Dr. Malcolm John Skove

Malcolm died Sunday, June 7, 2020 at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, SC. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio a son of the late Thomas and Ethel Rush Skove.



. He was a US Army Korean War veteran, stationed in Japan. After his military service he enrolled in Clemson College majoring in physics as a member of the Class of 1956. Among the relatively small number of physics majors at that time he is remembered as the mature and highly intelligent one always helping the others. He continued his education with a PhD from the University of Virginia. He then returned to Clemson and taught physics for 30 years, retiring as an

Alumni Professor. He continued his research as Professor Emeritus for years thereafter. He was a member of the Forum Club and enjoyed hiking, traveling, gardening, and volunteer work

Surviving in addition to his wife Janet Crawford Skove are two sons, Anthony Skove (Monica) of Buenos Aires, Argentina and Benjamin Skove (Anne) of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother, Thomas Skove of New Smyrna Beach, FL; and grandchildren, Max, Alexander and Madeleine.

Graveside services were in Woodland Cemetery on the campus of Clemson University.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Clemson Child Development Center, 216 Butler Street, Clemson, SC 29631.