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PHILIP W. FRICK

Philip W. Frick
Former Columbia Gas Executive
Age: 91. Wilmington, DE

A resident of the Stonegates Retirement Community, Philip Frick passed away on September 29, 2016, after a long illness.

Born in Queens, New York, Phil was the son of John P. and Gertrude L.

Frick. In 1944 the U.S. Army sent him to the University of Minnesota

where he learned Japanese and then served as an interpreter toward the conclusion of World War II. He returned to New York to complete his B.A. degree at St. John's University and did post graduate work in accounting, finance and taxes at Pace University. In 1949 he met Anna Mae Minett, his wife for over 65 years. Phil was an outstanding baseball player who pitched for the

Trenton Giants and Bridgeport Bees. His 19 wins and 2.86 ERA was tops in the Colonial League in 1949 and resulted in a contract offer from the St. Louis Cardinals. Phil declined the offer in order to remain close to home to help care for his ailing father and to pursue a career at Columbia Gas System, Inc.

Phil joined Columbia Gas as an accountant for the Service Corporation

In 1950 and advanced through several positions in the Accounting and Tax Departments before he became manager of the New York Accounting

Department in 1958. He was named the company's Director of Methods and Procedures at Columbus, Ohio facility in 1961; in 1964 he was transferred to Pittsburgh and by 1967 became Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Group Companies. In 1969 he was transferred back to New York and eventually to

Columbia Gas System, Inc., and Vice President of Corporation. He retired in 1983 as Vice President of

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