

Henry F. Howden

The family is sad to announce that Henry F. Howden passed away peacefully on May 21, 2014 in Victoria, B.C. Born August 19, 1925 in Baltimore, MD he served with the U.S. Air Force in the latter part of World War II. After obtaining his Ph.D. from North Carolina State, he taught Entomology at the University of Tennessee for 4 years. He then moved to Ottawa, Canada and worked at Agriculture Canada for a dozen years. In 1970 he accepted a position as Professor of Biology at Carleton University and taught Systematics and Entomology there for 28 years. He published many books and scientific papers and together with his wife, Anne, built one of the largest private scarab and weevil collections in the world, which is now housed at the Canadian Museum of Nature.

He was an elected Fellow of the Entomological Society of Canada, the Entomological Society of America and was an Honorary Member of the Coleopterists Society, having served twice as President. He was a long standing member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Ottawa.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Anne T. Howden, his daughters; Patience, Barbara (Mitchell), and Lucile (Jonathan); and his grandchildren; Sasha, Keegan, Sydney, Zachariah and Cameron.

He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends all over the world.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Royal Oak Burial Park Chapel on 4673 Falaise Dr. in Victoria on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 10:30 am, with interment and a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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