

Mr. LeRoy Allison Jr.

Mr. LeRoy Montgomery Allison Jr., 83, of Sykesville, and formerly of Damascus, died early Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, 2009, at Fairhaven Health Center, Sykesville.

He was the husband of Stella Biddison Werner Allison for over 59 years.

Born Aug. 20, 1926, in Takoma Park, he was a son of the late LeRoy Montgomery Sr. and Bessie Zellers Allison.

Mr. Allison was a United States Navy veteran of World War II. While in the Navy he taught mathematics and electronic countermeasures. He was also an active reservist with a rank of captain.

Following the military, he graduated from George Washington University, majoring in mathematics; and worked for the United States Bureau of Standards, now NIST. He retired in 1985.

Mr. Allison was a member of Damascus United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are children, Stella Allison Schoen and husband, the Rev. David Schoen, of Akron, Ohio, LeRoy M. "Hap" Allison and wife, Nancy F., of Mount Airy, Thomas N. Allison and wife, Kathy, of Escondido, Calif., and John H. Allison and wife, Nancy A., of Cleveland, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Mary, Hannah, David, Danika, Daniel, John and William; as well as sister-in-law, Mary W. Rose and husband, Paul H., of Damascus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, Damascus, is handling the arrangements. There will be no calling at the funeral home. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, from his church, 9700 New Church Road, Damascus. The Rev. Walter G. Edmonds will officiate. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Allison's name to his church.

