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Frank Laurence " Laurie " Gosnell

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FRANK GOSNELL OBITUARY

F Laurence Gosnell – "Laurie" – faithful, loyal, determined, hardworking, optimistic, and a man of steadfast faith in God through Jesus Christ, died February 4, 2017. Laurie was born on July 5, 1925 in Auburn, NY; he was educated both at Princeton (BSE, 1946) and Harvard (MBA, 1954).

He served as a Naval officer in WWII and the Korean war, retiring from the reserves as LCDR in 1966.

He is predeceased by his wife Marilyn, and by a sister, Helen Caryl.

Surviving are his four children, Jim (Cynthia) of Norwell, MA, Elizabeth Biggs (Ed) of Marietta, GA, Peter (Bee) of New Concord, OH and Andy (Michelle) of Sutton, NH; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and his sister, Grace Tucker of Adamstown, MD .

Residing in Wellesley, MA for 33 years, he worked as a marketing executive for several Boston area companies (including Wang Laboratories and Tranti Systems). He retired to Fearington Village, NC in 1992. Laurie was a dedicated board member for the New England Baptist Hospital and the WaterStone Foundation and a frequent interviewer for Princeton Alumni Schools Committees.

Always active in churches, he was a founding member immersed in the life of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Raleigh, where a memorial service will be held at 3:00 on March 2. Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 11:00 am at Arlington National Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 Saint Mary's St. Raleigh, North Carolina 27605, (919) 828-4311.

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