



Dr. Gordon G. Goodband

December 16, 2016

Dr. Goodband was born at his Newton Centre home, the youngest of three children born to George and Agnes (McConachie) Goodband.

Dr. Goodband graduated from Newton High School before continuing his education at Hebron Academy and later Michigan State University, where he received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1946.

On August 3, 1946 he married Margaret Seastrom of Geneva Illinois, a Michigan classmate with whom he raised five children and celebrated 54 years of marriage before her passing in 2000.

In 1946, Dr. Goodband, and his brother, Clifford, joined the veterinary practice of Dr. R.H. Bruce at Bruce Animal Hospital in Dedham. Over the next three decades they served hundred of farm owners and families in what became one of the largest veterinary practices on the East Coast. He retired from veterinary practice in 1987.

From 1953-1955 he served his country in the United States Air Force in Bitburg, Germany, attaining the rank of Captain.

In 2010, he moved to New Pond Village in Walpole, within sight of New Pond, which bordered the property where he had lived for over 50 years.

He leaves his sons, Gordon G. Goodband Jr. and his wife, Jacqueline, of Townsend, Ezekiel M. Goodband and his wife, Diana, of Dummerston, VT, Dr. Robert D. Goodband and his wife, Danielle, of Manhattan, KS; his daughter, Susan M. Lord and her husband, David of Harrisville, NH; his sister, Elizabeth Merrill of Marblehead and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son, Andrew Goodband of Scarborough, Maine and his brother, Dr. G. Clifford Goodband of Sharon.

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“ I, (rather my 2 Airedale Terriers) were patients from Dr. Ciff and Dr. Gordon for many years in thei Boston Praxis

We kept in touch all those years. Then Dr. Gordon and I continued. I was looking for the phone number on my IPad (only had the old one) and shockingly I got his Obtuary!

May he rest in peace!

Ava Boegner

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