



## Howard A. Wenk

August 2, 1910 - July 4, 2009

Howard A. Wenk, 98, of Tinton Falls, at the conclusion of a rich, active life, passed away July 4th after a brief illness. Born in Brooklyn he grew up in New York City and Pleasantville, NY. He and his wife Martha lived in Mountain Lakes, NJ for 61 years before moving to Tinton Falls in 2007. In Mountain Lakes he was an active member of the Community Church.

Howard, an electrical engineer, graduated from NYU and worked for Bell Telephone Laboratories for 49 years. He participated in radar development during World War II, in the Distant Early Warning and White Alice Projects after the war, and in military communications during the Vietnam War. As a Bell Labs Pioneer during his retirement, he engaged in volunteer service projects, particularly with a pre-school school hearing test program. For years he worked for Meals on Wheels, and with his wife helped elementary children read and worked with a weekly tutoring program at his church.

With Martha, Howard traveled the world with notable hiking trips in Switzerland, Italy and Peru. The couple enjoyed folk dancing well into their 90's, frequently participating in folk-dance demonstrations for the "old folks." The White Mountains of New Hampshire was the couple's August home and they introduced their children and grandchildren to the joys of hiking, including a family hike up Mt. Jefferson on his 90th birthday.

Howard is survived by his wife of 68 years, Martha, his son and daughter-in-law Arthur and Patti Wenk, his daughter and son-in-law Carol and Jules Bellisio, his son and daughter-in-law David and Franklin Wenk, and five

granddaughters. A memorial service for Howard will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday August 22, 2009 at the Community Church, 49 Briarcliff Road, Mountai Lakes, NJ 07746. A light lunch at the church will follow the service.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Church  
49 Briarcliff Road  
Mountain Lakes, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ It is with great sorrow that this news was received. Although not a close friend, i always admired Howard and Martha and their tenderness towards one another. Used to watch them walking on the Boulevard together and saw them at a few folk dance demonstrations. My sincere condolences to the family - I know that Martha will have the love of her children to get her through this time. I would appreciate knowing the date and time of the service in August in Mountain Lakes.##imported-begin##Lucy Taylor##imported-end##

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“ It was our pleasure to be Howard and Martha's neighbor for 8 years in Mountain Lakes. Howard will be remembered and won't be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy to the Wenk family.##imported-begin##Harry & Emily Sun##imported-end##

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“ Howard was one of my folkdance teachers. I remember leading many dances particularly Greek dances. I got to see Howard and Martha at two folkdance parties in 2008.##imported-begin##Alice Kazin##imported-end##

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