



## Andrew Adgate Duer

August 27, 1917 - March 7, 2015

Andrew Adgate Duer, "Ad," was a World War II veteran, accomplished attorney, loving husband, father, and friend. He died of natural causes at home on March 7 at age 97.

The son of A. Adgate Duer, a Baltimore businessman, and Ellen Robinson Duer, a homemaker, Ad was raised in Baltimore and Stevenson, MD. He attended Gilman before graduating from Kent School in CT. He then graduated from Princeton (1939) and the University of Virginia Law School (1942).

On leaving UVA, Ad entered WWII as an Army 2nd Lieutenant, exiting as a Major. He served in the artillery division during the campaigns for North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Assigned to Allied Control Headquarters, he also served in Bulgaria. Through his commander Gen. J.A. Crane, he met many notables in the armed forces including General Patton and General Roosevelt. In his later years, Ad wrote of his wartime experience and how he met his future bride, British nurse, Phyllis Bolton, in Algiers. They were later married in Naples, Italy. His wife of nearly 47 years preceded him in death in 1991.

Mr. Duer practiced law at Niles, Barton & Wilmer where he developed a substantial clientele; at one point he became the firm's Managing Partner. He served on numerous Boards including Church Home and Hospital, Steamship

Trade Association, Baltimore Life, and Hutzlers.

He loved physical activity, especially tennis, squash and golf, playing the latter until he was 95.

He also loved his church, attending every Sunday well into his 90s, and serving twice on the vestry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Owings Mills. He has also been affiliated with Christ Church, near his current home in Easton.

Ad was a member of Greenspring Valley Hunt Club, Talbot Country Club, Maryland Club, Bachelors' Cotillion, Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, and Society of the Cincinnati.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Katherine Poe Duer; his two daughters, Margaret Singh of Columbia, MD, and Bolton Duer Price, of Ferrisburg, VT, and their spouses; his son, Andrew Adgate Duer, of Easton, and a stepson, John Marshall Morgan, of Wrightsville Beach, NC. He is also survived by five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by close beloved friends, the Molesworths and the Darnells. He is predeceased by two stepdaughters, Lee Morgan McDonough and Mary Aldrich Morgan.

Due to renovations at Christ Church, a memorial service will be held at Trinity Cathedral, 315 Goldsborough St., in Easton, on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. A reception to follow for family and friends.

The burial service will be private at St. Thomas's Church Episcopal Church Cemetery in Owings Mills.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in memory of Mr. Duer to a

charity of your choice.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Trinity Cathedral  
315 Goldsborough St.  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Adgate Duer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Andrew Adgate Duer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Andrew Adgate Duer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I spent much of my childhood as a neighbor and friend of Ad and Bo's at the Duer's house. Mr and Mrs. Duer were always welcoming and made their house feel like a home. Their warmth and love touches me still as I reflect on the many memories I have of growing up on the street where they lived. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*  
*Susan Wells Thompson*

**Susan Wells Thompson** - March 12, 2015 at 07:07 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Ad for almost twenty years at Church Home and Hospital. As a result of my association with him I remain a client of Niles Barton and Wilmer to this day. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.*  
*Bill Opfer, Forest Hill, MD*

**William L Opfer Jr** - March 11, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ As a childhood friend of Bo's. I have wonderful memories of spending time in the Duer household. When Bo's friends descended upon her house, which was often, Mr. Duer was forever the friendly dad who welcomed us all. He loved to inquire about our lives and always made us feel that he was happy to have us in his home. His contagious smile and laugh was a constant for us teenagers. I send my love to Margaret, Bo, and Ad. No matter how long the years, so hard to lose your dad.

*Deb Lynn*

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**Deb Lynn** - March 08, 2015 at 05:58 PM

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“ I am so glad I had the chance to meet such a wonderful and kind man, he made my world a much better place. May God Bless Him and Keep him and his family at this time.

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**jeanne smith** - March 08, 2015 at 07:18 AM