



Duarte Alvaro "Dewey" Lopes, age 77, of Cedarville, Michigan, died earlier this month in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born in Shanghai, China to parents Luciano and Angelina.

Dewey grew up in China until 1954 when he moved to San Francisco, California with his father and sister. He became a legal citizen of the United States while in middle school. After graduating from high school, he went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University. He subsequently joined the United States Air Force and later married his first wife Wendy. He retired from the Air Force after 26 years of honorable and faithful service and continued serving in the civil service and the public sector for several years before retirement. In retirement, Dewey and Wendy moved to Cedarville where he continued his life of service as a member of the local Coast Guard Auxiliary and a Cedarville High School Assistant Golf Coach. Throughout his life, Dewey enjoyed the outdoors, with sailing, skiing, tennis, golf, and hiking among his favorite pastimes.

After Wendy's death, he met Virginia Dennis. They soon married and shared their mutual love of life and travel.

Dewey is survived by his wife, Virginia; daughter, Tory; son, D.J.; and grandchildren, Grayson and Emma.

Dewey is preceded in death by his first wife, Wendy; sister, Loretta; and his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 30, 2017 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M at Les Cheneaux Distillers, 172 S Meridian St, Cedarville, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the E.U.P. Hospice House, 308 W. 12th Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or Alliance for Paired Kidney Donation, P.O. Box 965, Perrysburg, OH 43552 www.paireddonation.org

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.