

**Frederick Lynn Culp Obt.**

b. 12 May 1927, PA – d. 13 December 2016, md **Louise (Overly) Culp.**

Frederick Lynn Culp died December 13, 2016, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Louise Overly and his two children, David (V'Anne), and Diane (Patrick Willard), five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



Born in Pennsylvania, he moved to Tennessee in 1959 to teach physics at Tennessee Tech University. He became chairman of the department in 1966 and led the department to world wide recognition. He retired in 1987 and was named a Professor Emeritus. He received his B.S and M.S. in physics from Carnegie Mellon University and his Ph.D. in Physics from Vanderbilt University.

A lover of learning, he was active in judging and writing questions for high school quiz bowl, and was the author of the book, "Understanding the Universe." In retirement he enjoyed traveling to a number of different countries with his wife, pondering the mysteries of the universe, especially with regard to astronomy, and continuing to learn about a variety of subjects.

The family would like to thank and express their deep gratitude to Mary Simona, Janelle Vaughn, Hannah Long, and the staff at Bethesda Health Care Center for the wonderful care they showed, not just Frederick in his final months of life, but also the care they showed the entire family. They will forever be grateful.

Visitation will be held at Crest Lawn Funeral home, Saturday, December 17 from 11 am to Noon with Services following. A man known for his generosity, he will be missed. In lieu of flowers the family asked that contributions be made to the Frederick L. Culp Physics Scholarship Fund, Tennessee Tech University , Campus Box 1915, 1000 Dixie Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501-9921.

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