

Saturday, October 12, 2002

Ross D. Jacobs

Biochemistry professor

HENDERSON — Ross Dougall Booth Jacobs, 77, of 13715 Route 3, died early Friday morning in the emergency room at Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown.

Mr. Jacobs was an associate professor of biochemistry at Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, from 1958 to 1988, and was a consultant for Reproductive Endocrinology following his retirement. He was founder of the first Boy Scout Medical Explorer post at the university.

Born Feb. 27, 1925, in Montreal, Quebec, son of Ross and Margaret McIver Jacobs, he served in the Canadian Air Force from 1943 to 1945. He received a doctoral degree in biochemistry from McGill University, Montreal, in 1950.

He married Adele Peron on Aug. 15, 1953, in Montreal. The couple retired to Henderson Harbor in 1987.

He served on the vestry at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Syracuse, was an avid sailor, and was commodore of the Henderson Harbor Yacht Club from 1972 to 1974. He was an active member of the Henderson Planning Board and the town's water district committee.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Jacqueline Jacobs, Carlisle, Mass., Caroline Liquori, Chittenango, and Andree Jacobs-Perkins, Rochester; a son, Ross C. Jacobs, Syracuse; nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Adams, with the Rev. Charles Henderson, rector, officiating.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Carpenter-Stoodley Funeral Home, Belleville.

Donations may be made to Henderson Harbor Water Sports, in care of Henderson Harbor Yacht Club, to the Salvation Army, or to Habitat for Humanity.