

On July 15th 2014, Carl F. Romney, Jr., died at home in Warrenton, Virginia. He was 90. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Barbara Doughty Romney; daughters Carolyn Lock of Boston Massachusetts, and Kim Paine of Fairfax Virginia; five grandchildren: Barbara Lock Latkany, Jesse Lock, Michael Lock, Dorothy Paine, and Jennie Paine; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister Janet Romney Lees, of Seattle.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Romney served in the Navy during WWII; earned a BS from Caltech in 1945; and a PhD in Geophysics from UC Berkeley in 1956. He was a Scientific Advisor to the US delegation during negotiation of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963. He later served as Director, VELA Seismological Center, AFTAC; Deputy Director for Research, DARPA; and Director, Center for Seismic Studies. Among many honors over his career, Dr Romney received the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service for development of the US's worldwide seismic system to monitor foreign nuclear weapons tests.

Dr Romney was the author of two recent books: *Detecting the Bomb: the Role of Seismology in the Cold War*, and *Recollections*, a personal memoir.

A Memorial Celebration will be held August 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM, Airline Center, Warrenton Virginia. In recognition of the importance of education to Carl, a donation may be made in lieu of flowers to: American Association for the Advancement of Science (www.aaas.org/giving).