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WASHINGTON — Henry Beaumont Pennell, III, a long-time resident of Washington, died Saturday, July 18, 2015, at the age of 94. He was the husband of Marlon (Lowry) Pennell.

Henry was born May 23, 1921, in New York City. Education was his life-long passion and personal pursuit. A 1943 graduate of Williams College, he did post graduate study at Columbia University and earned a master's of education from the University of Virginia. For the next half-century, he never stopped teaching or learning.

In the course of his professional career, Henry was a member of the mathematics faculty and a sports coach at the Taft School for 17 years. The Marvelwood School in Kent and the South Kent School, from which he retired in 1989. As an academic administrator, he served as director of student aid at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, headmaster of St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, Texas, and assistant headmaster and track coach at the Avon Old School.

He was a Vista volunteer in Alabama and volunteered for many years at the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen in New York City.

When not in the classroom as a teacher or student, Henry enjoyed his vegetable garden and model trains.

Besides his wife of 72 years, he leaves three daughters, Evelyn Breeden, Linda Pennell and Elizabeth Bedrosian; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and his sister, Eleanor, of New York City.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Gunn Memorial Library or St. John's Church, Washington.