



## Geoffrey C. Lloyd

January 30, 1929 - May 3, 2024

Geoffrey C. Lloyd, age 95, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 3, 2024, in Bradenton, Florida. He was born January 30, 1929, in London, England to Christopher and Cecilia (Gillam) Lloyd. Geoffrey's early years were marked by the Great Depression and WW II. His father and brothers impressed upon him the importance of duty to country, and he followed in their footsteps by enlisting in the Royal Navy. His 7+ years of military service involved several postings in the Far East, as well as opportunities to hone leadership skills and pursue advanced studies.

In 1954, having attained the rank of Officer, Geoffrey left the Royal Navy to travel to the United States for a one-year visit to Illinois where his older brother lived. According to the Ellis Island passenger manifest, he entered the United States with two suitcases, a typewriter and \$56. But more important than the material possessions on the immigration register, were the values that defined the man – absolute honesty, love of family, regard for the law and a firm conviction that everyone deserved to be treated with the same degree of respect no matter what their station in life.

Mr. Lloyd was proud of his country of origin, while at the same time he was grateful for the myriad of opportunities that his adopted country offered him. In the one-year visit, that evolved into seven decades, Geoffrey Lloyd met like-minded people of good faith, talent, and self-motivation. Over the years, he

can best be described as a prolific entrepreneur who always took pains to share credit for the success and good fortune that came his way. Curiosity was in his DNA, and he dedicated energy to continuous learning. Geoffrey was a quiet philanthropist who opted for generosity to those in need over ostentation.

Without any doubt, the best decision he made in his 95 years was to propose marriage to Mary (Lupton) Lloyd in 1961. In the almost 63 years to follow, Geoffrey demonstrated his devotion to his wife and children. Regarding matters of faith, he shared his wife's belief that religious education would offer their three daughters and two sons a means to build empathy, inspire compassion and define their moral compass. Honor, integrity, perseverance, courage, loyalty, work ethic and humor were core values in their home. Geoffrey Lloyd left the world a better place than he found it.

He is survived by his wife Mary, and his five children; Christopher M. Lloyd (Maria Fernanda), Sheleagh Lloyd Bishop (Dale), Pauline Lloyd (Owen Nichols) Mary Pat Lloyd Levin, Paul Lloyd (Melissa); his seven grandchildren; Nicole Levin Jodoin (Jimmy), Michael Levin (Briana Langer) and Austin Levin; Christopher C. and Colin Bishop; Christopher D. and Matthew Lloyd; along with many loving nephews, nieces, and cousins here and abroad.

Mr. Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Christopher and Cecilia Lloyd, his brother, Fred Lloyd and sister-in-law, Jane, his brother Christopher (Tiggy) Lloyd and sister-in-law, Ethel, and his brother Eric Lloyd.

A private funeral service is scheduled for May 15 in Sarasota, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Colin, Jane, Ross & Ceri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geoffrey C. Lloyd.

From Colin, Jane, Ross & Ceri - May 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geoffrey C. Lloyd.



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“ Doreen & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geoffrey C. Lloyd.

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Geoffrey C. Lloyd.



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