

## Fowler, H. Seymour "Bus"



H. Seymour "Bus" Fowler March 1, 1919 -February 22, 2007 H. Seymour "Bus" Fowler, 87, of State College, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Mount Nittany Medical Center. Born March 1, 1919, in Detroit, Mich., he was a son of the late Horatio S. and Bessie Ladd Fowler. On Nov. 23, 1945, he married Kathleen Marshall, who died June 10, 1977. He was a graduate of McLean High School in McLean, N.Y. He graduated from Cornell University, earning a Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. while there. He served in the Army during WWII. He was Professor Emeritus of Science Education at Penn State, retiring in 1982 after 25 years of service. He previously taught at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Ore. At Penn State, he was a senior member of the Graduate Faculty and was responsible for the graduate program in Science Education. He taught courses in Secondary Science Methods, Conservation of Natural Resources and a graduate level Seminar in Science Education. He also taught General Education biology courses for the College of Science. He directed more than 50 doctoral dissertations related to Science Education. During the 1968-1969

academic year, he was Fulbright Lecturer in Science Education in the Republic of Korea. He was a member of the National Science Teachers Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Phi Delta Kappa, serving as Vice President of the Alpha Tau Chapter in 1973-74 and President 1974-75. He was listed in *Who's Who in the East* 1975-76 and *Who's Who in America* 1976-77. He prepared the Revision, Second Edition, of E.L. Palmer's *Fieldbook of Natural History*, published by McGraw-Hill. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in State College. He was a member of the Elks, the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge #700, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Consistory, Valley of Williamsport, Shrine of North America, Jaffa Temple in Altoona. He was a member of Rotary serving as President in 1982-83 and District Governor in 1988-89. He was responsible for starting a new Rotary Club in State College in 1986. He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Barto and her husband, Kenneth, of Petersburg; four grandchildren, Kody Barto and his wife, Christine, Kate McIsaac and her husband, Evan, Kasey Preller and her husband, Greg, and Kylie Kelley and her husband, Chad; five great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Hunter and Kayla Barto, and Nick and Kylee Preller; and special friend, Clara Mowitz, of State College. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Koch Funeral Home, 2401 S. Atherton St., State College. Funeral services will be Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007, at 3 p.m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in State College, with the Rev. Larry J. Hofer officiating. Burial will be in Pine Hall Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to State College Rotary Clubs, P.O. Box 191, State College, PA 16804. Please indicate that the donation is for scholarships.

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