

**Howard S. Dodd Jr.(1923 - 2016)** <sup>45</sup>

Mystic - Howard S. Dodd Jr., 93, of StoneRidge, Mystic, formerly of Groton, died Aug. 21, 2016 of complications from a heart attack.

Born on Feb. 6, 1923, in Glen Ridge, N.J., he was the son of the late Howard S. Dodd and Angie (Crowell) Dodd.

He was the husband of Dale (Davisson) Dodd, and they were married Dec. 16, 1950, in Montclair, N.J.

Mr. Dodd graduated from Montclair Academy, Montclair, N.J. and Williams College, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and a cross-country runner.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Atlantic as a quartermaster, first class, and in Korea.

Born in Glen Ridge, Mr. Dodd lived and worked his whole life in New Jersey before retiring to Groton in 1985. He worked in plant management at several companies including The Okanite Co., The Emeloid Co., a division of Addressograph-Multigraph, and Bishop Electric, a division of General Signal Co.

In Glen Ridge, Mr. Dodd was a volunteer fireman for 27 years, an exempt fireman, and a life member of the New Jersey State Exempt Fireman's Association.

Mr. Dodd spent all his summers at Groton Long Point while growing up. His father, Judge Dodd, was Groton Long Point's first elected president from 1922-1930. The Dodd cottage on the boardwalk remained in the family until 1980. It was because of his early love of the Groton area and his love of sailing, the closeness of the Sound, and many friends in the area, that the Dodds retired to Groton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jonathan C. Dodd of Madbury, N.H., and Mark D. Dodd of Chelmsford, Mass.; a daughter, Lois D. Reuter of Bowie, Md., and five grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, L. Kellsey Dodd of West Hartford, and a sister, Beatrice D. Foster of Venice, Fla.

In Groton, Mr. Dodd served for seven years on the Groton City Planning and Zoning Commission and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon. He was also a member of the Nathan Hale Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and held the state organization office of Real Property Steward, where he was responsible for the upkeep of the two Nathan Hale schools and the Gov. Jonathan Trumbull War Office. Also, for several years he was a volunteer at the Mystic Seaport on the "Gung-Ho" squad.

Our family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the nurses and staff at Avalon, the doctors who tended him, and the hospice staff for their kindness and excellent care.

Funeral services and interment will be private.

Donations in his memory may be sent to the organization of one's choice.

Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St., New London is assisting with the arrangements.

Please visit [www.Byles.com](http://www.Byles.com) to sign the guestbook or to share a memory.

**Funeral Home**

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