

Leonard Kenworthy

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. — Private interment for Leonard S. Kenworthy, 79, Kennett Square, will be in New London (Ind.) Cemetery. Stout & Son Funeral Home at Russiaville, Ind., will handle arrangements.

Kenworthy died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, in Kendal Retirement Community here. He was born in Richmond, Ind., a son of Murray and Lenora (Holloway) Kenworthy. His birth date was not provided.

A well-known educator, writer and Quaker leader, he had lived several places in the United States as well as in London, Paris and Berlin. He was a professor of social studies and international education at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.

He was a member of the Preparatory Commission which planned the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and served as its first director of the division of education for international understanding.

He spent a year with the American Friends Service Committee in Nazi Germany, helping Jews to escape, and took a world trip interviewing leaders of new nations. He authored more than 40 books for children, teachers and adults on global dimensions of education and Quakerism.

Kenworthy served on many committees on international education and was awarded the Harry Carman Medal for distinguished service in social studies, nationally and internationally. He received the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters from Earlham College in June 1991.

Surviving are two brothers, Carroll and Wilmer E. Kenworthy, both of Kennett Square.

Kuzo-Gofus Funeral Home handled arrangements here.