



David Driscoll

May 21, 1932 - March 3, 2025

David D. Driscoll, age 92, died in Talbot Hospice House, Easton, MD, on March 3, 2025. Cause of death was failure of his vascular system.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York on 21 May 1932, son of Bertram Eusebius Driscoll and Gertrude Driscoll. He attended Regis High School in Manhattan and Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts where he enrolled in the pre-medical course and played basketball for the college. He then joined the New York Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) where he remained for seventeen years. During this time, he earned a Master's degree in history and philosophy, as well as an advanced degree in theology from Woodstock College in Maryland. He then graduated from London School of Economics, receiving a Ph.D. for his dissertation on Swiss economics under wartime conditions. Fluency in French and German aided his research. He returned to New York and decided that he no longer believed in the Jesuit philosophy and left the Order. He then worked in New York City as an editor on television documentaries and taught courses at the State University of New York at Stony Brook before returning to England to teach economics at New England College in Arundel, Sussex. He later returned to Washington, DC as a freelance editor, working for the Urban League, the American Bankers Association, the American Enterprise Institute, the Library of Congress, and the World Bank. In 1982 he joined the staff of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), working as a writer/editor in the External Relations Department, producing a number of publications on the IMF's purpose and policies, and

later as an economist in the Fiscal Affairs Department. In retirement, he moved to the Eastern shore of Maryland, living in Oxford and Easton, enjoying time sailing on the Chesapeake, having lunch with friends, and traveling on boat cruises in various European countries. David is survived by his wife; Ronya Janette, his three stepchildren, Diane (Douglas Dormer) C. Sallade, David (Jona) P. Sallade, and Michael (Laura) B. McMillen.