

Bruce Seddon, Jr., 90, died on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Woodridge Nursing Home in Berlin, Vermont with family at his side.

Born June 16, 1917 in St. Louis, MO, he attended St. Louis Country Day School and Washington & Lee University. In 1939, he married Eleanor Hood McCarthy, also of St. Louis. They were married for sixty-three years until her death in 2003.

A member of the Naval Reserves, Mr. Seddon was called to active duty in the Atlantic Theater during WW II, serving as the Lieutenant Commander of Landing Ship Transport (LST) 310 that carried troops to Africa, the Mediterranean, and Normandy on D-Day. After the war, he attended Purdue University and received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1946.

Mr. Seddon pioneered electrical control circuits used in guidance systems, aircraft, and medical equipment. He started his engineering career in 1948 at the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady, NY. In 1957, he joined Philbrick Researches, Inc of Boston MA and served as Technical Director and Vice-President until its merger with Teledyne, Inc. in 1967. He then started his own consulting firm, Consultek. In the 1980s, he joined EIC Laboratories, in Norwood, MA, where he worked until his retirement in 2002, focusing on the design of analog-to-digital interface circuits for medical equipment.

For forty-six years, Bruce and Eleanor Seddon made their home in Chestnut Hill, MA, where they raised their three children and were active members of the Church of the Redeemer. Mr. Seddon also loved skiing and mountaineering, sharing this with his children during many holidays in the White and Green Mountains.

He is survived by his children, Bruce Seddon III of Westfield, VT and his wife, Hope, of Jay, VT; Leigh W. Seddon and his wife, Ann, of Montpelier, VT; and Sally S. Hill and her husband, Peter, of Keene, NH; his sister, Francis Johnson of Golden, CO; and his seven granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill, MA on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in his memory be sent to either the Woodridge Nursing Home, PO Box 550, Barre, VT 05641, or to the Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467