

EULOGY OF CAROLYN BUGGY  
BY  
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Ruth Carolyn Buggy, an exceptional person. Born in Bisbee Arizona December 30, 1911. Educated at the University of California at Berkeley and graduated with Bachelor and master Degrees in Math and Education.

Taught for several years in a one room schoolhouse in Southern Arizona forty miles from the nearest railroad.

Entered the US. Navy in 1943 and attended Smith College in North Hampton, Mass. Undertook graduate studies in Electronics for one year at M.I.T. and Harvard.

As a LT.(jg), she taught Radar and other complex electronic equipment at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. Traveled extensively for the Navy and helped establish Electronics Shops in Naval Shipyards.

Had tours of duty at the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard, the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. the Radiological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco and the Phil. Shipyard.

Carolyn and Rodman were married in 1958.

At the Phila. Naval Shipyard, she served as Assistant Design Superintendent and Head of the Management Planning and Review Department.

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Her exceptional expertise in Electronics was recognized by the Navy when they designated her as its first woman Engineering Duty Officer. Carolyn served in the Navy for 21 years and retired as a full commander in 1963. At that time she was still the only woman Engineering Duty Officer the Navy ever had.

Great as her professional career in the Navy was, her helping others with their careers was even greater. Many people owe their achievements and successes to her for her guidance and counseling.

She established the Junior Engineering Technical Society in the Delaware Valley. This program guided High School students who were thinking about careers in Science and Engineering.

She was active in and is a life member of the Society of Women Engineers. At one time she was its National Vice President.

She was also active in the Engineers club in Phila, the Engineering Technical Society Council of Phila, the Women's Auxiliary of the Penna. Society of Professional Engineers, the Franklin Institute and the Reserve Officers Association.

I could tell you many things about our lives together—our love for each other, our respect for each other, our complete trust and faithfulness in each other our common interests and concerns, our devotion to each other, but suffice it to say I am deeply thankful, appreciative and grateful for having known her and loved her and lived with her and that she shared her life with me and mine with her.