

Ansley Randall 'Randy' Dilliot, 76, of Clayton, died Friday, Nov. 24, at his home.

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y., to Ansley Long and Winifred Sewell Dilliot. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Buffalo and studied advanced management at Rutgers University. He also graduated from the Chamber Institute for organizational management at the University of Georgia. He retired after a 37-year career with AT&T and later as executive director of the Rabun County Economic Development Authority and the Rabun County Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Clayton United Methodist Church.

He received a 50-year certificate and pin from the Masonic Grand Lodge of New York on July 27 at the Rabun Gap Lodge. He was a member of the Niagara Sailing Club in Grand Island, N.Y., the Perry (Kan.) Yacht Club and the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club. He also was a member of the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association, Olathe (Kan.) Rod and Gun Club, Willow Springs Country Club in Roswell, Kingwood Country Club and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

He served on the board of directors for the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Missouri governor's council on education in 1976, for which he received a certificate of appreciation. He was presented with the highest volunteer award, the Silver Beaver, by the Boy Scouts of America in Kansas City, Mo.

He was a member of the Clayton Rotary Club and served on its scholarship committee. He was a member of the Friends of Tallulah Gorge State Park and served on its board.

An avid sailor, he competed in races with his son. He was a crew member for a friend in the World Class Lightning race in Lima, Peru, in 1963, and in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1969. They placed in both races against competition from across the world. He also was an avid tennis player, trap shooter and bird hunter.

Survivors include: his wife of 54 years, Marilyn Dilliot of Clayton; a sister, Marion Young Fitzgerald of Williamsville, N.Y.; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Sheila Dilliot; a daughter and son-in-law, Rick and Jeanne Meyer; two granddaughters, Rhianna and Tara Dilliot; and three nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Beck Funeral Home with the Revs. Wendel Craker and Warren Huddleston officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Clayton Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 734, Clayton, GA 30525; Clayton First United Methodist Church, 91 S. Main St., Clayton, GA 30525; Regency Hospice of Northeast Georgia, P.O. Box 494, Hiawassee, GA 30546; or the Randy Dilliot Scholarship Fund c/o Rabun County Bank, Clayton, GA 30525.

Beck Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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