

Optics Loses Joseph H. Oberheuser

Joseph H. Oberheuser, 64, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN after a short illness.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he spent a distinguished career as an electro-optical aerospace engineer working for several prominent companies including Bausch & Lomb, Wollensak, Perkin-Elmer, and most recently, ITT Industries.

He holds several patents and has authored numerous papers. While his accomplishments were many, the one of which he was most proud was designing the optical system for the Hubble Space Telescope.

He was a member of the OSA and SPIE, serving as an editor and author, as well as chairing numerous committees for each organization, past member of the SPSE, a founding member, Director and former Chairman of the OEOSC setting national and international optical standards, voting member of I3A Standard Management Board and the former NAPM PH3 Standard Committee, past President of the SW Connecticut Section OSA, and Plant Rep of the Rochester Section OSA. Among his past-times, he enjoyed shooting and hunting and was a long-time member of the NRA.

Survivors include his wife, Judith M. (Judie); son, Joseph H. (Lisa) Oberheuser, III of West Hartford, CT; daughter, Jennifer L. Oberheuser of Edmonds, WA; brother, Paul R. (Nancy) Oberheuser of Pittsburgh, PA; aunts, Alberta Mutschler of Pittsburgh, PA, Margaret Carney of Bethel Park, PA, and Alice (George) Lostetter of Coraopolis, PA; uncle, Anthony (Laura) Mutschler of Pittsburgh, PA; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Calling is from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, 10/14/05 at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN and 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday, 10/16/05 at John F. Slater Funeral Home, 4201 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, 10/17/05 at St. Norberts Roman Catholic Church, 2413 Off Saw Mill Run Blvd. (Rte 51), Pittsburgh, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the University of Rochester, Attn: Joseph H. Oberheuser Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 270032, Rochester, NY 14627-0032.