Jack Trees died June 4, 2016, at the age of 84.

He was born in Evanston, Illinois, grew up in Glencoe and was a 1954 graduate of DePauw University. Trees served as a first lieutenant in the Strategic Air Command of the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1957.

Trees next took a position at Allstate Insurance Company, the organization that would become his home. He retired from the company as a group vice president.


Trees also volunteered within his community, serving as a member of Illinois’s Lake Bluff Board of Appeals from 1971-1978 and the Lake Bluff School Board from 1964-1971.

He is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Dianne; children, Julie (J.D.) Watumull, Michael Trees, and Nancy Vogt; his sister, Joanne (Phillip) Davis; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.