Board of Directors. In November of 2010, the Board unanimously conferred upon Lew the lifelong designation of Director Emeritus, a most fitting tribute to his extraordinary service.