



Colin Price Hollingsworth

October 19, 1913 - March 29, 2013

Colin P. Hollingsworth of Towson, MD, died peacefully on March 29, 2013, at Edenwald retirement community in Towson. He was 99.

He was born on the farm which has been in his family since 1668 in Church Hill, MD, on October 19, 1913, the son of the late George Vickers and Edna Price Hollingsworth. He followed his brother Vick to Washington College on a Senatorial scholarship in the fall of 1929 at the age of 15. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and served as Vice President. Upon graduation in 1933 he moved to Baltimore, to begin work with the Grafflin Bag Co. as a shipping clerk. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October 1941 and after officer training at the Naval Academy served in Panama, Peru, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Saipan, and Tinian, first as engineer and then as captain of the U.S.S. *Mimosa*, a submarine net-layer. His ship was scheduled to precede the Marines in the planned invasion of Japan, which was cancelled when the Japanese surrendered.

Following World War II, he returned to Baltimore, served as Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve, and married Helen Brookhart of Towson. He retired as president of Grafflin in the 1980's. He enjoyed competitive bridge, bowling, attending Colts games, and watching the Orioles and Ravens. In addition to his parents and brother, he was predeceased by his wife.

He is survived by his beloved sister, Ann Hollingsworth McLain of Chestertown, MD; nieces, Elizabeth McLain Fitzhugh of Northfield, VT, Ann Hitchins of Dana Point, CA, Marty Huyette of Dana Point, CA, Nancy Ripley of Niantic, CT, and Lynn McLain of Baltimore and Chestertown, MD; and many great- and great-great-nephews and nieces.

Services will be held on Friday, April 5, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in Church Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Washington College may be sent to 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620 or to Emmanuel Episcopal Church P.O. Box 875, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Church Hill Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Church Hill, MD

Previous Events

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Colin Price Hollingsworth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Colin Price Hollingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Colin Price Hollingsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *"Uncle Colin" proved that while you had to grow old, you never had to grow up. He kept the joy of living of a child, while living his life with a grace that we all should emulate. He was an amazing uncle to all of his and his wife's relatives as well as people like me who just claimed him. He was full of mischief and sometimes even a bit stubborn (he was, after all, a Hollingsworth). He was a very genteel man who took his responsibilities seriously, but never himself. He lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed people. Visiting him was always a pure joy and it was always an important part of my visits to Baltimore to see him. I loved to hear his stories of WWII and Panama and growing up on the farm on the Eastern shore. I feel a great deal of pride that such a wonderful man was my friend. I will miss him, but understand that the time came when that frail body could no longer hold that great soul and that he needed to be released to go home. My sympathies to his family. Joan Erwin*

Joan Erwin - April 05, 2013 at 02:47 PM

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“ *The Eastern Shore lost one of its great sons. Though he lived most of his life in Baltimore, Colin never forgot his roots and managed the family farm in Church Hill superbly for all the time I knew him. What a gift for numbers he had! And what stories of his years in the Navy in WW2! We will all miss you Colin. God speed to your next life.*

Josh

Josh Fitzhugh - April 01, 2013 at 07:40 AM