

Harry L. Jennings

1921-2010

OTTAWA — Harry Lee Jennings, 89, of Ottawa, passed away Tuesday, Nov.

16, at Ottawa Pavilion.

Visitation to celebrate his life will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 20, at Ottawa Funeral Home.



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Harry was born Aug. 20, 1921, in Bellevue, Ill., to Harry and Laura Lee (McIntire) Jennings. He married Guiliana Magyar on Feb. 7, 1970, in Geneva.

Harry made his living as a chemist at Culligan Water Systems and later at Becker Industries, until his retirement, but travel was his passion. He took 33 trips in 45 years, visiting 12 countries, including Asia, Europe, Tahiti, Central America and six islands in the Caribbean.

He loved archeology and participated in six expeditions, including Chichen Itza, Palau and twice at Teotihuacan. Harry loved

science, short wave radio, photography and was a long-time member of the La Salle County Genealogy Guild.

Harry is survived by two stepchildren, Greta (Keith) McConnaughay and Kirk (Lucrecia Mena) Heinisch; seven grandchildren, Brook (Andrew) Radford, Margaret (Robert) St. Leger, Jamie (Mindy), Charles (Caitlin) and Erin McConnaughay, Austin (Amanda) Heinisch and Traci (Juan Leuvano) Heinisch; and nine great-

grandchildren, Makena and Addison McConnaughay, A. Hudson Radford III, Zachary, Kaitlin, Shelby and Joslin Heinisch and Juan and Hope Leuvanno.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Guiliana; his parents; and a sister, Irma Freman.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the USO or the La Salle County Genealogy Guild.