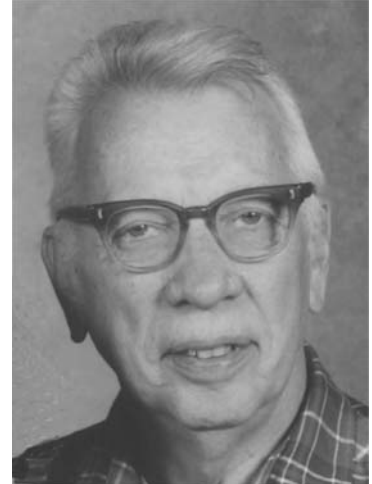


**Donald R. Albright**  
**Founder and former president of**  
**Generatortech, Inc.**



Donald R. Albright, 84, died on December 22, 2010 at the Ellis Residential Center after a brief illness.

Don was born to John and Elizabeth (Schneider) Albright on December 6, 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio. Raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his three brothers and sister, he attended Bellevue High School where he used his “hook shot” to lead the basketball team to many victories. After serving in the Air Force, as a B29 mechanic on Guam, he attended the University of Pittsburgh, receiving a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1951, Don began working for GE, eventually ending up in the Large Steam Turbine Generator department in Schenectady, where he and his friends developed the technologies to meet the ever increasing demand for electrical power. Retiring from GE at the age of 59, Don and his wife Phyllis started Generatortech, Inc. in 1986. Don became world renowned for his technical expertise and devotion to generator engineering.

Don and his wife Phyllis (Simon) were married in April 1953 in Manchester, NH and settled in Schenectady, NY where they raised their 4 children. Both avid golfers, they were members of the Edison Club for over 50 years where Don served on the Board of Directors. For many years, Don coached for the Glenville Little League and also served as their treasurer.

Don is survived by his wife of 57 years, Phyllis. His daughter Janet and Paul Ruckel of Phoenix, Az. His three sons: Jim and Cindy Albright of Charlton, NY; David and Lynette Albright of Burnt Hills; and Carl Albright of Glenville. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.