



A. Roe Preston

January 24, 2007

Stevensville, MD: Austin Roe Preston died on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 82 years old.

Austin Roe Preston was born in Tokyo, Japan on October 16, 1924 to the late, Austin Roe Preston, II and Marjory Grace Powell Preston. He attended school at the Fettes College in Scotland, graduating in 1942. After school, he joined the South African Navy and served for 2 years. He entered the U.S. Navy and served as a radio operator in the South Pacific from 1944-1945, during WWII. In the summer of 1945, he began attending Yale University and graduated in 1950 with a degree in International Relations. On May 17, 1972, he married Anne Marie Antoinette in Mexico. Mr. Preston traveled the world working as a Foreign Service Officer for the Department of Commerce. After retiring in 1982, he and his wife lived in Pender Island, British Columbia, Canada. In 1991, they moved to Stevensville, MD, where he loved, golf, sailing and the water.

Mr. Preston is survived by a son, Andrew Roe Preston; daughter, Amanda Arden Sheehan; sister, Shirley Mander of Pender Island, British Columbia; and five grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife, Anne Marie, and his son, Douglas Preston.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 11 am at the

Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland, 21619. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 423 Thompson Creek Road, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



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