



## Daniel William Allen Sr.

July 5, 1917 - October 28, 2018

Daniel W. Allen, Sr., 101, of Chestertown, MD, died on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at his home.

Born in Plattsburg, NY, he was the son of Dr. Howard B. and Charlotte Schermerhorn Allen. He attended Morgantown, WV, public schools and graduated from West Virginia University, where his father was a member of the faculty, in 1938. He was then employed as Law Librarian by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and attended evening sessions at New York University law school. Upon graduation and admission to the New York bar in June, 1942, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Candidates Class program and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in October.

Following duty assignments at Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton, he was assigned to the 4th Marine Division upon its activation and served with that Division in the Central Pacific until its deactivation in 1945, holding at that time the rank of Captain.

Upon release from active duty, he re-joined the legal staff of Metropolitan Life and remained there until his retirement in 1979, as an Assistant General Counsel.

He was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and of the American Bar

Association. While residing in Englewood, NJ, he was appointed by Governor Meyner to the local Urban Renewal Agency, and service also on its successor, Englewood Housing Authority, becoming its Chairman in 1963.

His was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Magnolia Hall from 1985 to 1994, and later of the Board of Magnolia Hall Foundation. He also served as a volunteer driver for Upper Shore Aging's Meals-on-wheels program from 1987 to 1997.

He had a lifelong interest in railroads and his chief hobby was model railroading.

He was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

Mr. Allen is survived by three sons; Daniel W. Allen, Jr., Hon. Bruce Allen, and Christopher D. Allen, as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Resorts at Chester River Manor (Magnolia Hall Foundation), 200 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel William Allen Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Daniel William Allen Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Daniel William Allen Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Daniel William Allen Sr.*



**shirley Foster** - October 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *I was privileged to have gotten to know Mr Allen these last 8 months. He lived an amazing life. Mr Allen was so wise and intelligent. I loved his stories and hearing him sing. I am forever grateful to have met him and had time with him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Amy Hayman** - October 29, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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*Anything for your financial gain. You cared nothing about this man you are so fake. It was a financial gain for you. Your an elderly vulture. You should repent!*

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**Janet smith** - January 13, 2019 at 08:02 PM