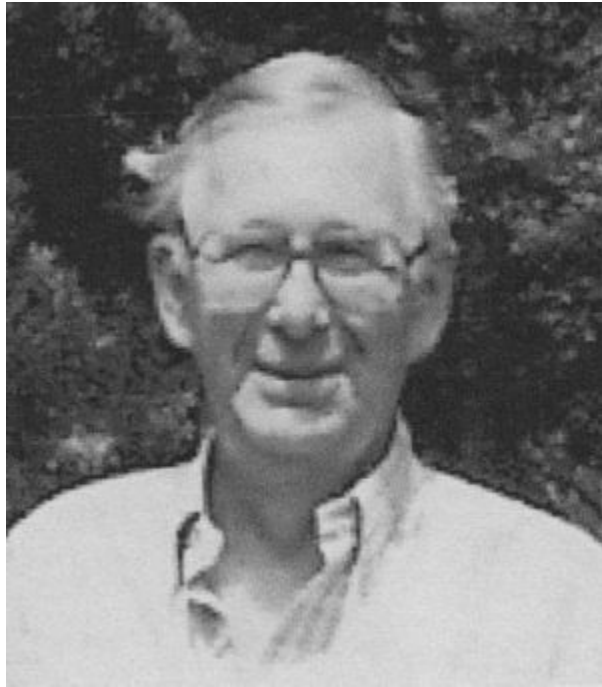


William Donahoo



William "Pat" Donahoo, 87, passed away Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, at Southeast Georgia Health System.

Mr. Donahoo was born in Van Buren, Ark., on July 22, 1928, to the late Clifford and Matilda Donahoo.

Pat was awarded a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Oklahoma State University. He spent his working career in the food industry, having worked for Griffith Labs in Chicago, Anderson Clayton Foods in Dallas, and as Vice President of Research & Quality Assurance with Rich-SeaPak on St. Simons Island.

In his own words, Pat was "a fair but avid musician." He was a charter member of the Jekyll Island Dance Band, and founder of the Golden Isles Concert Band, with which he continued to play until this past year. After retiring, Pat served as Governor of Rotary International District 6920 in Georgia. He enjoyed bird watching and participated in every Audubon Christmas Bird Count for 35 years. Pat and Dot identified birds on seven continents. He served as a ranger at Fort Frederica and was very active with the St. Simons Library.

Pat had a great sense of humor that will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Rosko Donahoo; daughter, Carol Ann Leech (Larry); son, Frank Donahoo (Karen); two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at Christ Church Frederica Columbarium, 6329 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island, Ga., with Dr. John Law

officiating. Inurnment will follow at the columbarium. A reception, in the Christ Church Frederica Parish Hall, will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Literary Guild of St. Simons Island, P.O. Box 20822, St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or to the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island Bruce/Tharp Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 21887, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

Arrangements are entrusted to Edo Miler and Sons Funeral Home and Oglethorpe Crematorium, www.edomillerandsons.com.