



Charles Francis Withington

December 8, 2000

Charles Francis Withington of Centreville died at the Memorial Hospital, Easton, on Friday, December 8, 2000. He was 80.

Born April 20, 1920 in New Haven, CT, he was the son of the late Sidney and Dorothea Barrows Withington. He attended the Foote School and Polfret School. He received his Bachelors Degree from Trinity College in Hartford, CT. His education was interrupted during World War II when he served as a meteorologist in the Army Air Corps.

Following his release from active duty, he finished his education by receiving a Master's Degree in Geology from the University of Rochester. After he received his degree he worked for the U.s. Geological Survey. He had many accomplishments during his long career. He was a recognized expert in Remote Sensing. He served as Geologist for Washington, DC and the surrounding area. He also authored a booklet on the "Building Stones of Washington". Though this was originally written in the 1970s, it remains a very popular publication. He left the Geological Survey in 1976 to go to the Agency of International Development where he worked in Africa and the Middle East where he used satellite imagery to locate water. He left AID in 1979 to go to work for the United Nations doing similar work throughout Africa, Asia and South America. He retired in 1985. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centreville, the Army Navy Club of Washington, DC, the

Association of Engineering Geologists, and a Fellow of the Geological Society of Washington.

Mr. Withington is survived by his wife, the former Joan Vest of Centreville; two daughters, Frances Neville Withington of Oakton, VA and Dorothea W. Hanchar of Arlington, VA; and two grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by a sister, Virginia Withington. A Memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Saturday, December 16th at 2:00 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Goodwill Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Fund, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM