



Hale Tongren Obituary

TONGREN HALE NUCKOLLS TONGREN, (Age 87) Died Saturday, November 28, 2009 at his home. He was born in Chicago on December 9, 1921 the son of Harry A. and Linnie Nuckolls Tongren.

He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1938, serving in the Navy through World War II. He received a commission as Ensign in 1946 and served in the Navy Supply Corp until he retired as Captain in 1968. While in the Navy, he attended the Harvard Business School, graduating with a MBA degree in 1959 and also served aboard the USS Boston CAG-1 from 1959-1961. He attended the George Washington University, graduating in 1968 with the degree of Doctor of Business Administration.

Following his retirement from the Navy, he joined the faculty of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He served as a Trustee of the George Mason University Foundation, wrote two books and, among other distinctions, was selected Faculty member of the Year by the GMU Alumni Association. He retired in 2001 as Emeritus Professor of Marketing. He is survived by his wife Sally of 62 years, his son Eric of Brunswick, ME and his brother Harry G. Tongren and wife Betty of Orland Park, IL, and several nieces and nephews.