

Glyndon H. Crocker Jr., banjo enthusiast

Glyndon H. Crocker Jr., one of the founders of the Buffalo Banjo Club, died Saturday (March 10, 2001) in Boca Raton (Fla.) Hospital. He was 91 and had lived in Florida the past 25 years.

He was a 68-year member of Rotary Club International, including 48 years with perfect attendance, and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was honored on his 90th birthday by the Grand Island Rotary Club with a lifetime membership.

A native of Chicago, he grew up in Cortland. He was a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Amherst



College, owned variety stores in Central New York in the 1940s and worked as a salesman for Kaiser-Roth intimate apparel.

He moved to Buffalo in the late 1960s. With a few friends he formed what was to become the Buffalo Banjo Club. He also was a member of the Banjo Buzzards.

He was a lifetime member of the Buffalo Launch Club.

His wife of 39 years, the former Jean Wiggins, died in 1994.

He is survived by two sons, Glyndon III. of Orange, N.J., and Tracy of Plymouth, Minn.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Amigone Funeral Home, 5200 Sheridan Drive, Amherst. Burial will be Saturday in Cortland.