Lawrence Klein, President of the Econometric Society in 1960 and a Fellow since 1948, passed away on October 20, 2013 at his home in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. Klein is best known for his pioneering research creating empirically based Keynesian macromodels and disseminating their usage around the world through Project LINK. His models successfully predicted the post–World War II boom in the American economy while many Keynesian stagnationists predicted otherwise. He won the Nobel Prize in 1980 for his work on macroforecasting. An intellectual leader at Penn and around the world, his gracious and engaging style will be missed. He was mentor to generations of economists. He was actively engaged in economic research and social activism to the end of his life.


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